



Jet lag is a drag but we're keeping busy

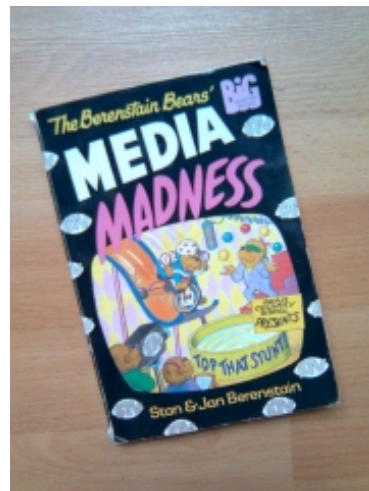
We've been in South Africa for a week now and have got quite a lot done:

- Recovering from jetlag: After a week of practice our sleeping and eating patterns have finally started to coincide with Africa.
- Visiting our colleagues: Hilary and I had a great time visiting Mozambican colleagues and catching up on what's been going on in our absence.
- Getting new hearing aids: A wonderful audiologist named Naomi has been helping us get some new aids. I'm wearing them now to get used to them. She has agreed to sell them to us for cost plus anything we can raise from our supporters beyond that.
- Visiting schools for David's MA program: I have visited the [School of Journalism and Media Studies](#) at Rhodes University. Next week I will be visiting the [Center for Culture, Communication and Media Studies](#) at Kwazulu-Natal

Strange sights from South Africa



Weird bugs? No, hearing aids!



David's

the coordinator for the Media Access Department. In other words, he coordinates the MADness.

University.

Hiding out in Hobbiton.

The story goes that when JRR Tolkien was a child he visited the Hogsback Mountains in Eastern Cape, South Africa. His visit there provided the inspiration for "The Shire" in his Hobbit and Lord of the Rings books. Thanks to the hospitality of some friends in Hogsback, we've spent the last several days staying in "Hobbiton." It is a beautiful area with lush forests and the cottage we are staying in looks like something from a fairy tale book. I've also noticed that the residents are rather diminutive with hairy feet...

In a pinch We've got several expenses at the moment that are causing us some financial pressure:

- Hearing Aids: We need to pay about \$3,500 for the aids. This is almost half the normal price of these top quality aids.
- Flight to Mozambique: Our tickets from South Africa to Malawi are about \$2,500. Someone will pick us up at the airport and drive us into Mozambique.
- Land Rover repairs: We need to replace a turbo and steering pump. The estimate is about \$4,000 for parts and labor.

If you are able to help out with any of these expenses it would be really appreciated. See the information in the right column on how to contribute.

Prayer points

- Guidance as we explore study options for David's MA.
- Financial provision for some big expenses.
- A smooth trip from South Africa to Malawi and then Mozambique.
- Divine help in getting our residency papers (after they were stolen last month)
- Praise the Lord that the Bisters'



Is it a radio or is it art? Seen at the Africa Media Matrix.

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Toyota was recovered in Zambia.

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