

# The McClerkin Messenger



July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

Dear Friends and Family,

We're so grateful to see God's provision and to see the way He brings special people like you to partner in His work across the globe! Ninety percent of our monthly needs have now been met, and we're trusting that the remaining 10% will be pledged by the time of our departure. *Would you join us in praying that the necessary supporters will be raised up within the next 7 weeks?*



*Thanks to Caldwell PHC for your generous gift of soccer balls, flashlights, toothbrushes, and more for the tribesmen living on the H4S Compound in South Sudan!*

## Recent Joys & Bittersweet Goodbyes

June climaxed with the Appalachian Conference where we were able to visit with many friends, pastors, and supporters. This meeting was especially refreshing for us, both in the good company it provided and also in the messages which God has continued bringing to our minds.

One evening, a sermon was given on the Trinity. I realized that night that, subconsciously, I had been regarding the Holy Spirit as somehow lesser than the Father and the Son, and not as God on the same level.

It was humbling and freeing to be reminded that the Spirit is a HE, not an It, and is an equal member of the Triune God we worship and serve.

During this conference, the Lord set a milestone in my life by allowing me to receive a minister's license. This was a special blessing, even as I work towards my formal ordination.

With just over a month left in the U.S.A. we have entered the bittersweet season of goodbyes. We're thankful to have had the opportunity to say farewell to many of you in person at the recent conference. It's certainly a blessing to be a small part of your lives!

## Prayer Needed!

- That the U.S. government will send Latoya's approval to travel out-of-country for two years. Due to her visa status (permanent resident), she needs special clearance to leave for that length of time. We're still waiting for it!
- That we will be issued our Kenyan transit visas without any hassle. The Kenyan visa system is in the midst of a major transition, so we're asking God for a smooth ride through the new process.
- That God will line up the right vehicle at the right price for us in Kenya. We'll need to purchase a vehicle as soon as we arrive in order to prepare for our journey up to South Sudan.

Grateful for your support & prayers,  
*Greg, Latoya & Ethan*

You can help send us to South Sudan by **partnering with us** monthly or by giving a one-time donation online at <http://donations.iphc.org/missionaries/gregory-mcclerkin-support-account>.

Support can also be sent via post to the following address:  
World Missions Ministries, P.O. Box 12609, Oklahoma City, OK 73157  
(Earmark checks & money orders: "90358SXMCCLERKING.")

## Ethan's Corner



*Caught in the act.* That would describe Little Man on more than one occasion this past month. We've always known he had his share of sneakiness, but when it comes to sweets the sneaky side unveils itself even more than usual.

As we were recently visiting a supporting church, a kind lady offered Ethan a piece of candy during the service. Apparently, we all underestimated the power of his sweet tooth to lure him into sin. Like a fish following the trail of bait, he was in this dear lady's pocketbook searching for her secret cache of candies before we knew what was happening. Thankfully, he was caught before he could do much damage to either her purse or his stomach....