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tlc Updates



Greetings to our family, home team, prayer team, financial supporters and friends (most of you are in more than one "category"!!!!).

We cannot express the **gratitude and thankfulness** we have for ALL of you as you have journeyed with us **for over 8 years of preparing and going to the ministry** when God called us to Children of Zion Village in Katima Mulilo, Namibia Africa. **You have been part of God's ministry with us in Africa!!!** This is so exciting and indescribable!!! And it is SO COOL when God gives indescribable moments and indescribable friends!!! We give God all the glory and praise for you!!! You have been with us and stayed with us through this part of our journey.

Now we are praying for you to continue even through some confusion and medical challenges. Should you choose to continue to support us, **donations to TMS Global can be mailed to TMS Global PO Box 936559 Atlanta, GA 31193-6559. Please to sure to put Curry 0538 in the memo field.**

Some days we are very confused (like fog) and some days are very clear. So even when you drive through the fog, if you are familiar with the course, you know what is to the left and the right, even if you cannot see it. It reminds us of Jesus. We cannot SEE Him, but we must know His promise that He is always with us. "I will NEVER leave you or forsake you." We thank Jesus for His reminders and we thank you for continuing to be a part of God's ministry with us.

We came back after 7.5 years of living out God's vision for us. We left because we enabled the locals to carry the ministry. We did not leave out of anger but we left in LOVE. And, we miss those children, that staff, that community, more than you can ever know. But, we felt our time there was finished, only to discover what God has for us next.

During our sabbatical we have been able to reconnect with family and friends. This has been a special blessing after being gone for so long. We experienced planned and unplanned medical procedures. Hip replacement for Travis (planned), major arm break for Lorna (unplanned) and more.

We rented a car to travel to St Louis to Righteous Rides to rent a car for 3 months! They rent cars to missionaries for \$10 a day including insurance and everything, so it

was worth the trips. **We visited our friends in Kentucky right across from Asbury Seminar at the "Yellow House", went to see family in PA and MD, stayed at our friends mountain house in VA and farm house in PA, then an overnight with great hospitality with our friends in Nashville. We are SO BLESSED to have friends all over that are family in times of need. WOW!!!**

We **participated in a much needed debrief** provided by **TMS Global** (our sending agency). We also attended a spiritual retreat at **Billy Graham's "The Cove"** in Asheville, NC and a silent retreat at the **Ignatius House** in Atlanta. We met some amazing people and connected through God's Word in many ways. We call these "God Meetings" because they were not planned.

Lorna traveled to Equator for a mission trip with her church youth in mid-July. We know the missionaries there and she had a blessed experience and got to know the youth and youth leader and others. During this time, Travis visited with his father who was in hospice because of the spread of cancer. This was a blessed time. After Lorna returned, Travis' father went to be with Jesus. So we headed to Virginia to be with family and celebrate the life of LTC (retired) Eugene Freeman.

Last year we committed to **BereanSafari** (intense manuscript Bible Study) to lead the **first ever children's ministry** so that the parents could attend classes and know their children were also receiving a ministry. **With help from our great friends from TMS Global we put together a curriculum about "Your Identity in Christ". IT WAS AWESOME!!!** We can say that because it was the first!! The children were wonderful and we met parents and were so blessed and just had so much fun teaching about Jesus!! **We have already committed to do a children's ministry at the next BereanSafari which will be held in August of 2019 in Ethiopia.**

Okay, we know you are waiting for the next steps... So, it may not be what you think. We are taking a year leave of absence from TMS Global, in early December and will **move to Lewisburg, PA to be with Lorna's mother.** She is 90. **Our new address in PA is 232 Second St New Columbia, PA 17856.** After settling in we be looking part time jobs. During this time we will also visit some places in Africa and where ever God leads us. We DO intend to be back on the mission field but right now our mission field is Lewisburg, PA.