



## Merry Christmas from the Blohm Family 2022!



What a full year we've had! We are currently wrapping up our time in the USA to return to Kenya for our next term of service. Our Home Assignment (furlough/itineration) with Africa Inland Mission and AIM AIR proved to be encouraging, productive and refreshing. We put on over 17,000 miles in 17 states! We rejoice in how God provided and protected all along the way. To watch our update video, visit our website, [www.blohmflyingnews.com](http://www.blohmflyingnews.com).

Christmas will look a little different this year as we celebrate early with our sons, drive to Missouri to see EJ's family, then fly back to Kenya on December 11. We are grateful for flexible sons and families. As we say farewell once again, pray for good health and safe travels. Our neighbors are excited for our return – Matthew even has a dog sitting job to look forward to.

**Andrew:** He's assistant manager at Little Wolf Auto in our hometown of Waupaca; he became a certified oil technician this year. Active at church, he serves as a youth sponsor and on the tech crew. He's found a niche with a local bowling league. He also handles our mail while we are overseas. *Phil and EJ Blohm N3636 Morey Drive, Waupaca, WI 54981.*

**Benji:** After a summer at the local Bible camp, he has taken a full time job in a nearby town with Amcor, a packaging company. The swing shift schedule is a challenge to get used to, but the paycheck is nice. Once he settles on where he wants to live (the nearby town or commute to work), he'll begin apartment hunting. Meanwhile, he and Andrew keep grandparents' home lively. He won a few local disc golf tournaments this summer, and often got the whole family out on the courses. "Have disc, will throw" is his motto.

**Michael:** He's an estimator for Merrill Tool & Waterjet, handling customer orders and drawing/designing parts. One project included designing a sign for the Merrill Historical Society. If you need to know the price of steel, Michael probably knows! He recently completed a training for CNC machine programming. He's getting involved at a small church in Merrill, attends Bible study, enjoys disc golf and bowling, and is branching out in his cooking skills.

**Matthew:** After the summer of traveling, 9<sup>th</sup> grader Matthew was grateful for the fall months in WI so he could attend youth group at our home church. He played disc golf all over the country with Phil, caught fish in three states, and has enjoyed bowling on Monday nights with Andrew. Pray for him as he leaves his brothers and says hello to friends in Kenya.

**Phil:** Driving expert and technology guru, he's put aside public speaking to continue in his role as Quality Manager for AIM AIR. He'll be glad to be back in the same time zone as his team!

**EJ:** Travel coordinator, newsletter writer, correspondence specialist, etc. She continues to homeschool Matthew. Pray as she slides back into ministry roles in Kenya, listening to the Father's voice.



What a joy to reconnect with so many of you in person this year! For those we missed seeing in person, hopefully we'll catch you next time. We're available by email, [mail@blohmflyingnews.com](mailto:mail@blohmflyingnews.com).

May God truly bless you this Christmas season, filling you with Hope and Joy that exceeds expectation! Thank you for your prayers for us, for the ways you have blessed our lives and made them richer. Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity that allow us to serve in Kenya.

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Blessings in abundance, *Phil & EJ Blohm and sons*