



LePoidevin Prayer Release

Dear Family and Friends,

SOME PROGRESS

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Still no flying, but one piece of good news is that the Minimum Equipment List (MEL) for the airplanes has been approved! It's a small step, but at least it's a step forward. This completes the document phase; next on the list is the inspection of the aircraft and the hangar facilities. We are hoping to be able to jump through that hoop before we leave for furlough at the end of October. We did hire the consultant, Edmundo, and he has been an integral part of the progress.

- **Please pray for God' perfect timing of events until we leave**
- **Pray for a good transition for our team to continue after we leave**
- **Praise God for His faithfulness in everything**

MOZMED TODAY



Nurse Bart Roosenburg continues the MozMed project in Gurue every other week (dentist Ida is away until sometime in October). His capacity is quite reduced since he has to drive there and back, a 7 hr drive each direction. He still visits most of the clinics, does medical checks, home visits, and teaches the community health volunteers (who go out to villages and teach the people there). Here are two case reports from his last week in Gurue:

We visited a man at home that burned his foot severely in April [see picture]. Since then he never went to seek help in the clinic or the hospital. The wound was still severe and after taking care of the wound we referred him to the hospital of Gurué for further treatment.

A child that already had been seen by the local nurse showed up again. We did further examination and everything pointed to a severe, life-threatening situation. The child seems to have had Malaria for a longer period, has severe anaemia and has urological problems. Due the absence of the local nurse this afternoon and the lack of possibility of transport on a national holiday we decided to take the child directly for admission to Gurué hospital.

- **Praise the Lord that Bart and Ida are willing to continue with diminished transportation options**
- **Please pray that God would call more doctors and other health professionals to join MozMed**

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!

Dave and I had the great privilege of representing MAF at the 10 year celebration of Visão Integral (New Tribes Mission, or NTM for short, in Mozambique)! All the NTM families on the field and in Nampula had gathered here for a conference and to celebrate God's work among them these years, and they invited other key players to celebrate with them. What a blessing to hear of God's faithfulness and goodness in their work through the years, establishing their work among several people groups. One group has already sent their own missionaries to another area to evangelize! Other missionaries are in various stages of building relationships, learning the language and culture, translating the Bible, and one has just started the Bible teaching. Such dear people! I wish you could have been here in person to hear of it yourself! It has been our, and therefore your, amazing blessing to have been part of God's work through these NTM missionaries in Mozambique! The picture shows the flag of Mozambique and a huge cake that we shared after all the speeches. ☺



- **Praise the Lord for His work through NTM and the privilege of being part of it!**

FURLOUGH SCHEDULE

Just a few changes below (marked in blue) due to Dave's training schedule:

Oct 21:	Annie and I arrive in Norway
Nov 3:	Dave arrives in Norway, after a short visit with our colleagues in Coimbra, Portugal
Nov 3 - 20:	Time with family and supporters in Norway
Nov 21 - Dec 3:	Debriefing, medical appointments, MAF headquarters in Nampa, Idaho
Dec 3 - 9:	Time with Karina and Robbie in Kentucky, Karina's Berea College graduation
Dec 9 - Jan 5:	Christmas with family in Minnesota (including all our kids and Robbie!)
Jan 6 - 17:	Dave does training in Kansas (Cessna Caravan maintenance)
Jan 18 - Feb 5:	Visiting supporters in Minnesota
Feb 9 - 27:	Dave does training in Nampa, Idaho (MAF related flight and maintenance)
Mar 9 - 20:	Dave does training in Spokane, Washington State (Cessna Caravan related)
Mar 22 - Apr 1:	Visiting supporters in Montana
Apr 1 - 7:	Visiting supporters Washington State
Apr 8 - 14:	Travel through and visiting supporters in Oregon and northern California
Apr 15 - May 4:	Visiting supporters in southern California
May 1 - 2:	Sylvia's graduation from Azusa Pacific University
May 5 - 7:	Travel back to Minnesota
May 8 - 24:	Wrapping up furlough
May 25:	Depart for Mozambique

We hope to be able to see many of you when we pass through your area!

- **Please pray for all that needs to be done as we wrap up during the next few weeks**

FAMILY UPDATE

Karina and Robbie continue their studies at the Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. This is Karina's last semester before she graduates, and this term she is studying about bees and beekeeping. She loves it! Robbie has switched majors from nursing to ceramic art.

Sylvia is in her last full semester at Azusa Pacific University (APU) in southern California. For her spring semester she will have only two classes. School and part time work for Sada Systems keep her very busy.

Thomas is feeling more adjusted to college life this year, though it's still a challenge to manage classes, homework, campus work, and everything else that there is to do. He is learning to prioritize. For his spring semester he is hoping to study abroad, preferably in Madrid, Spain. He is working on the process to make that a reality.

Annie continues to thrive and enjoys playing with her friends whenever she has the opportunity. She also does well playing on her own, inventing all kinds of stories with anything from stuffed animals to silverware families. ☺

- ***Please pray for our college kids to be able to hang in there for the duration of the semester despite various difficulties and challenges***

Jesus told the apostle Paul that as he had testified about Him in Jerusalem, he must also testify about Him in Rome. "The next morning the Jews formed a conspiracy and bound themselves with an oath not to eat or drink until they had killed Paul." (Acts 23:12) I just had to laugh! I really doubt that any of the more than 40 Jews involved in this actually stuck to their oath, as the murder never happened. Paul was moved to another location and out of their way. God had other plans for Paul, and no oath of conspiracy could stand in His way. Nothing can stand in His way.

Thank you, thank you for praying for us!

Gerd, for the LePoidevins

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