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If you're going to live in Africa...

On Tuesday mornings, we have a discipleship group that meets here at the I

As Emily and I sat with the group this morning, something we studied, (and

remember what in the world it was) turned the conversation towards life in A

and the best way to kill a chicken. You know my Tennessee bred momma wc

their neck but here they prefer a knife to the throat. Emily was getting a good teasing us about how “spiritual” our Bible study was today when we all began to laugh and goad Emily because she had never seen a chicken killed. Well, guess where that went? Yep! They all loaded into the van, she drove to a nearby village, they picked out and bought a chicken, brought it home, and Emily can now say she has killed a chicken (African style) and in a few minutes we’ll all be enjoying the dearly departed fowl of the earth FOR LUNCH! I have dibs on the drumsticks my friends – you just never know what MINISTRY on the mission field will bring about on any given day! Gotta love it!

And you might be a missionary if... you're “mighty proud” of your custom Z-baggie hanging outside dryer. Throwing away a ziplock baggie is an unpardonable sin in this house.

Well, I thought we'd have a little fun.

We had a wonderful Mother's Day Sunday with 101 in attendance, breaking 100 for the first time, but oddly with only 1 visiting adult. All of our mothers received a yellow rose and were delighted. I preached on Hannah and the birth of Samuel with the title, “Every child needs a praying mother.”

Cindy is stateside to see her family! This past Sunday was Preacher and Mor Parkers 30-year anniversary serving as Pastor. Several weeks prior to Pasto Parkers surgery and the post-operative stroke that followed, the church had made arrangements to “surprise” them and her with tickets to fly Cindy home for the anniversary celebration. Since everything was hush hush to keep the surprise, Cindy could not say anything but she has arrived safely and we just cannot thank the church enough for such a kind act of grace. No one knew that Pastor would have the stroke but God knew and “it’s just like His great love” to allow the opportunity to be there at such a needed time. She’ll be flying back to us on the 21st. Please pray for safe travels. She lands on a Monday, we have Baptism Sunday that weekend (27th) and then I will be flying back to her that Monday morning on the 28th to see my family and report to a couple of churches. We had originally planned our furlough for the fall of this year but it would be better to wait till the fall of 2019.



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