

Dear Praying Friends-

It is hard to believe that we are about to leave our short sleeves and sandals behind and enter the “never ending winter” of Indiana. Our 3 months here have just flown past.

We are grateful for the many service opportunities we have had and for all that we have learned both about Bethesda and about South Africa – a complex country facing exceptionally critical issues.



Our American and African staff members and the children are so dear to us. What a joy serving together even in the mundane daily activities for God’s glory and His people’s good. We will miss them, the input we can have in their lives and their impact on ours.

We will be in the States for a little less than 3 months before returning here to Bethesda in July. Within 2 days of our return, we will fly to Lusaka, Zambia where Roger will be teaching a 4-day Marriage Retreat for Lusaka Baptist Church. Throughout July and August we will pick up on our training ministry here in the village and surrounding churches. In

September we will be teaching another marriage retreat and in October we will participate in the Bethesda Annual Board meetings. We will return to the states in mid-October.

A wonderful couple in the church we attend here offered us the use of their flat in Cape Town for a “holiday” with the Mixons. If anyone tells you Cape Town, South Africa is one of the most beautiful places on earth, believe them! We had a wonderful time.

As we leave, there are several on-going projects for which we covet your prayers:

- Development of our Agricultural Training Program
- Development of our Computer Training Program

Both of these are integral components of our comprehensive biblical response to the orphan crisis. We desire to our children and adults –both in our village and the surrounding communities - to glorify God in all aspects of life.

In addition, pray with us for completion of:

- Purchase of a new tractor (we are getting very close)
- Production of a new Bethesda DVD

Please join us in asking God for fruitful ministry in the states during April, May and June. We are currently at 54% of our long term required support. We would love to see a significant increase in those 3 months. If you know of churches or individuals looking for someone to represent them here in Africa, a continent devastated by HIV/AIDS and the resulting orphan crisis, please let us know.

On a personal note, we thank the Lord that Roger received good reports from a recent CAT scan and chest x-ray showing no signs of recurrence of the cancer.



Serving for His Glory and Our Joy-
Roger and Carol