

Dear Friends and Fellow Workers in Ministry,

20-Oct

Greetings from Decatur, IL! It's cold here; we've had a low of 28 deg so far and around 48-50 is the lowest temperature we have seen the last 4 years.

We've been back in the US four months now and are becoming a little better readjusted to US culture and the pace of life here. Perhaps we will be fully adjusted by time to return to Kenya.

One of the best things about being in the States for this year is that we get to see and report to many of you about how your involvement in ministry with us is making a difference in the lives of the Maasai people. We have been contacting our supporting churches, setting up a schedule, and begun our visits. Don't worry!; if we have not called yet, it does not mean we have forgotten about you! We have about 30 supporting churches that we need to report to, and are trying to schedule to visit them all prior to our return to Kenya in June-July 2007. Please feel free to contact us via our information at the bottom of this email. We'd love to hear from you!

Dori and I will be leaving on a reporting trip to KS, NE, and western MO this afternoon. We would appreciate your prayers for us as we travel and report to these support partners and for Leslie and Cara - remaining here in Decatur for school; and for Crystal - continuing to do well at the University of IL. Our full itinerary, as we have it so far, is also at the bottom of this letter.

Would you please also join us in:

Thanking God for:

- \* A house and vehicle provided by our home church, Decatur First Christian; as well as another vehicle that was given to us by the family of a lady that passed away this past summer. It was quite humbling to know that they were thinking of us in the time of their own grief.

- \* Enjoying the fall season as we have not seen one for 4 years.

- \* Crystal's adjustment to college life at the Univ of IL. So far, she seems to be flourishing and maturing spiritually, emotionally, academically, socially, etc.

- \* Leslie and Cara seem to be adjusting better as time passes to life in the US and Decatur Christian School here.

- \* His faithfulness in meeting and surpassing our needs through generous support partners. God continues to bless us beyond measure to meet the needs of our family and the needs of the ministry!

Praying for:

- \* That Dori and I will effectively communicate the work that God has done and is doing among the Maasai people of Kenya. That we would desire to be led by the Holy Spirit and would be willing vessels to speak the words that He gives us.

- \* That God would use us effectively as we travel and report to churches and support partners about the essential role they have had with us in ministry to the Maasai. That support partners would be encouraged to continue with us in this ministry. That others might be encouraged to join with us or consider a career in missions

themselves through our presentations.

\* Divine appointments with present and potential support partners who will be able to provide for our family's needs and also numerous capital projects in Maasailand that need funding for our next term. Ask God to open the floodgates and provide abundant financial resources for us to continue in our ministry role and also for the many capital projects He would like to see accomplished in Maasailand.

\* God's provision for rain in Maasailand. We have heard from teammate Joe Cluff that it is becoming dry again in some areas and rain is needed soon. Pray that the usual period of short rains would be well above normal and begin now.

\* Spiritual, physical, and emotional strength; and adequate rest for teammate Joe Cluff, as he leads the CMF-Maasai team now in Kenya and juggles many demands on his time and energy.

\* New teammates Amy Carew and Helen Tak, as they adjust to life in Kenya. Pray for attentive ears and spirits and a flexible tongue as they learn the Maasai language. Pray that the Lord would sustain them and their extended families as they are separated by many miles.

\* Jeff and Tammi Brown - CMF recruits for our Field Business Administrator (FBA) Position in Kenya. This is a vital role of service to our entire mission team (Maasai, Turkana, Nairobi Urban Poor) in Kenya as the FBA performs much of the necessary "busy work" that allows the rest of us to do the work God has called us to do. Pray that they can raise their remaining support quickly and be in Kenya shortly after the first of the year. Pray for Joe, Lee, Kip, Lynn, & Sammy as they share the load in running the Nairobi Office.

\* My sinus surgery to remove polyps showing on the CT scan, scheduled for Nov 1; that this would go well and I would be completely healed of the problems that have seemed to continue in this area since the initial infection and surgery of the tear duct of my right eye in July 2004. Pray even for God to divinely intervene and heal this prior to Nov 1. If we go to surgery, pray for God to guide Dr Malone and grant him wisdom in removing and repairing everything that needs to be taken care of.

\* Safe travel during a reporting trip to KS, NE, and western MO Oct 20-31. For provision and protection for Leslie and Cara as they remain in Decatur.

Thanks so much for your partnership with us in ministry. Your prayers, encouragement, and financial support are invaluable and we are very grateful for the way you have sustained our family!

Lynn for the Caziars - Dori, Crystal, Leslie, Cara

Our schedule so far includes the following: (Dates in Blue are tentative):

- \* Oct 18: Chapel presentation, Decatur Christian School
- \* Oct 20: Upward Bound Seniors Group, Decatur, IL First Christian Church
- \* Oct 22: Auburn, KS - Auburn Christian Church
- \* Oct 23: Alliance, NE - First Christian Church
- \* Oct 25: Macksville, KS - Macksville Christian Church
- \* Oct 26: Iola, KS - First Christian Church
- \* Oct 29: El Dorado, KS - First Christian Church
- \* Oct 30: Warsaw, MO - Warsaw Christian Church
- \* Nov 1: Lynn sinus surgery - Dr Malone, St John's Hospital, Springfield, IL

- \* Nov 12: Altamont, IL - First United Methodist Church
- \* Nov 19: Maroa, IL - Maroa Christian Church
- \* Nov 28: Cisco, IL - Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- \* Dec 3: Morocco, IN - United Church of Morocco
- \* Dec 5: Bement, IL - United Methodist Women (Dori)

2007:

- \* Jan 7: Shelbyville, IL - First Christian Church
- \* Jan 14: Bement, IL - First Presbyterian Church
- \* Jan 17: Bloomington, IL - Crossroads Chapel
- \* Jan 21: Poteau, OK - First Christian Church
- \* Jan 22: Burrton, KS - Burrton Christian Church
- \* Jan 24: Paris, AR - First Christian Church
- \* Feb 4: Cerro Gordo, IL - Brethren Church
- \* Feb 18: Brooks, GA - Brooks Christian Church
- \* Feb 25: Davie, FL - Parkway Christian Church
- \* Mar 17-18: Effingham, IL - First Christian Church

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