



~ Important News and Prayer Requests ~

Dear Friends and Family,

We have some important news to share with you. Last week, we boarded an airplane bound for the USA. We are now in Idaho, at MAF headquarters, doing our best to settle into normal life.

Let me back up. Just a month after leaving the States, we were robbed in South Africa, while shopping for a vehicle. A short time later, Joselyn began having panic attacks. She counseled with a psychologist for 7 months and things seemed to be going well enough to stop. Unfortunately, Joselyn has developed a severe case of depression since that time. Two weeks ago, anxiety attacks returned. At the recommendation of counselors and MAF leadership, we returned to the States to find comfortable surroundings and seek professional help.

One month ago, we had no idea we'd be coming to Idaho. It was a VERY difficult decision, as it meant leaving new friends, our home, our dog, and our ministry, back in Lesotho. In less than a week's time, we packed up our personal things, found a housesitter, and packed a few clothes and toys to bring with us. We believe however, that this is the right step. God truly does give peace that passes understanding.

I know you have been praying. We would not have survived our first few months in Lesotho without it. Your prayers are powerful, and we know that you truly care and love us. Please continue to pray, now more than ever. God is listening and His hand is moving.

Please remember our ministry in Lesotho. Just before we left, the Ministry of Health was trying to work out a large funding debt they incurred. For a few weeks, the Lesotho Flying Doctor Service was not operating, except in emergency cases. Now that they are back to flying, we are facing quite a backlog of patients needing to get to the hospital or return home, medical staff needing moved around, and tons of medicine and food waiting to be delivered. The doctor team will face long, hard days as they visit villages that have gone without any healthcare at all during this time.

We have also recently identified new areas of need. MAF and LFDS are looking into building several new airstrips into unserved areas of Lesotho. The first one will bring desperately needed healthcare to 31 villages. The sick and dying are walking several miles over rugged terrain to get help. From the nearest clinic, it took our team one hour of driving (off-road), followed by 2.5 hours on horseback. Pray for God's favor and provision in building this first of hopefully many new airstrips and clinics.

*Humbly,
Jason, Joselyn, Emma, and baby #2 due in February*

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We are still in need of financial support while we work here in Idaho. Thank you for your faithful part in God's work through MAF and our efforts to serve Him as He leads. We can't say how thankful we are to not have financial worries during this difficult time.

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