

*Lisa's Light
Special Edition
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Hello!

So... David and I are engaged! Plans are finally coming together, at least a little bit. He asked me to be his wife while we were on the phone with our friend, Erynn, who introduced us two winters ago. She asked us where we were in the process and David told her that we were practically engaged but that there was just one thing missing and he pulled out the ring. It was



totally unplanned and spur of the moment but he was waiting until after our appointment with the counselor earlier that day. Afterwards, we danced to "I'll Be There" by Pat Berning, who is a South African singer who sings in French, English and Zulu (the song was in English).

*When the evening sun goes down, I'll be there.
Together we will see the dawn.
When there's no help to be found, I'll be there.
I'll be with you in the storm.
When you feel the heat of day, I'll be there.
We'll shield each other from the sun.
When good times come our way,
I will be there to share them.
And I will always love you.
I will always love you...*

As always, life is a bit complicated, especially with international romances. We'll be getting married legally at the town hall January 3, 2009 so I can get my visa and everything done before I start my class in January. We'll have a church wedding in France in April, after which we'll consider ourselves 'officially' married. We're hoping to find a time when at least some of our Stateside friends can come but we understand that it's a long way so we will also be having a "Blessing Ceremony" this summer in Virginia to celebrate with those who can not join us in April.

My new address starting in January:

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I'm wrapping up my OM term. I'll be leaving at the end of December. I would greatly appreciate if those of you who support me could continue through the end of December. I'll be super busy with my class to learn how to teach ESL January 12-February 6 and then I'll be coming to Virginia in mid-February for a couple of weeks to visit and plan.

Yays!

- Engagement!
- Plans are starting to form and David and I are both really excited about the future.
- Strasbourg for Christmas

Needs:

- I have all of the documents for our civil ceremony except my birth certificate. Pray that it comes quickly so I can get it translated and turned in as soon as possible.
- Patience and wisdom for David and I as we'll have a stressful couple of months ahead



David's family

Much love,

Lisa