

CMF International Newsletter

Gary and Judy off to Africa

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Dear Friends,

It has been a good but busy nine months. This was no vacation, and we are tired, but we have had wonderful visits all over this country!! I even spent 6 weeks in Kenya and Tanzania during our furlough working on church planting issues. We have the best friends and supporters in the world!! I don't know how many miles that we have traveled, but they are many.

The joy for us, was getting to share what God is doing in Kenya and Tanzania. We have the great privilege to share the gospel with unreached people in East Africa.

Furlough is over

A long trip back to Africa

We are about to leave for Africa. We have decided to travel on our regular schedule, even though there is no resolution yet from the Presidential election.

Koffi Annan, the former Secretary General of the UN, is in Kenya right now trying to help mediate the disputed election. The political violence continues in Kenya, thankfully our CMF personnel are safe. We have been talking with Mandeep and Bubbly and Jack on a regular basis. Jack is back in school. They are cautious, but safe.

We fly on Jan. 30 at 6:30 am from Portland to Atlanta 4 1/2 hours non-stop. Then we have a 6 hour layover, before we board a non-stop 14 hour flight to Dubai,UAE. We stay over night in Dubai, and then take a 1am flight from Dubai to Nairobi on Feb 2.

If it is not safe in Nairobi, then we will book a flight straight on to Tanzania. We are hoping to stay in Nairobi for a few days and rest and spend some time with Jack.



Robert ole Mollel graduates

Church Planter Coordinator

You may remember, that in December, we flew to Raleigh, NC to attend Robert ole Mollel's graduation. Robert is one of our national ministry partners. He received a Masters of Theology degree on Dec. 14. It was a proud moment to witness his graduation after all his hard work. He began this degree program in Africa, and completed it after spending 7 months away from his family. It was hard, but he is happy that he persevered.



Robert is overseeing church planting in the Maasai and Digo tribes in Tanzania. I look forward to returning and continuing our work.

Bed Total



Many wonderful beds!

What is the total of beds for our furlough?? Including the next few days, and the overnight in Dubai, we will have stayed in 80 beds!!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As we return to Kenya and Tanzania next week, we covet your prayers for:

- Peace and justice for Kenya
- our travels back to Nairobi and Arusha
- setting up our home
- beginning Swahilli language study Feb. 25th
- Continuing the ministry in Tanzania

Sincerely,

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