

Going There...



In July we passed our two year mark as missionaries in Kenya! What a milestone as we look back on all that we've become accustomed to and learned. With college right around the corner for our older two, we traveled to the States in June/July for college visits and driver's ed. We were so grateful for the chance to reconnect with family and friends! Reflecting on our trip, three things stuck out to me (EJ).

1. **Driving, no matter where you live, is scary business!** With our three young men learning to drive, all at once, Phil became instructor extraordinaire. More than once I bit my tongue as the oncoming traffic sped by. Their newly acquired learner's permits are a signal of independence, which is also scary yet exciting for this mom.



2. **It's all about people.** What we miss most about America is our people (although Matthew misses mini-golf most). What we love most about Kenya is our people! How can our hearts be in two places at once? Even though it was difficult to say goodbye (always!), we know we belong in Kenya, serving with AIM AIR.



3. **Treasure the moments!** We all had expectations about what we'd experience while in the U.S. However, life threw a few curve balls that challenged those expectations (moves, illnesses, death of a loved one). We are learning to treasure each moment and cling to the positive.

....and Back Again



Our arrival back in Nairobi was timely!
 Just in time for an annual inspection on one plane and an engine change on another.
 Just in time to welcome new families and assist in a language learning course.
 Just in time to experience Kenyan elections (which were fairly peaceful).

Prayer Points!

- Phil's work with AIM AIR, safety as our pilots fly
- Andrew's volunteer work for his gap year, future plans for older three
- Benji, Michael and Matthew's school year (12th, 11th, 4th grades), SAT tests in October
- EJ's 15th year of homeschooling, balancing home and ministry
- Those who have yet to hear the name of Jesus in East Africa

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