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Wheels in Motion: Ellis Family Update *June* 2011



Us with a wonderful family from church. We have really enjoyed their kindness. Please pray for this dear family.

We are so excited to announce that we are finally in Tanzania! There are few things that could have really prepared us for all the differences, and the reality of some of the challenges ahead of us is sinking in. However, nothing is deterring us or dampening our spirits. We have settled into a house, and are starting our formal language learning program. Up to now, our language learning efforts have been unorganized and unfocused. Now we have a plan, resources, milestones, and we are extremely excited to learn the

language using this method. We're asking God for wisdom as we evaluate if this should be the language learning method for future coworkers here in Tanzania. Every day has challenges, but we're learning so much about God, our faith, and our weaknesses. We're still so awed that we get to be a part of what God is doing here!

WHAT'S NEW?

- * Our 2-yr visas got approved.
- * Shelbyanne was offered a spot at the Int'l Christian school.
- * We hosted 2 NTM language consultants. A HUGE help!
- * The kids love having a house!
- *We were part of VBS at FBC Pompano via Skype! Thxs Reed!

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS:

- Praise: God provided all we needed for rent.
- Pray for our walk with God to grow each day.
- Praise for the body of Christ here, but pray that they will be our ushers into the culture.
- Praise God our 2 year visas were approved.
- Pray for us to have Godly wisdom as we make decisions that will have long-term effects.

IMPORTANT June 20 - 24 **Jul 13** Our 9th **FL Visit Anniversary**

Aug 15 Shelbyanne's 6th Birthday

Sept 6 Donovan's 2nd Birthday

Tanzania!

We have enjoyed so much about Tanzania so far. It is a great example of the beauty of God's created world. But what we have come



to realize is that it is the people of Tanzania that we appreciate the most. There is one person in particular that we have become friends with that we want you to begin praying for. We get to see him almost every day, and he is very helpful in helping us to learn the language. We are not yet able to talk about spiritual matters, but we're praying his heart is prepared when he hears the message of God and salvation through Christ. Please pray with us for "Harrold". Thank you.

Support Update

There are no words that can fully describe how amazed we have been the past couple of months! God provided all the rent money we needed through you people! And our monthly support is at 95% (just \$350 per month short of 100% supported)! We are not surprised that **God is providing**, we are amazed at **how** he is doing it! He is putting it on the hearts of people we know and love, and they are responding in obedience to Him. Thank God for your sensitive, obedient, and faithful hearts. Our faith has been strengthened so much as we have seen God's faithfulness.

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Send support to:

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Make checks payable to NTM.

Attach a note designating the funds to Rob and Amy Ellis

Shelbyanne: Shelbyanne has been thanking God everyday that she got a spot in the first grade class at HOPAC. We are excited that she will have friends and playmates her age. She does really well with homeschool, but would much rather be in school. God not only provides for our needs, but sometimes our wants too. Shelbyanne is the happiest when she is looking at or holding animals. She says she wants to be a vet when she grows up. **S** Emily: Emily is growing like a weed. She's really enjoying living here in Tanzania. She makes

friends easily since she is not afraid to jump in and do whatever they are doing, even if she doesn't speak the language. Here is a photo of her by the Indian Ocean. She thought it was so cool!

Donovan: Donovan is becoming a little man. He has decided he is ready to have independence and is making his opinion known. He wants to do so many things "himself", and most of the time it works out well. He is still such a happy boy, is able to say new words daily, and still gets lots of attention with the Tanzanian people.