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PILANESBERG THEN AND NOW

Hitting the Bucket List

We're starting to get a little emotional as our moving date in early December draws closer. There are friends to hang out with as well as favorite restaurants and other places to visit one last time.

One of our favorite places in South Africa is Pilanesberg, a large nature reserve set inside a giant ancient volcano crater. We first went with our friends Ryan and Jacky (see above) shortly after we got engaged. This month we went back for our fourth and final weekend there to camp and drive around looking at the wild animals.

Raising More Money

As we prepare to spend most (if not all) of next year traveling the USA to visit friends, family, and churches we're sizing up how much more per month we need to serve as TWR missionaries based in North Carolina. We'll send a separate letter with more details about exact amounts but TWR has asked us to mention that all donations to us as missionaries will have an Administration Fee taken out starting January 2016. We call it a "TWR Tax" but whatever the name, it's money that automatically will go to our sending agency as they

IT'S GREAT TO DRIVE
BY A WATERING HOLE
DURING THE DAY AND
CATCH HIPPO OUT OF
THE WATER. WE ALSO
SAW ELEPHANT, LION
AND MUCH MORE!



help take care of our needs. When Andrew served with Campus Crusade for Christ (now called Cru) every dollar raised for his personal support had 12% subtracted to support him in HR, Payroll Dept., etc.

TWR never used to take funds from what missionaries raise but as the mission begins to recruit and grow it has elected to institute a 5% Administration Fee on a gradual basis. 2015 is a year of awareness. On January 1, 2016, TWR will begin to take 2 ½ % of our support. January 1, 2017 the final 2 ½% will apply.

Out of all the locations in which TWR places missionaries, Africa is the cheapest place to live. We happen to be transferring to the USA but if we were called to serve in Europe or Asia instead we would need to increase support just as much or more.

We don't need anyone to send more money this month! Just need be aware that our financial needs are about to increase significantly for a variety of reasons.

Visual Media Team

Andrew and several coworkers in Africa have been getting video experience as they often turn a radio studio into a video soundstage (see right.)



We're excited that not only will Andrew work with the Visual Media Team after we finish raising support next year, he has been asked to help produce several global projects about to be partly filmed in Africa.

In October, the entire Visual Media Team from the USA will travel to Johannesburg. After filming interviews, voice-overs and promotional adverts, the team will split up. Two members will travel to Malawi to interview listeners while Andrew will take the other two to the Ivory Coast and Benin to interview listeners and transmitter site staff.

The projects are needed to help recruit new missionaries to serve as well as bring them up to speed when they arrive. TWR also must promote the next generation of platforms being developed to deliver audio and other media on mobile devices. The TWR360 app for Apple and Android is a great tool but it's still not much good if the audience it is intended to serve has never heard of it.

Please pray that everyone stays healthy and safe, that the equipment functions properly and we're able to visit all four countries and get the footage needed in the time available.

Thanks for your continued prayers,

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Praise Report

Holly recently checked into the hospital overnight for a 10-hour test for Diabetes Insipidus (a condition that causes dehydration.) Her kidney specialist stopped the test halfway through because the evidence was clear she doesn't have it. It's merely that some of her medications were making her so thirsty she was drinking too much water.

More Prayer Requests

We have to do a lot in the next three months including:

- Fill out insurance paperwork to ship our household belongings.
- Pack suitcases with what we "can't live without" until we get our stuff out of storage over a year from now.
- Make appointments to speak at churches.

Please pray that we're able to finish well in Africa and get properly moved to another continent to continue serving God as missionaries. There are many unreached people groups who still need to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ!

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