

# The van Rensburg Review



Dylan and Logan learning new words on the porch

Hello! It's been a while since our last update. We are all healthy and doing well. Here are some of the things we've been up to in the last few months.

Dylan has started full time language study. There are still quite a few projects left to finish on the

house but we are chipping away at them on weekends. He has about half the hours needed until his first (of four) language evaluation. The languages in the highlands are known for being quite difficult and the Dem language is no exception. Please pray for us! You can pray specifically for us to find people to use as language helpers. It is a challenge to get people who can help consistently and who understand what it is we are looking for. Also for good relationships to be formed



In January our whole team was able to get together for the first time in almost a year. We are so thankful for our coworkers. Please also be praying for the Tealls, Stokes and Curries as we work together among the Dem.

with the people, that we would love them just as Jesus does.

In February we went out to town to do the paperwork for our visas and then flew to the capital city for Roman to have a hernia surgery. Everything went very well.

Adults from left to right–  
Logan and Kendra Teall  
(boys Laken (6) and Liam(3))

Briana and Jay Stokes  
(girl Eden (5) and Jericho(2))

Jared and Melanie Currie  
(boys Israel (5) and Rowan(1))





Angie's parents were able to come and visit in May. We are so thankful for the time they were able to spend here experiencing life in our corner of the world. We had many adventures together and they were a huge help to us in so many ways. The kids loved having their grandparents here. They were even able to be here for a party to celebrate Raquel and Gideon's birthdays as they had turned 8 and 4 on the 1st and 3rd of May.



### OUR BLOG

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I'm going to try something a little different with our blog that I hope will help me be more consistent. For now, at the end of each month I'll post a selection of our pictures from that month with a little explanation of what is going on. Once a month is better than never right? :) I hope to be able to do more someday, but this is what I'm planning on right now. If you check it now you'll see I'm up to date. March through May are up there!

### OUR PLANS

We are planning a six month furlough at the end of this year. We will be in California with Dylan's family for the month of November and then spend the remainder of our time in Wisconsin. We are looking forward to connecting with you (and the food too, of course!). Please pray that these next 5 months will be a profitable time of language learning and relationship building.

Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you: because he trusts in you." We pray that your mind will be stayed on Him today. Thank you for your prayers for our family!

Love,

Dylan, Angie, Raquel, Gideon and Roman