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tlc Updates

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During June we were blessed with the opportunity to speak to several Sunday School classes. We resigned from our jobs. After the final garage sale many trucks arrived to take away donations to charitable organizations. So the house is now empty. The house and cars are for sale. We completed several medical and dental appointments. Played our last competitive tennis matches in Atlanta's ALTA and USTA leagues.



Lorna competed in the Iron Girl Triathlon at Lake Lanier for the second straight year. This year the event marked her last activity associated with Children's Health Care of Atlanta where she worked for 16.5 years. To read the feature article that the Gwinnett Daily post did on Lorna go to <http://www.gwinnettdaily.com/sports/headlines/97245439.html>

Soooo what's next? July 1 through July 19 we will be participating in The Mission Society's annual training event for cross-cultural workers. Some of the topics covered in Orientation Training will include relational evangelism, discipleship, spiritual warfare, small group ministry, cross-cultural challenges, culture shock, world religions, and mission and the church. The event is held in the mountains 2 hours from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. **During this period we will NOT have access to the internet.**

July 19 (after a 4 hour layover in the Atlanta airport) through July 30 we will be at Mission Training International in Colorado Springs participating in the Program In Language Acquisition Techniques (PILAT) where we will be learning the skills, methods, techniques and attitudes necessary to learn another language.

August 1 through August 21 we will participate in a second session of training at Mission Training International to continue learning about living in a different culture. We will be working on developing the practical skills and attitudes that will successfully take us through the challenging and rewarding process of being interwoven with another culture.

Then we return to Atlanta for some REST but there will still be many tasks to accomplish.

A BIG THANK YOU to those of you that have made a monthly pledge or provided a one-time donation through The Mission Society to our ministry. We have reached approximately 70% of our funding goal.

Since we were accepted by The Mission Society on October 15th 2009 we have been incurring expenses associated with preparing to become fulltime missionaries.

Our goal is to have sufficient commitments of funds (recurring pledges and one time donations) to meet our budgetary needs by the fall of 2010 so that we can be financially approved to go to the Children of Zion Village to begin our service to the Lord and the people of Caprivi Strip in Namibia

Please pray that the Lord will provide long term financial partners for our ministry.

July 1 - 18: 3 weeks of Cross Cultural Training in Brazil

July 19 – August 21: 5 week session at the Missionary Training Institute in Colorado Springs

September: saying goodbye to family and friends; continuing fund raising

Fall 2010: Begin serving full time in Namibia, Africa

Please pray for:

- **travel mercies**
- **us to be attentive and receptive to the Holy Spirit during the many hours of training**
- **the sale of the house and cars.**

“God’s ways are not our ways. His ways are always better. There is a joy and freedom that comes when we surrender ourselves to being part of God’s adventure”