

The "Free-of-us" Now in Abilene, Kansas USA

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Hello to our friends, families and faithful supporters:

We want to update each of you on our missionary status as we begin a new life in "**America the Beautiful**".

Aaron's Re-Entry To the US of A

Aaron graduated from High School in South Africa and returned to the States to do a DTS (Discipleship Training School) with *Youth With A Mission* in Arvada, Colorado just outside of Denver.

He has lived in Africa since he was 2 years old and we believe that the DTS is God's plan to transition and repatriate him to the United States. He has finished the formal lecture phase and is currently on an outreach to the **Yucatan Peninsula** in southern Mexico.

He will be graduating from the DTS on the 25th of May and will be joining Terri and I here in Abilene, Kansas where he will be attending a university.

Caring for Terri's Family

At the end of 2011, Terri and I believe that the Lord released us from our ministry in South Africa to return to the United States to take care of her parents and to arrange for Aaron to continue his education.

We arrived in Denver on February 7th and we had a chance to visit Aaron and some of our friends at the YWAM base in Arvada. We were also able to speak in the Missions class at Faith Bible Chapel.

That same week Terri's family called and said that her mom had a medical emergency and was in the hospital. Terri left Denver and spent the next three weeks with her parents in Kansas. God's timing was perfect!

Terri's mom was given a "pacemaker" and made a miraculous recovery and both of her parents are back living in their own home. We are currently staying in Abilene with her brother and we are able to visit and encourage them and to help with some of the chores.

Future Ministry Opportunity

As we were leaving South Africa, I was in-touch with a Pastor Joe Jones who has been working in Kenya and most recently in Sudan. He has a "big" story about going into an active warzone to rescue a church in harms way.

The church is presently staying at the Doro base - a UN refugee camp in the southern sector of Sudan. I have spoken to Pastor Jones about the "God's Story" video and the methodology of telling the stories of the Bible and he and the indigenous workers are interested in learning this style of evangelism and discipleship.

I am planning a trip back to South Africa at the end of August and I am praying about continuing on to Sudan to spend 6 weeks with Pastor Jones and his church planting team.

Pastor Jones is currently working out of the UK and makes two or three trips a year into Africa. He and his wife will be in the States at the end of April and Terri and I will be meeting them in Jamestown, Tennessee to pray and to plan a strategy.

Our New Life in Kansas

We sold all of our household goods in Johannesburg and returned to the States with nine duffle bags. At a time when many are considering retirement, we are beginning a whole new life.

We have signed a one year lease on a house in Abilene, Ks just up the street from Terri's brother and we are praying for God's abundant provision as we settle here and become a part of the community. Phil 4:16 msg

While we were in Africa we had stored some things with our families and in conjunction with our trip to Tennessee we are going to make a trip out to the East Coast to visit Ron's family and collect our things.

Prayer Requests

- Clear direction from the Lord as we look at ministry opportunities
- God's Abundant provision as we begin our new life in Kansas
- Traveling mercies as we drive to Tennessee and Washington DC
- Clear direction and provision for Aaron as he graduates from DTS and joins us in Kansas