



The Harris Happenings

Greetings from Cambridge, Nebraska!

It has been 3 months now since we left Kenya, Africa and arrived back in Brad's hometown. Apart from our 2week self-quarantine, we have kind of "hit the road running." Life has been FULL, and we would like to update you about what has been happening for our family.

We had the opportunity to spend some time with some very special friends last month. Mike and Alison and their baby girl (Micaela) were back here in the states on furlough to visit their family and friends- and WE were some of those friends who got to see them! These are some of our dearest friends from Kenya: we knew them before they were even married and have had the privilege of watching them grow in their relationships with the Lord, and one another over the years. They have always been a special blessing in our lives and family. We had the unique privilege of being in their wedding, and we watched the Lord bless them with a beautiful baby girl! We were so grateful to get to see them- and it was something extra special to be able to see them on "this side."

LeAnn left for Kenya, Africa a few weeks ago. Brad was grateful for the opportunity to get to spend some time together with her on their drive to Colorado for her flight. As far as we have heard, God was so good and gracious in His provision and protection of her, for all that needed to take place for her to arrive safely in Nairobi. We miss her around here for sure. But we are all glad and grateful for the way God is working and moving in her life. Please pray with us, for LeAnn, as she adjusts and adapts to life in Kenya.

Brad had the opportunity to meet with an old friend- the former mission director from the Bible school we graduated from. With all of the big changes that have taken place in our lives and family recently, our sending church suggested that it might be good for him to be able to talk/walk through some of this process with someone older, wiser and more mature in the Lord. They were able to just take some time to talk, share thoughts, process, and pray together.

We have always and will always be grateful to God for the many relationships with others we have, who know and love the Lord, and allow that love to flow out onto us. We appreciate all of the love, encouragement, support, and prayers we have always been blessed to receive from friends and family...in every walk of our life, wherever we are going.

We have also had the special privilege of being able to visit some of our local, supporting churches over the last couple of weeks. Our hope is to be able to take the next several weeks, into December to see and spend some time with these precious people each Sunday. We are so grateful to God for each and every one of these church families, and for YOU too. Thank you ALL, for the part you played in our lives, and our time in Kenya. We truly appreciate you, and all you do through your love, support, encouragement, and prayers for our family.

We would love continued prayers for our family in everything that it takes to make this tremendous change from a life on the foreign mission field-to learning to live here in the states again. We experienced the first fresh dusting of snow for the season: a blanket of white, sparkling new snow, covering everything. It was beautiful, but cold! It seems so symbolic of where we are at right now. We are enjoying the beauty and the novelty of experiencing vastly varied seasons-and at the same time, needing to learn to adapt and adjust to the many differences and contrasts that come with each one.

We continue to look for our own place. Brad's mom (Gramma) has been so very gracious and generous to allow our family to stay with her, again, as always, until we find our own house. We thank God for

Gramma and her gracious generosity, patience, and flexibility with our family as we try to do this transition.

The completion of the first semester of school is coming around the corner, and we are grateful to God for His faithfulness to see us through. We have been and continue to learn a LOT, and not just in the area of academics either!

We have been blessed to be able to continue to celebrate life, by birthdays! Rebekah just turned 8 years old. And we thank God for each year, and every day we get to spend with her and enjoy her. Her big, beautiful smile still brightens up our days! During this tumultuous time; with the political climate of this country, and the COVID 19 pandemic that is affecting the entire world...we thank God. We are grateful to have and know the God Who is still sovereign, Who is still in control, Who cares deeply about His world and the people in it, and Who allows and appoints things.

With love,
the Harris Family



Praises:

- For the constant and consistent goodness and grace of God in our lives.
- For the Lord's continued protection and provision for our family.
- For the Lord's faithfulness to our family throughout this entire "transitioning time."

Prayer Requests:

- For our family as we continue to look for our own place.
- For continued health and safety for everyone.
- For the kids and Ellie as they finish up the first semester at school.
- For Brad while we wait on what the Lord has for our

- For all of the love, support, and encouragement we continue to experience from others.
- For the opportunity we have to see and spend some time visiting our local supporting churches.

family regarding his work and ministry.

- For our time together with our local supporting churches; as we aim to thank them for everything over the years.

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ***and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.***"

John 8:31-32



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