

The Messer Message

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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Well, God has answered a BIG prayer request for us! All of the money for the Radio Station has come in. We believe that God is definitely in this! We are simply waiting for the permit from the government. Please, remember to pray about this. I'm sure that Satan does NOT like the idea of thousands of people hearing the gospel, growing in the Lord and worshipping God in their towns and cities--so pray for heavenly back up! We will let you know as soon as there is word on the permit. For now, we remind ourselves that we are in Africa. Things move more slowly here than they do in the U.S. We are learning patience, but we feel very encouraged by God's provision of the needed funds. Encouraged is not even the right word--we are amazed, thrilled and exuberant! God is GOOD!

As for the church building, we are learning patience in this area too, but GOD has moved. We were given a total of \$1,500 to help with the roof! Praise the Lord. Andy has contacted the carpenter and ordered the wood... This man will build the roof as well as the doors and windows. Then we have to buy the rest of the roofing material (we do have about half of it because we got it on sale a few months ago). When the roof is done, we can begin to use the new building. We plan to install a cement floor (it is all dirt for the moment) and electricity (we need lights for Wed. night prayer meetings, fans for the extreme heat and outlets for doing video projections). There is not very much time left in this dry season and we really want to see this building done before the rains start, so please bring this request to the Lord with us.

The family is doing fine. We had the flu, but it is gone. It goes on and on when you have 6 kids and each kid has their 2 days of it. It was worse for my sister who has 11 kids. In our family, David and I did not get sick, but everyone else had at least a day of it. We're all better now though and back to the grind of school. Prisca is working on potty training (OK, I'm working on it) and boy could we use prayer for that. :) I'm so spoiled. Mothers all over the country (world!) potty train their kids and I actually get prayer for it. :) A blessing from the Lord. Hadassah is being very lazy and does not want to walk. She knows how and has done it several times, but for the most part, she crawls. Maybe it is caution on her part and she is smart enough to know that the hard tile floor does not feel good when you fall on it. All of the kids are growing and learning. We do so enjoy them! All of the challenges are well worth it and we thank the Lord for them! God is so good to us.

In closing, THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! Thanks to those who pray! Thanks to those who give. Thanks to those who write and encourage or exhort us! Thanks to those who have "been there and done that" who give us courage by their good examples! May God bless each and every one of you! We love you! We appreciate you! We thank God for you! You're a huge blessing to us!

Much Love,

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