

## The latest from the Kers in Mozambique



### Look out, Africa! Here we come!

A month from today we will get on a plane and head back to Africa. Is it possible that five months can pass so quickly? In that time we've spoken at seven churches, visited with wonderful friends and family, and spent a lot of time at the dentist.

I always begin our time in the US saying, "I never want to go back to Africa." But as the time grows nearer that changes to, "I can't wait to get back." Africa is our home and the place where we have found amazing fulfillment in serving the Mozambican people. Over the next two years, we're going to be doing a lot of new things ministerially, but domestically we're hoping that things stay the same. In plain English what I mean is that my role will be moving from Nyungwe Bible translator to Media Access Coordinator for eight Mozambican languages. But we hope that despite my new responsibilities and travels that our family will be able to continue living at our same house on the Bible college campus. Hilary and the kids have a nice thing going there for homeschool and we hope to keep it going.

### So many friends. So little time.

Big apologies to all the people we weren't able to see during our time here. Our schedule was very hectic and on top of that I continued many of my responsibilities in Mozambique through email and the Internet. How time flies! One trip that was especially fulfilling for me was to Dallas, Texas where, together with two of my colleagues, I was able to present our plan for media access to a key group of leaders in our mission. Their feedback was fabulous and will help fine tune our plans over the next couple of years.

### God has been good to us

Health-wise we are all doing very well. My lungs haven't changed since the last time we had them checked three

### Latest news

**DEC/08** David traveled to Texas to present his plan for Scripture distribution to International leaders of our mission.

**JAN/09** The Kers fly to South Africa where David will get new hearing aids and check out a possible school for graduate study.

**FEB/09** Hilary and the kids start homeschooling. David will begin lecturing at the Bible college. **How to support us**

**Call Wycliffe** at 1-866-736-4387 and tell them you would like to support David and Hilary Ker (account 301245)

**Visit the website:** <http://wycliffe.org/give> and click on "Give to a missionary ministry."

### Links

**Family Photos:** A Flickr slideshow of our latest cute kid pictures.

**Beautiful People of Mozambique** A three-minute video telling about or ministry in Mozambique.

years ago. One concern was that I began to experience anxiety related symptoms around the time of my mother's passing away in July. Since being in the US I have been taking anti-anxiety and anti-depression medication which has made a big difference. I will probably continue to take a low dose of anti-depressants for the next year or so and then we'll see how things are going.

Financially, I have a mixed report. On one hand our current support has been incredibly consistent and we received some amazing offerings and cash gifts during our visits to churches. On the other hand, our monthly budget has increased by almost 25% which has left us in need of additional financial support. Much of this relates to increased costs (gasoline in Mozambique is \$8 per gallon!). See the sidebar for ways you can contribute. Thank you for your love and prayers. Being in the US for these last couple of months has reminded us of what a wonderful network of family and friends we have. That makes it hard to leave. But it also gives us the courage to leave since we know so many of you are supporting what we are doing in Africa.

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