



Running with the Dubbers



Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God. Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves but our competence comes from God.

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2 Cor. 3:4-5

Preparing to go!



Right now it feels like we are on a fast moving train speeding towards August 20th. This will hopefully be the last time that you hear from us on this side of the ocean. We are excited about our imminent return to Kenya. It is time for us to get back into the swing of things at Rift Valley Academy.

Toot Toot - Excitement Ahead



We are going to be returning to the same house/dorm as we had been living in before. We are excited to get back to our dorm girls who will now be in grade eight. Our first group will be going into grade 10 – Wow! Todd will be teaching the same grade 9 - 12 PE courses as before. Todd will continue to coach volleyball and Kylie will continue to coach field hockey. Cassidy will be entering grade two and has a teacher from Alberta. Titus will be entering Kindergarten. We can not wait to get back to our girls, friends, responsibilities, and home.

Woo Woo - Challenges Ahead



We are excited to see Harriett and Peter whom we employ at the dorm. Unfortunately Peter has displayed some dishonesty with money while we have been gone. You can pray for us as we confront our friend and brother in Christ, especially considering that he has a wife and four young children to care for.

Grade eight tends to be a more challenging year compared to grade seven. We have a great group of girls this time who have a strong spiritual foundation. We usually have about seven new girls come to join the dorm for grade eight. Please pray that they will fit in well and be a positive addition to the dorm atmosphere.

The dorm girls are all excited to meet Ella. It will be different having a baby in the house though and we are going to have to make some changes to the dorm schedule to accommodate Ella's routine. Also, pray that we will make wise decisions regarding Kylie's coaching responsibilities and what is best for our family, Ella, and the dorm.

RVA will be experiencing its biggest staff turn-over ever. It has been neat to see how God has been filling all of the "holes" left behind by leaving staff. Even though some jobs have seemed impossible to fill in such a short time, God has always had a plan. It will be challenging to have so many new people on staff, but we are looking forward to fresh new ideas as well.

That being said, we, including Africa Inland Mission the organization we are with, are concerned about our financial support level. It is not adequate at this time which means that in the next few weeks we may have to consider postponing our departure. This is an incredibly disappointing thought to us as we feel so called to RVA and we have no back up plans. We trust God entirely to provide what we need. We do need to let you know though that at this time the need is great. We are fully preparing to go be we cannot continue with our current departure date until we have **100%** of our monthly support committed to. However, since January of this year we have been averaging 60% of our support. Currently we have **80%** of our support committed to for the next three years. AIM has extended our original deadline of July 20th to the end of the month, **July 31st**, as the new deadline to have this amount or we will have to change our departure date to a later date. If you would like to support us financially then follow the steps at the end of this letter. Please consider joining us in this way. When you do we would appreciate your commitment to start as soon as possible so that when **July 31st** comes we will not have to consider delaying our departure.

Prayer:

- For safety on the road as we travel.
- For wisdom in confronting Peter about dishonesty with money.
- That our prayer and financial support will be committed to before we return in August.
- To be able to communicate clearly what God has called us to do.

Praise:

- For all of the churches and friends we have been able to visit. They all have special places in our hearts.
- God's provision for all of our needs while here in Canada.
- For good times with family and friends.

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At the Station – Our time in Alberta



It has been so good to be back in Alberta. Having Cassidy in public school in Bentley has been a blessing with all of the relationships we have been able

to build here. We were thrilled to receive an invitation to share about our time in Africa at Bentley Elementary School. It went so well and the kids had a million questions. We loved it. Todd was also able to help out with lots of Cassidy's school activities and we have been so thankful for her great teacher. Titus has developed good friends in our neighborhood. Now that it is summer he is in our yard all day with kids coming to play with him non-stop. Ella has of course been the best present that we received while here in Alberta. She is healthy, happy, and growing. We can't help but share some pictures with you of our three great kids.



On the train – Our remaining time in Canada



Family - These next few weeks will be busy but fun. We have several family events planned that will include the Calgary Stampede, Heritage Park in Calgary, and the Dinosaur Museum in Drumheller. Kylie's sister will be married on August 11th near Edmonton. This will mean a short visit from Kylie's parents from Africa.

Business – We have several immunization shots, doctor's appointments, and paper work to complete in the coming weeks. There is also a lot of planning and shopping to do. We are trying to make wise decisions considering the tighter baggage allowances on British Airways.

Traveling and Speaking

We still have a few churches to visit. We are hoping to see as many friends as possible and to start saying our "good byes".

July 8 – Hawkwood Baptist - Calgary

July 15 – Castor Evangelical Missionary
Bethel Baptist - Calgary

July 22 – Bethany Baptist - Red Deer

July 29 – Westbank Community Church - BC

August 5 – Squamish Baptist - BC

Note for financial supporters:

Thank you so much to those who have financially supported us over the past two years. Also, thank you to those who have just started supporting us in this way.

We are planning on returning to Kenya for another three year term.

If you are interested in being a new supporter it is best that you let us know as soon as possible because we can not follow through with plans to return until we know that we have 100% of our monthly support in place. We would be happy to answer any questions for you or send information that will better describe what we do and why we do what we do at RVA.

May God bless all of you as you take time to pray about this important matter. Those of you who have seen us know that we are passionate about what we do. We cannot imagine not going back to RVA for the next school term in September. We are living in faith and are confident that God will provide. If you have any further questions please feel free to write or call us to ask.

"William and I have appreciated your care and support of Dora and all the other dorm girls. We imagine it must be such a challenge to parent a diverse and energetic group of pre-teens - keeping discipline and ensuring all is well. You have done a marvellous job of it and we just want you to know that we truly appreciate you. Dora tells us she has really enjoyed having you as her dorm parents and she looks forward to your return. We thank God for the wonderful provision He has made for when you will be away.. but still greatly look forward to your speedy return."
- one of the dorm girls parents

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We will be glad to send them to you.