HAAS STORYBOARD

Philippians chapter four says: Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand.

We have been trusting God for the ability to rejoice and rest in peace the past two years. After 24 months of travel and speaking to thousands of people, we have seen God raise up enough partners to begin full-time work at TWR's office. Officially as we write these words we are at 97%. Hopefully by the time you read this, someone still considering how much to pledge will push us over the top.



Repainting is easier before adding furniture.

## **Happy New House**

The home purchase we asked you to pray about in our last letter is now a reality. We've now moved in although it will take several months to finish unpacking. We've repainted most of the rooms and tackled other projects from attic to the crawlspace. Family, friends and coworkers were so helpful the weekend of the move. A group from our local church helped load the hundreds of things in storage the past two years onto and off of a rental truck. It only took two trips to move everything in about five hours!

Please be in prayer for us as we get to know our neighbors, finish unpacking and many other tasks as we finally settle down. A second wave of reentry shock is expected at this time. As we navigate reverse culture shock we are blessed to already enjoy some important stabilizers. We have a local church and gotten to know more coworkers but there's so much to figure out as we begin paying bills and figure out the responsibilities of being homeowners in an unfamiliar city. People often ask if we miss South Africa and honestly, we don't. We're happy to have settled back into the USA, we just need to cultivate some meaningful close friendships.

We are in contact with the adoption agency to be ready to move forward in 2018 so we covet your prayers on that too.



A neighbor welcomed us with fruit.

We officially began serving in the office full-time Friday, December 1. Two days later, Andrew flew to Texas Sunday morning for a threeday meeting with missionaries from the OneStory Partnership to begin a complete redesign of OneStory.org. This website has lagged behind for ten years but there hasn't been a focused effort till now to do the heavy lifting of a total overhaul. The partners finally agreed to get a group in the same room long enough to divide and



Andrew visited YWAM's offices in Tyler, Texas once in 2006 to lead a workshop on computer security.

conquer the work. The missionaries writing various pages appreciate prayer. Unfortunately, we can't include a group photo as some serve in closed countries.



December 7, TWR MOTION took a break from finishing the OneStory North Africa project to have our first Christmas party.

We are blessed to be able to serve with this team of hard working and talented artists and technicians.

Please pray for the launch of our animated Bible stories for an unreached people group in North Africa. On January 14, the 20 episodes begin distribution on a Facebook page in the country which

already has many followers. A special blog site has been created to provide information and prayer requests. We sent a separate email in December encouraging you to subscribe and pray but if you didn't receive or already deleted that message please let us know. If you promote the project on social media or in other public ways, please don't mention our names, TWR or MOTION so this series for North Africa is not linked to Western missionaries.

Thank you and Happy New Year!

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