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Dear friends,



These three girls are so ready to be on a flight to the United States (so are their parents). If there's anything that has become more real from the scriptures, it is all the lessons in waiting that are prevalent through the Bible. It seems the last few months have been riddled with detours, mountains, and unexpected delays. It's been discouraging as our hearts were hoping to enjoy an American summer. But, our three girls are excited to experience an American winter (the parents not so much).

Depending on when you're reading this, we may be on our way to the U.S. We hope to be there by the end of September. This has been a much prayed-for home assignment. It's been seven years since we've been back as a family and it feels like an eternity! During this time we hope to have a deep time of soul renewal. Our main goal is to get rest and relaxation and to spend time with friends and family who have not yet met two of our daughters. We will try to visit some of our supporting churches but it likely will not be possible to reach them all. We will be in touch and stay connected as best we can without becoming wearier.

While we're away from Mozambique we have prepared our teams to carry on our ministry. Will you please pray for them as they continue to work? Pray for the compassionate care team as they use their motorbikes to visit patients and continue to bring hope and encouragement to those in very difficult end-of-life circumstances. Rabeca and Mariana are the primary ones responsible for continued patient care.



The recording studio team in Xai-Xai will carry on recording and organizing audio Bible distributions while we are away. Pray for them over the next months as they continue to record the Old Testament in the Makua language.

Would you like to receive these updates digitally? Please email Kelli at kgilmore@rca.org to be added to the email list. You will receive more timely updates from the missionary you support and help us be good stewards of our resources.

New Harvest farm will go into more of a maintenance mode as so much of what we are doing is about learning and experiencing together. During these months away, the team will focus on maintaining our demonstration plots as well as continuing to provide extension services to our 150 small-scale farmers.

And at our house, we have Maria maintaining things on the inside, and Vinacio, Nelson, and Charlie will be taking care of our dogs and the property around our home. Please pray for all of our friends, for protection as they continue in their roles.

As always, we want to thank you for walking with us through this stent of service in Moz. It has been full of ups and downs, but we rejoice in the opportunity to now be able to travel as a family of five, all with passports in the Vanden Bosch name. God has seen us through. To Him be the glory and praise.



With love and great adoration.

Chad, Dara, Nede, Luzia, and Julieta