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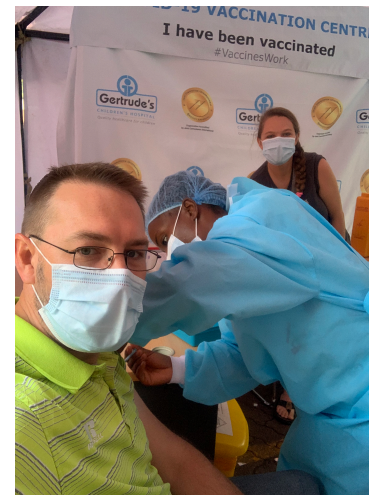
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Dear Friends & Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We continue to lift all of you up in prayer daily as we are on opposite sides of the globe, yet dealing with many of the very same issues and circumstances that plague our world today. Thank the Lord that through Christ Jesus we have an eternal hope and perspective as we face each new day. As we are reminded in Matthew chapter six, we can take heart knowing that He cares for us and gives us exactly what we need to make it through one day at a time. In John 16:33 we are reminded that "In the world we will have tribulation. But, take heart Jesus says; "for I have overcome the world." This is exactly what keeps us going each and every day!

That being said, things continue to be very difficult for many all around us and many continue to lose loved ones and circumstances seem unbearable at times. We have lost several close friends and ministry partners in Tanzania and things continue to get worse there. Please be in prayer for Tanzania and all of our ministry partners and dear friends there. Pray that the country's leaders will make necessary decisions to implement some sort of precautionary measures to control the spread and end their denial of Covid.

Here in Kenya over the last few months Covid cases seemed to be under control and like many other places, many restrictions were lifted and in January schools were once again allowed to resume in-person learning. Unfortunately, in March, due to increased cases (worst wave so far), everything has shut back down and we have been forced to resume remote learning and adapt our church services and ministry efforts. This is very difficult given the poor internet connections and many who don't have access to computers. In March, Kenya received a supply of vaccines and has begun to offer vaccines for teachers, ministers, health officials etc. Our school was fortunate to get access to some of those vaccines and so Leah and I got our first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine and Lord willing we hope to get our second dose in May. Please continue to pray that cases will get back under control and that access to vaccines will continue for the general population. Their way of life here in the crowded city does not include much of an option to isolate and most people work just to survive or feed their families. Unsanitary conditions also make it very difficult to fight the virus!



On a more positive note we are happy to share that Allison, Evan and Ethan have adapted tremendously well to the ever changing circumstances. They have made many new friends and have enjoyed learning both in-person and online. They have also enjoyed attending school and church in-person for a few months at least. It is really neat to see them interact with their friends and yes, even introduce new games with some of them!



Our ministry with ICF (International Christian Fellowship) has continued to grow since you last heard from us and in January we were able to launch a few new ministries which include a new children's ministry, worship ministry, prayer ministry and discipleship ministry. We had our first SALT (Sunday Afternoon Leadership Training) courses and had great participation! We currently meet on the school's campus. Please continue to pray for ICF and for our newly formed ministry team as we seek to grow the ministry and outreach of this congregation in this dark city. Covid has really made progress difficult, but the Lord continues to show us His faithfulness and we must be obedient in His calling to spread the gospel and disciple believers!

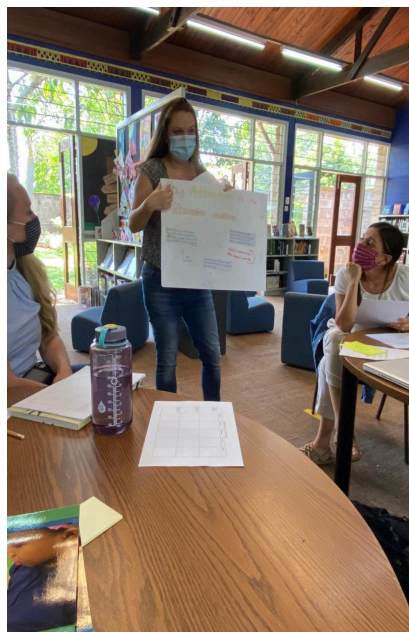
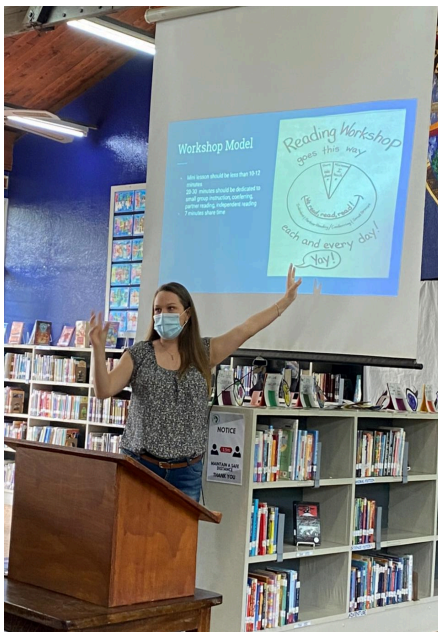




God continues to provide many opportunities for Leah to use her gifts. Leah has been able to lead teacher training for a new literacy program. Teachers come from all over the world to serve at Rosslyn. They are united by their desire to educate children and provide children with a solid Christian education in a place where many other religions dominate the educational standards.

Along with her involvement in teaching and training, Leah has been very intentional and sensitive to the needs around her. She not only provides services that allow missionaries, nationals and diplomats from all across the world to continue serving in their posts by providing services for their child's special educational needs, but Leah also listens and seeks opportunities to share the gospel with those God places in her path. Recently, a group of girls in fifth grade were struggling with inappropriate behavior, cursing and bullying. In

a culture and school with fairly strict consequences Leah chose to take the path of love and discipleship with these girls. She has begun to use her prep periods to pour into these girls' lives and share God's love with them. She is developing rapport with these students and studying scripture with these girls each week. Please pray for Leah as she continues to pour into these girls as they discover their identity in Christ. Pray that Leah continues to be sensitive to opportunities and people God chooses to place in her life.



Paul shares his love and passion for Christ through worship and disciplining others on a daily basis. He spends countless hours in scripture and prayer to have the greatest impact through the ministry avenues God has

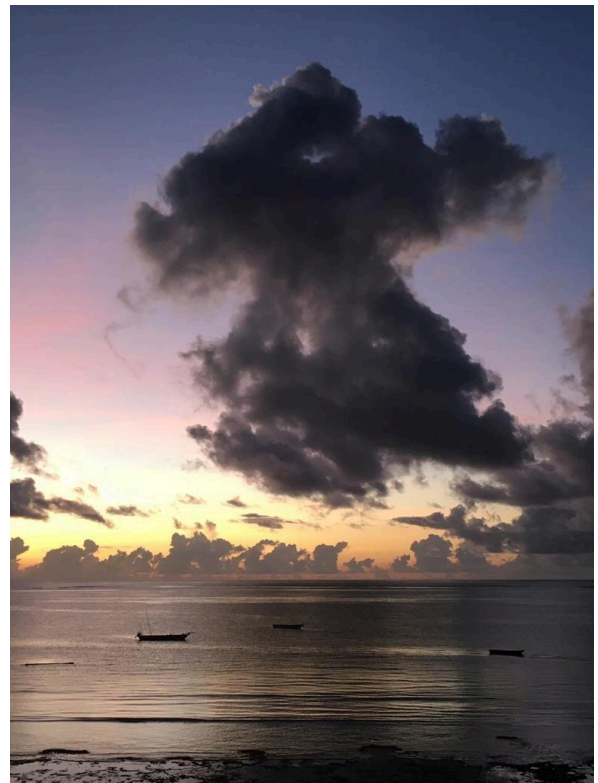
opened up for him. Paul is pouring into the lives of over 300 kids from fifty different nationalities as he provides fun and engaging Chapel/Bible lessons both in-person and through remote learning. Through this ministry we have been blessed to see several children come to saving faith! Paul also leads worship for Elementary, Middle School and High School as well as serving in the role of worship minister at ICF. Paul serves with a pure heart and with a deep desire to impact lives here in East Africa and around the world. Please pray for the lives Paul pours into, that what is shared would impact lives and point them to Jesus!





Finally, we have gotten to share some neat experiences and enjoy Kenya's beauty along with some dear friends over some of the long weekends or breaks. It is always refreshing to experience God's creation and sweet fellowship with those He has placed in our lives. The Lord constantly reminds us of His faithfulness and his majesty throughout this creation.

"Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens... When I consider the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?" - Psalm 8:1, 3-4



The Lord is always at work around us and seems to constantly place people in our paths with whom we need to share God's love. Yes, even when we are trying to have a little down time. As most of you know, ministry really has no down time because there are always needs to be met and lives that need to taste a see the Love of Christ. Please pray for us as we can sometimes become a bit weary and overwhelmed at the needs around us. Pray that the Lord will renew our strength and allow us to faithfully and wholeheartedly serve Him daily!

Finally, my dear friends and family, we want to sincerely thank each of you for your ongoing prayers and support. We could not do any of this work without your partnership and your ongoing commitment. As you faithfully give of your time in prayer and/or your finances, we will continue to be faithful to our calling in sharing the love of Christ on this side of the world. Please know that we continue to lift you up as well as we stay united through the Spirit of the living God.

Blessings, as we serve HIM together

Paul, Leah, Allison, Evan & Ethan Eardensohn

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive your inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Jesus Christ."

-Colossians 3:23-24



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