

Dear Friends,

31 July 05

July has been such a great month, though I can't believe how fast it has gone by!!! We are now almost completely settled and are praying that over this next month we can settle into a bit more of a routine with life, ministry, and such.

I'm so glad that the Lord never tires of our praise! Many of this month's praises are simply a continuation of last month's, but continue to join with us as we **praise Him for:**

- Our continued adjustment and settling to our house and life here!
- The beginning of ministry opportunities and the continuation of those.
- For faithful supporters
- For the desire of national ministers and people within the church to learn more of God and His word.
- For a great visit and great travels with the visitors we hosted this month. (As a side note, they are leaning towards returning to Mozambique for ministry)!
- Dan has finally managed to acquire his motorcycle – now perhaps we'll save some wear and tear on the truck!
- All large housing projects are over for now and our space for hosting guests is now inhabitable!! Want to come over?
- I've now received all my homeschooling materials and am starting to get those organized.
- The kids continue to do well. Karunia has lost another tooth, Josiah has conquered 3 climbing trees in our yard, and Asher can almost be considered fully potty-trained!!!
- On the 17th – Dan and I celebrate 9 years of marriage!!!

**Pray with us for the following:**

- Josiah and Karunia are currently sick. It's apparently just a routine bug (he's not had mosquito bites to have contracted malaria and Karunia tested negative) but pray it would go away soon and the rest of us would not catch it.
- That during this month we'll get a bit more routine established.
- Dan will begin traveling to one of his "outside Nampula" discipleship points this month and begin to be at the center in town more. Pray these beginning lessons go well and that they would be well attended.
- For Dan to have wisdom in deciding what location to choose as a 2nd "outside Nampula" discipleship point.
- For God to raise up godly men who desire to be trained and disciplined.
- I will begin homeschooling Karunia and Josiah later this month. Pray for organization on my part and that the kids, Karunia in particular, would adjust well to being taught at home (if Josiah has real problems – he's only 4 and we'll probably not push him too

much).

- For other ministry opportunities and for wisdom in choosing how to handle the poverty around us.

- For a safe and healthy pregnancy and for wisdom on our part as we try to decide whether it's feasible to remain in Mozambique for delivery or if we'll need to step out to S. Africa or Malawi. (this is a priority decision for the 1st and 2nd wk of August).

- For wisdom as parents and that we would know the best way to instruct and discipline each child.

Blessings on each of you.

Robin and Dan, Karunia, Josiah, and Asher

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