



Blohm Flying News

PHIL, EJ AND SONS

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We emailed a September update, but apparently only a handful of folks received it .
To view that update, the [link to the pdf copy is on our website.](#)

Sharing Cabbages and Compassion



When Covid hit, Abigail's jewelry business took a sud-

den nosedive. With 5 grandchildren to raise alone, she was one I felt led to help financially. (Kenya has digital money system). A week later, she shared this story:

"I had just one cabbage and one bag of flour in my house. The grandchildren were hungry. My neighbor passed by and begged me for food—everyone is hungry in my place. I had to share. I cut the cabbage in half and split the flour. My grandson was

upset and said 'Shosho (grandma) why are you giving away our food?' I told him, no! God will provide. I praise God because after that you texted me and sent me money. My grandson saw God answer prayer. Now he's not afraid to share."

Tears gathered in both of our eyes as we praised God together for His timing.

She doesn't have electricity or space to keep a stock of groceries like I do. Yet Abigail told me that God works in us together—that my abundance allows her to have enough so she can share with those around her.

"In your face" poverty permeates our city of Nairobi. Yet we realize that God has positioned us for such a time as this to show His compassion to those around us, to listen to His prompting to give, to share with confidence, and to show His love tangibly.



Using our gifts

EJ's writing ability has benefited the Crisis Management Team for our region, a friend's blog, and homeschool friends. Check out her story here: [From Pity to Peace.](#)

Phil's attention to detail proved useful to edit thick aviation manuals that needed submission to the Kenyan government.



Matthew's gift of responsibility emerged when he cared for a neighbor's dog for two months.

Michael's analytical packing skills made a friend's move smoother.

Benji's gift of compassion shined when EJ's sister had knee surgery.

Andrew's servant heart stands out in his volunteer hours at church.

Thank you for your continued support of this unexpected side of our ministry. Because of YOUR generosity, we have helped start new businesses, paid rent, provided food and clothes, crocheted baby slippers (in photo), bought medicine, sent phone minutes, given Bibles, designed business cards and logos, promoted small businesses, and given out countless cookies.



In photo: Gaz distributes food and clothes to those in the slums. Our investment in his work directly impacted baby Baraka and his single mum.

October is audit month for AIM AIR this year. Phil is in countless meetings, preparing paperwork, reviewing procedures, and trying not to stress. The flight audit finished earlier this month, while the maintenance audit will be Oct 15-16. The Kenya Aviation Authority will come back to Phil with any areas to be improved. Phil and his team will implement the necessary changes. Prayers appreciated for the entire process. Aviation ministry is not for the faint of heart.

Headed to the USA!

Covid threw a wrench into our original fall plans; however God's timing is always perfect!

We will be in WI and MO from Nov 13-January 13.

Our main agenda is to connect with our sons and extended family, rest a little, and visit friends and supporters as we are able.

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