

# THE DE CONNECTION

Equipping His People for Works of Service, for Building the Body of Christ

## Praises

- Global Partners Area retreat
- Kid's Clubs
- Haiti ministries
- Fritz finished 5th grade, enjoyed summer camp!
- 3 suitcases each to Zambia
- Family time
- Faithful Support Team!

## Prayer Requests

- Packing/Travel
- Family time, memories
- Zambia visa
- Vehicle to use in Africa
- Anna: California, Pepperdine law.
- Hurricane season
- Haiti Stability: political, financial, weather, dealing with gangs.
- Ministry Impact
- Relationship building
- Transition: Learning
- Delice house / property
- Emanuel Bible School accreditation in Eswatini
- Pastor Windel & Yolie in Africa
- Hearing God's will

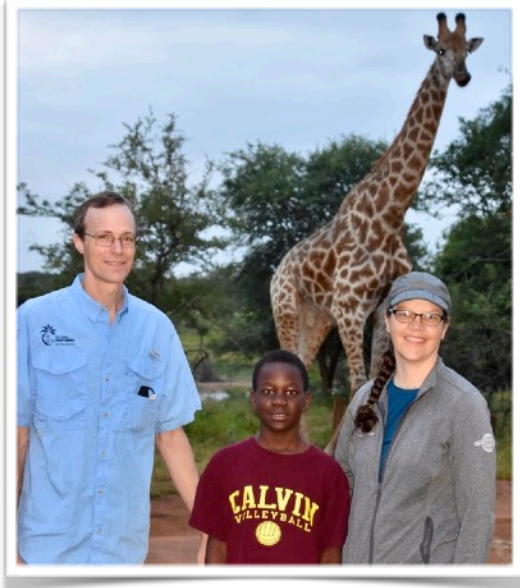
## Transition

The situation in Haiti remains too unstable and dangerous for our family to return, therefore we will be heading to Zambia.

Next June we are scheduled to attend ReEquip training with Global Partners. We pray that the Lord will open the door at that time to return to Haiti,

at least for a nice long

visit. In the mean time we continue to stay in contact with our staff at both Fauche and Delice. By building and supporting encouraging relationships in the USA, Haiti, and now Zambia, we hope to nudge people to the Lord.



## Haiti

Positives: Nursing school graduation on LaGonave last month. The new Limbee Kid's Club planned for over 350 children for a special June Children's celebration. Over 500 showed up! The staff we employ in Haiti continue to teach and maintain various projects, while their employment also supports their families.

One year after the assassination of President Moise, increasing kidnapping, violence, economic struggles, and travel limitations [even the road to Delice was blocked twice recently by flood damage] make life in Haiti increasingly difficult for most people. No serious talks yet about elections. Keep praying please.

We also pray our teammates will be able to travel to LaGonave. They can fly from Port-au-Prince to LaGonave. Road travel on the mainland - the only way we can get up to Delice - is one reason our return will require more stability and security.



## USA time

Not returning to Haiti is hard, with lots of emotions. Never thought that the five of us would live together for 3 months! Lots of memories made. Eli continues to work and do martial arts. Anna spent her summer shadowing two local lawyers and working part time at a ropes course.

We continue our focus on improving communications, active listening, being supportive / empathetic, and sharing emotions!

Having a plan for the next 10 months will hopefully allow us to develop a routine and some needed stability that has been lacking in this last year.

While we will be far apart physically, we are thankful for good internet that will allow us to connect with family, Haitian staff, and you, our support team.

At this point it looks like mail service will cost about double USA rates. **So please let us know e-mail changes!**

Thank you for your support! Please contact us with any questions. We can't do this without you. Cory, Kris, Fritz

## Zambia

We will be living in the guest house at the Jembo Pilgrim Wesleyan Bible School. One mile down the road the mission ministries include: large elementary and high school with an agricultural program, church, and a small clinic/hospital. With over 1,000 acres of land, the potential for agricultural projects is huge. Our neighbors will be the staff of the Bible school and more than 40 students. We expect to learn much from them.

Where is Jembo you ask? Central southern Africa, southeast Zambia, five hours south of Lusaka or four hours northeast of Livingston [think Victoria Falls]. The last hour is down a dirt road, so life will include the rural living we know but with many more neighbors than at Delice. Fritz plans to make many friends.

Fritz's 6th grade books took priority on the packing list along with nature field guides so we can learn about the world around us. We will also be learning some Tonga, although thankfully most speak English as well, so we can start immediately building relationships. We look forward to opportunities to share agricultural, spiritual, and medical knowledge.

The mission leaders shared about the need to farm more of the mission land and to plant trees. Cory is excited to have new, large agricultural projects on fertile land! A nursery will be needed to provide fruit and other trees for the mission and to diversify the local agriculture. The subtropical climate at 4,000' elevation provides a good environment for a mix of tropical and temperate plants. And a comfortable climate for people! Other potential projects include: planting lumber trees, medicinal plants, improving livestock and livestock forage.



Guesthouse at Jembo