



LEANN'S LEDGER

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What happened to summer....



Making memories.... Abbie, MadaLynn, and I on our way to Wilmot, South Dakota to share at a church.

The Lord has been teaching me a lot this summer. He has been teaching me about patience and the goodness of His timing, and

As I read the Old Testament I see Israel, and their struggles in the desert. They had trouble being patient and waiting on the Lords

that He is always working on my behalf for His glory and not my own.

To say that I want the Lords timing and to do His will is an understatement, but sometimes my heart forgets and struggles to remain focused on the path the Lord has me on.

timing. I understand their struggles. As I travel and share about what the Lords will is for my life, I can get ahead of myself or compare myself to other missionaries who have gone before me. The Lord is faithful, I need only to wait....

I long to be in Africa and with the people there. I can't get there fast enough, I want to hurry through my time here and just go.

But our Lord is so faithful.... He is growing me in ways I never knew, He is growing me to be stronger and more dependent on Him. He is showing me the importance of not rushing through this process because it's in the process that we will learn the most.

Hebrews shows us that Christ is better, a better sacrifice, a better priest, a better everything than Israel had. And because of what He has done for us, we should not waver from what He has called us to do.

Hebrews 10:23

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful"

The Lord is faithful, if I can have faith in Him for the forgiveness of my sins then I can have faith in Him to do what needs to be done to return to Africa.... in His timing. I need to be patient, a baby does not

just get up and walk does he, no, it takes time, it is a process, there are things I still need to learn and do before I'm ready to move to a new country, and the Lord knows that.

I PRAISE HIM for the care that He gives me, for the love that he shows me and the grace, that I do not deserve, that He gives me anyway. The lessons that I am learning now are things that I will take with me always. And I will return to Africa, in the Lords time because that is when it is going to be the perfect time for me to return.

Psalm 30:4-5

**"Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones,
And give thanks to His holy name.
For His anger is but for a moment,
His favor is for a lifetime;
Weeping may last for the night,
But a shout of joy comes in the morning".**



Laura, Hannah, Valery and I at the rodeo.

A very wise missionary told me, when you are raising your support don't forget to take time to make memories. Don't just rush through your time with people, they will be the ones that you turn to when you

need someone to talk to, someone to pray for you and for all kinds of support on the field.

K.C, Pam & I...

Pastor K.C is from Zion Community Church in Wilmot South Dakota. He invited me to come and share my ministry with his church. I was so blessed by my time there. It was so amazing to see a church so excited about missions, not just over seas but right where they are. The church is involved in their community and many other service opportunities.

The hospitality we were shown during our time there was great. This little church has a big heart and the town and the people will be something I will never forget.

Thank you K.C and Pam for having me.





Mike, Kaili (my niece), her boyfriend and I at a baseball game...

Spending time with friends and family have been such a blessing. I know that these are the memories I will hold on to for a life time.



As I raise support to return to Africa I have been met with some challenges...but through this process the Lord has reminded me over and over again of Who is doing the heavy lifting and all the blessings and promises He has already given me.

My friend Abbie Benson is one of those blessings. We have been best friends since Kindergarten. She loves the Lord and serves Him in many different ways but her passion is fashion, jewelry, arts and anything crafty. She has helped me design a t-shirt to raise financial support. It has been awesome working with her. When God gives you a gift, don't waste it.... Abbie hasn't. She is such and encouragement to me and is

always quick to help me, I don't know what I would do without her.

Thank you, Abbie for everything you and your family have done for me.





Thank you... To all of you who have been supporting me, praying for me and encouraging me on this journey. I know I say it every time but I truly can't be doing what I'm doing without you. Please never underestimate the role that you play in this ministry. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Because of His Grace

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Praise

- Gods word for always teaching me
- Opportunities to share ministry
- Sales of t-shirts
- To be moldable and teachable
- This time of learning

Prayer

- Growth in the Lord
- More opportunities to share ministry
- People to join my team
- Monthly support to come up
- Trying to sell my/mom's car to purchase new