

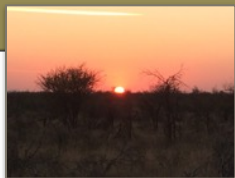


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Flying over Africa at 33,000 feet we saw the dawning of a new day and I was reminded of the new day that has now dawned in our lives. I could not help but muse on how blessed we are to be God's people taking His gospel to the ends of the earth. Immediately I thanked the Lord for all of you who pray and give to partner with us as we reach the lost in

Botswana, Africa.

We have just begun week three of our six week survey trip. We had a phenomenal "last Sunday" at home before flying out on July 24th. That morning we had an incredible service with Pastor Koontz and the Friendship BC family in Marion IN. The fellowship was incredibly sweet and the Lord gave us great grace and liberty to preach. At the invitation a man and a woman walked the aisle under great conviction and were gloriously saved! That Sunday evening we had another great service with Pastor Jimmy Gilbert and Bethel Baptist Church in Lapel, IN became our newest partnering church! What a blessed day! With the addition of four new supporting churches our support level now stands at 86%. Praise the Lord! We met our prayer goal for July and suddenly the finish line is coming into view.



Our flights were without delay and all of our luggage came through. We hit the ground running and have been consumed with the business of applying for our permits to live in the country and exploring options on living arrangements when we get back in January. Whilst "window shopping" in a home improvement store (think Home Depot) we met the store manager Mrs. Zakia, a muslim who has a great desire to know the truth of the gospel. She and her husband had recently visited a charismatic church and had witnessed first hand the "spectacle" with much disdain. Please pray for her salvation as we left her with a tract and will certainly seek her out again. While there I bought Cindy a concrete Meerkat (her favorite African animal) and scored some big points in the "you're an awesome husband" category.

The University of Botswana is a sprawling campus and home to 10,000 students and faculty members. We went to check on the availability of language studies and after several minutes met a fantastic man, a security guard, who showed us all around the campus and led us right to the office we needed. We can take a 9 week entry level course in Tswana beginning in January for approx. \$100. I was delighted! Here in Botswana your name also represents something about you, sometimes a Christian virtue. When Mr. Midudi told his name he said, "it means - Grace". **Well, imagine that!!** Once again we were reminded of how God's grace has brought us thus far and how dependent we are upon it for the days ahead. I could write a small book of what we have already experienced in just two weeks but will close for now. Please continue to pray for divine guidance and favor with the government as we navigate the legal processes for immigration. We love you all and appreciate your friendship and faithful support!



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