

Dear Family & Friends,

Home sure is a wonderful place! I was away on an 11-day safari to the eastern part of the Central African Republic the 10th-20th of July. Dr. Keith Waddell, a 70yr old eye surgeon was asked to go there to help set-up and initiate a recently trained Central African eye doctor, Ambroise Soungouza. So, the dr. & I, along with 2 Ugandan nurses & Dr. Ambroise flew to 4 different centers doing cataract surgery as we went. Besides being the chauffeur, I was recruited to keep the pressure cooker running, sterilizing the sets of surgical instruments between patients. All told, the team helped about 100 eyes to change from blindness to sight, and Dr. Keith was very happy with the work of Dr. Ambroise. And our constant prayer was that the eyes of their hearts would also see, see their sin and also see the sufficiency of Jesus in meeting that need. But it sure was good to get home.



And Ben was home from RVA when I arrived. He has had a good first year and we are thankful for his delightful person and godly character. We are planning to send Ryan to RVA the 27th of August to begin 7th grade. Please pray with us for his transition, and that he will be more concerned about pleasing the Lord than his peers.

However, now it seems that "home" will at least temporarily be relocating. AIM AIR in Nairobi has just seen about 5 guys leave for Home Assignment, and those who remain are now struggling to keep up. We have been asked to consider helping out on that side, even though one of our Entebbe pilots, Ron, leaves on Wednesday for a year. So, after thinking, praying and asking questions of people who would be affected, we agreed to go and help out for two months. After that we will see about maybe coming back longer-term next year. So when we take to boys to school at the end of August the rest of us plan to head up to Lokichoggio in NW Kenya. We've never lived in a hot, uncomfortable place before, so this will be something new for us. We'll be joining the Hildebrant family there, and primarily working to facilitate missions in southern Sudan. Please pray that we will be both helpful and encouraging. And pray for Dan as he will remain as the only AIM AIR pilot in Entebbe.

Please also specifically be in prayer about meetings being held the 6-10th of August up in the Zande region of DR Congo, just across the border from where I had been. Dan is planning to do the flying to gather Zande delegates from C.A.R., D.R.C. and Sudan so they can consider together why the Gospel hasn't penetrated more deeply into the Zande church and culture. It's a small meeting but, by God's Spirit, it could have Faaar reaching effects for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Thank you for your faithful prayers!!

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