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Blohm Flying News

Phil, EJ and sons

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Cessna Dedication

In our last newsletter we shared about the Cessna 206 plane whose engine failure prompted a new church plant in northern Kenya among the Pokot people in 2019. A few weeks ago we were able to hold a Re-dedication ceremony as the airplane was released back into service. Aviation officials, local pastors, and reps from various missions groups we serve attended. It was a special time of remembering God's hand of protection over the pilots and passengers, how He orchestrated the timing, and provided opportunities for available missionaries to meet with the local people to begin a work in that region.



The entire AIM AIR team is thankful for the ways God took a negative situation and redeemed it for His glory. The plane is now located at our Uganda base, flying into small airstrips as a lifeline for many. Pray for our pilots and mechanics who work tirelessly to provide transportation for those who need it.

HOME ASSIGNMENT!

The last few years have seen us going back and forth to the US for short periods of time for various family reasons. This year we look forward to an extended furlough (called Home Assignment) our Home Office allots for us to report to our supporters what God is doing in our ministry. It's been almost 4 years since we've seen some of you!

Our 2nd son Benji graduates from Concordia University in May, so we'll be headed to Wisconsin then. In June we'll hit the road to meet with as many churches, supporters, and friends that we can.

Prayer Needs:

- **Housing in Waupaca, WI area for May**
- **Reliable car to borrow, rent or buy (we have a lot of miles to cover over the summer)**
- **Planning logistics both here and there, as many details to attend to.**

Continued Patience

Phil waits patiently for the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority to interview him for the Quality Manager position. Lack of KCAA staff has created delays for many of our team. Pray that the interviews can happen soon. Meanwhile, he continues doing internal audits, revises procedure manuals, attends manager meetings, works on Inspection Authorization renewal, and keeps ahead of new regulations.

It's required by the government for these audits to happen on a yearly basis. As we prepare for our upcoming Home Assignment (see the blue box), pray that he can complete as many audits as possible before leaving in May.

Simple Connections



EJ coordinates a "Rose Club" with a few missionary ladies, ordering flowers and sharing delivery costs. It's become a point of connection and fellowship as she's gotten to know the other ladies more, while also bringing inexpensive joy to our home. Recently, she shared roses with a neighbor. Doors of communication that were once rusty have now opened! After receiving her flowers, SB texted EJ "Come see my roses!" and shared how much it lifted her spirits and helped her sense God's love.

Phil and Matthew also have connection opportunities with our estate Dad vs Boys soccer matches. Photo: Phil & other dads

Praise the Lord for simple ways to connect with others. Pray we can grow in these friendships and use these opportunities to share the love of Jesus.



EJ writes and shares a monthly Bible reading plan called Digging Deeper. Pray that hearts are changed as she faithfully sends it out to a growing circle. To follow along, visit our website blohmflyingnews.com and click on the [Extras from EJ](#) tab.