

Coming To America

In just a few short weeks, we will be leaving our home and work in Lesotho for our first official furlough, or home assignment, as it is sometimes called. So what exactly is a furlough?

While furlough is not a vacation, it is a chance for our family to recharge our batteries. We are very much looking forward to spending time with friends and family.

The second purpose of our home assignment is to minister to others by sharing what God is doing in Lesotho. Daily we get to see His love for the Basotho people, and we're often heartbroken and driven to prayer by their great needs. We feel very privileged that God has called us to serve in Lesotho, and we hope to bless you in America as we share about the work and people here.

The third purpose of furlough is to raise prayer and financial support for the work God has called us to here in Lesotho. Without your generous giving and faithful prayers, our work with MAF among the Basotho would not be possible. Furlough will be a time for us to personally thank and reconnect with you, our supporters and supporting churches, and to raise the additional support we need to return to Lesotho next spring. Before we can return to Lesotho next June, we will need to raise an additional \$400 per month.



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Kiddos' Korner

Every weekend the pilots take turns being "on-call" in case there is a medical emergency in one of the mountain villages. This weekend was Danny's turn. He received a call about a dehydrated baby who needed to come to the hospital here in Maseru for IV fluids. Now that Caleb is 3 years old, we thought he was old enough to fly with his daddy for the first time.

Caleb was so excited. When we asked him if he wanted to go, he ran from the sandbox where he was playing, straight to his room to pick out a few toy airplanes to take with him. Even more remarkable, he immediately followed his parents' instructions to go to the potty and put on his shoes. Taking off was a little scary for him, but he soon was so relaxed that he fell asleep. On the way back, he was having fun until about two minutes before landing when Caleb's breakfast landed on his lap and all over the airplane seat. Despite the mishap, he still had a great time.



Prayer and Praise Requests

1. Getting ready for furlough is a busy time. Please pray as we make all the preparations necessary before leaving for America, especially finding someone to housesit and take care of our animals while we're gone.
2. 30+ hours of non-stop traveling is definitely not easy. Doing so with two small children is nothing short of torture. Please pray for our travel back to America.
3. Our time in America will be very busy and full of a lot of transitions (different home, churches, school, friends, etc.). Pray that we, especially our children, adapt well to all of the traveling and changes in our lives.
4. Praise God. The rainy season seems to have come early in Lesotho this year. We're hoping this means a good harvest for the Basotho people.
5. Evi turned 6 on October 20. We thank God for our beautiful, spirited, happy little girl and for the miraculous deliverance in her life.
6. We praise God for the safety of our MAF pilots and passengers and ask God to continue to guard over them.



While back in the States we would love to visit with you. Let us know if you would like to invite us to speak, host an open house, or if you just want to see us. Here is our tentative schedule.

November 12—Leave Lesotho

November 13 - 19—MAF Headquarters in Nampa, ID

November 20 - 27—Johnson City, TN

November 28 - December 18—Dallas, TX

December 20 - June—Flagstaff, AZ (visits to CO, KS, etc.)