

The McClerkin Messenger

October 10th, 2014

Dear Family and Friends,

What a beautiful time of year it is! We count ourselves blessed to catch a glimpse of this fall in the mountains. Latoya is loving the multi-colored quilt of trees surrounding us and the lazy raining of the leaves, though she isn't particularly looking forward to the cold weather to come. ☺ In her home country of South Africa, the year is now ushering in spring with its warming sunshine and cool breezes. A big contrast to the U.S. seasonal cycle!

Last month, we had the privilege of visiting many wonderful churches and meeting many wonderful brothers and sisters in the Lord. One of the interesting places we visited was the Piedmont PHC and Campground, which we later learned was one of the first Pentecostal Holiness churches in the Appalachian Conference and one of the oldest running campgrounds in America!

Our itineration process within the Appalachian Conference will be ending on the 26th of this month. It's been my joy in



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“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10



these last few days/weeks to give back in a small way to those who have been a tremendous blessing to our family. By God's good grace and with the help of new friends, I've been able to work on the construction of a utility shed on the Conference Center Campground in Dublin, Virginia. Lord willing, this building will be completed by Monday, October 13th, and will become a useful resource for God's workers here.



With Johnny Lee in Dublin, VA

Work on utility shed

Back to the Bush!

I (Greg) will be travelling back to South Sudan on Oct. 28th. There, I will prepare to receive a medical team which is set to arrive on Nov. 4th. This team will be doing 3 days of intense medical work in village areas. We could certainly use your prayers in this endeavor – that God would give each one of us energy, strength, patience, and grace as we seek to minister not only to bodies but also (and especially) to souls.

After the medical team departs, I'll be catching up on administrative duties and such on the Hope4Sudan compound. My flight home to Latoya and Ethan will be on November 14th. *Thank you for covering this journey and mission (and those left behind) in prayer!*

Blessings to you,

Greg, Latoya & Ethan

Ethan's Corner

Our little man celebrated his 2nd birthday on the 8th of last month. We marvel at how far God has brought him – from a tiny 1.7 lb. baby to a healthy and active toddler who is already surprising us with his growing sense of independence.

“Me two!” and “Me handsome!” have become two of Ethan’s favorite phrases of late. For sure he’s not struggling from a lack of self-confidence! ☺

On October 24th, Ethan will go in for another eye appointment. The doctors say they’d like to operate again on the eye from which the cataract was removed. *Please pray with us for God’s quick and complete healing in Ethan’s eyes!*



I love making cakes!

Funny faces with Mom!

A cool toy in the nursery!

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