

Our Family is Growing!!



Annalise Nora and her Grandma!

We have LOTS of family news to share with you!! Late in March we welcomed **Annalise Nora** (our newest granddaughter) into our home. Annalise Nora (her big sister Kaiti insists we use both names!) was born in the wee hours of the morning on March 20th. Though she was several weeks early, she weighed in at 6lbs 3oz and was 19.25 inches long. She is a beautiful baby girl that has been a GREAT joy to us already. She and her grandma seem to have this magical attraction to each other. As you likely know, Erik & Chelsie (our daughter and son-in-law) and their girls have been living with us for the past couple of years. During this time God has enabled Chelsie to finish her teaching Internship and then to get a year of teaching experience (Chelsie has been teaching English at a local Jr. High, along with teaching several night classes at St. Louis Christian College). The Lord also opened the door, during the last two years, for Erik to finish his Aviation Maintenance Training and to make great progress toward a Bible/Business degree. Annalise Nora, her big sisters, (Sara—6yrs & Kaitlin—3 yrs)

and her mom and dad have quite a journey ahead of them. They leave for a big driving tour of the U. S. and Canada in just a week and then plan to head overseas in August to begin a year—long assignment. Boy, will we miss them! Please pray for all of us during this time of transition. His grace is sufficient!

For more information about their new assignment, please contact us directly. Contact info on the back of this Newsletter.



Luke Doggett & Erika Horikiri

Luke and Erika!

Luke (our son) also shared some big news with us earlier this year. He and Erika Horikiri, whom he met at Biola University, are engaged to be married! The wedding is planned for August 18th. If you are going to be in or around Los Angeles during this time, let us know!! We are SO PLEASED to welcome Erika into the family!! As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, Erika has been “home” (in our home!) at

Christmas time for the past two years, and we have grown to love her very much. Erika is also in a Bible/Business degree program (like Chelsie’s husband—Erik) and has one more year of school to go. **Luke graduates from Biola in just a few days with his film degree** and we just received word that he may be starting a new job as a film editor right away. He would be working at the same company where he did his internship! Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their life together, as they seek to establish a cost—efficient residence in California (no small task). Though it seems like a tall order, we know God is able. We are so very proud of all of our children!

They are OFF!

Speaking of our growing family, three of ACM International’s newest missionaries are now beginning their overseas assignments (all in Nairobi, Kenya)! I just spoke with Tyler Maxwell as his family was headed for the security line at Denver International Airport. Aimee Crowl began her journey almost exactly a month ago. In the final chapter in the process of preparing the Maxwell family for field service, Tim was privileged to join Tyler, Amy, their family and friends in Denver at a farewell—open—house where both Tyler and Amy were officially *commissioned* for their new ministries. These are exciting times for ACM International!

We are very proud of this radical demonstration of what it means to follow Jesus and we know that God will bring blessing

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as a result. I wonder if you have experienced such a life change. As we've walked beside these men and women (and their precious kids) for the past two years, we have been reminded of our own family's life transitions. The details can literally be overwhelming! I'd guess that some of you know exactly what I'm talking about. Many of you have likely moved across the country and some have even crossed cultural and international boundaries! May I invite all of you to paint a mental picture of the "shaky bridge" called "transition" that these six individuals are crossing right now and then lift them up in prayer. Pray for Aimee

Crowl! And then pray for Tyler, Amy, Emma (8yrs), Maddie (almost 6yrs) and Caden (who will turn 3 years old the day after they land in Nairobi!).

Genesis 12: 1 and 4 (NASB)

1. So the Lord said to Abram, go forth from your country, and from your relatives, and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you...

4. So Abram went forth as the Lord had spoken to him...

The Interns Return!

Taylor & Bonnie Clinch returned safely from Congo, four weeks ago and Zach McCain boards his return flight this weekend. All reports indicate very positive experiences. We look forward to both debriefings" coming up in June.

Would you continue to pray with us?

Again, may we ask you to continue to pray about our financial support. We continue to seek God's perspective and how He would have us respond.

As reminder, our financial support has dropped significantly since our U.S. based assignment began.

Are You Interested?

We are considering joining an online social network (**Facebook** or a **Blog**) to share news and prayer items. We are interested in your thoughts — Email us at: tcdoggett@acminternational.com

Electronic Mailings

Our electronic mailing list continues to grow. This certainly is a more timely way to get our news.

IF you would like to be on our electronic mailing list or even on both, **please send us a quick note, from your current e-mail address to our personal email: tcdoggett@acminternational.com**

Praise God For:

- * His direction of our next steps in the establishment of a ministry base in Tanzania.
- * The great transition that Bob, Dawn and Elizabeth Baird have experienced as they moved back to Congo.
- * The successful "launch" of the Maxwell family and Aimee Crowl. For His INCREDIBLE provision of faithful partners.

Please Pray For:

- * Our family's many major transitions.
- * Our growing Kenya Team, as God forms them into an effective tool for His Kingdom.
- * Ed & Brenda Buell and Bob, Dawn and Elizabeth Baird as they seek to facilitate transformation in the Congo!
- * Fruitful debriefings with our Interns in June.
- * Jared & Anna Odle! May the Lord direct their next steps.
- * Focus on His priorities

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