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No more April showers, but Kev's flowers are blooming! ☺

The temperatures are starting to cool down a bit as we move into our winter months. Kevin has two bougainvillea bushes that are finally starting to bloom....a purple and an orange one....they are beautiful! They bloomed right in time for Easter, a perfect time!

The Mission is gearing up for Outreach Season and the opening of the 2nd Term for school and the bible school. Needless to say all of us are keeping pretty busy around here, but God is doing so many wonderful things and proving to us all if we remain faithful He will take care of all the details.



Sarah's Spot...

I started back to work on April 2nd and am still getting settled back in. After three months away from my desk I was out of the loop and out of the swing of things. Thankfully everyone has been very patient with me and my "mommy brain" and I am getting back into a routine. At first I didn't know how I would feel about going back as I really enjoyed being home with Andrew, but I've found that it actually gives me a few hours away and I still feel included in the day to day happenings of the Mission.

I've returned part time into the HR department as manager again. I will be having assistance as my friend Lets will be shifting into that department as well. It's not too much of a change as the two of us have always shared an office and he pretty much helped me anyway. He will help on a full time scale and hopefully down the road take over completely. He is a big help and he helps me brush up on my much needed Setswana! ☺ In addition we have completed the revision of our Employee Handbook and have launched it into our Operations Department as a trial run. I was quite happy about this as many long hard hours have been poured into this much needed handbook and now it was finally being seen by the staff!

The Village Church has also started a nursery program and so I have been helping with that as well on Sunday's. Since Andrew is in there anyway I make good use of my time playing with the babies and letting the moms enjoy the service. We all rotate so that we can sit in the service at least 2 times a month. I've yet to rotate out.....I love being in there with Andrew and the rest of those little sweeties! ☺



Kevin's Korner

Aren't we cute? I call him, "mini-me" I am really having a great time being a dad. Even when I was single, I knew that there are things I would never truly understand about the Fathers' Heart until I became a father myself. Now I have the joy of learning those hidden secrets as I fall deeper in love with my son. Having a family makes me miss family and friends back home. Every time he smiles or giggles or does something cute, I just want to be able to share it with

all of you. I'm really looking forward to our up and coming furlough to the US. Details are in the works and we will get a schedule to you as soon as we can.

Since I don't have space to talk about all the different projects I'm currently involved in, I want to focus on the newest and most exciting. As you may know, we have recently launched the new Studio 7 productions and at the beginning of this year, it was placed under my direction. We have produced a great radio program called Reach 4 Life. It is currently airing in the capital city of Gaborone consisting of 2 minute nuggets designed to address sensitive issues for teenagers such as sex, abstinence, dating, and HIV. This program has worked very well for our Mercy Ministries department in the schools and now this radio broadcast is helping to broaden the impact. We are also in the running to produce radio advertising for several major companies in town. This would provide the much needed funds to expand our on air Christian influence.



I am also proud to tell you that the construction of the dorm facility is a week and half ahead of schedule. I have been helping to oversee the construction of a Dorm building that will house about 32 boarding students for our bible school and Okavango International School. Estimated completion time is the beginning of August. While we have contracted out most of the construction, the Mission's maintenance team has done all the steel work for the roof and managed to stay ahead of schedule. This is a major accomplishment considering our inexperience. Most of the credit goes to our expert welder/craftsman named Mpabanga. I am very proud of my entire team and I'm looking forward to what they can do in the future.

Andrew Nathaniel's Additional Nuggets.....



I am three months old now and continue to grow everyday. I now smile all the time because Mommy and Daddy always make silly faces and sing silly songs to me.....they are so funny. I try to "talk" back to them but they don't always understand what I am saying. I also like to watch Baby Einstein and Veggie Tales videos. Just last week I went on my first "official" town trip with Mommy and Daddy. Most of the time I stay home but this time they took me out for a spin to get groceries. Mommy put me in the pouch and the ladies at Shoprite and Spar thought I was pretty darn cute! I even saw my first donkey! I think some of my teeth might be coming in soon because I am drooling a lot and chewing on teething rings. I love to giggle and blow raspberries! ☺

Prayer Requests.....

- Our residence permits are still up in the air with Immigration and Labour. We are hoping to hear something soon, but till then things are on hold. Continue to pray for favor among the Immigration and Labour Departments.

and Praises.....

- Andrew's passport and proof of US Citizenship has arrived! Thank you to all of you for your continual prayers over this situation. Looking back I see it really wasn't anything to stress about, but our God is faithful in the small things too!!!
- After an almost 4 year application process, Jerry and Jana Lackey and family are now Permanent Residents of Botswana! This is a HUGE deal as they had been waiting for this for SO long.

Countdown to America!

It's hard to believe but we're already starting to think and plan out our furlough time for the end of this year. As the months go by we will be giving you an update on where we are at in terms of planning and where we will be. We would like to connect with as many of you as possible! We're also in need of a few items to borrow while we're home and traveling around so we will be letting you know those needs if you are interested in helping us out.

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