

Dear Family & Friends,

5th July 2007

I calculate I've been gone from home for 15 of the last 35 nights, and next week I'm scheduled to start another 10-day trip. It's amazing how long it takes for me to begin to feel a bit caught-up after having been gone from home for a while. We thank God for safety in travels and protection & health for those at home!

The beginning of June all of us, except Ben, joined a team of 3 John Brown University volunteers to go out for 5 days to one of the Ssesse Islands to work on some projects. The kids had fun, Deb enjoyed mothering all of us, we actually got a little bit of work done and, most importantly, I felt like we had opportunity to encourage them in godliness. Our prayer is that they will continue growing in grace, and know the abundant life God has for them.

Then, as Ben returned to school after a long mid-term weekend I headed up to northern Kenya for a few days of Sudan flying. It was good to see God's provision of assistance when I had a flat tire after landing in Sudan and provision of a good way around some very nasty thunder storms. He indeed knows what we can handle... and what we can't!

Please Pray:

1. For the deTombes. They are facing a crisis in the small island church where they live as the leadership seems to have slipped into sin. Please pray for true repentance for the offenders, and restoration for the scattered flock. Please pray the deTombes would know what to say or not say, do or not do. And also what to do with their time now that their relationship with leadership has changed.
2. For Isaac. He's a Ugandan boy who never knew his father, and his mother died with AIDS just 2 weeks ago. He's in Deb's Sunday School class and would come over sometimes and play with Ryan. He has relatives to stay with but they don't get along well and we fear they don't care for him well and that they are bad examples to him.
3. The AIM AIR Uganda Program Manager is leaving August 1st, so there will be changes in the leadership and the work-load. Pray that Dan & I continue on faithfully regarding all that God has for us to do.
4. Please pray for safety on my trip up to Central African Republic beginning on the 10th with an eye doctor team. Also pray that our work and our time up there would bring glory to the One-Who-is-Worthy!

Thank you for your prayers with us and for us!

Tim for All