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FAMILY MISSION

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In addition to being a bit early for our regular monthly newsletter this one will probably be a bit shorter too (in length, not impact).

When God moves, it can be rather quickly- and we must be ready. We have been working two years to prepare for our first 2 year term in Kenya and along the way we have lamented the length of time it has taken. "Why can't God speed this up?" As we neared our support goal the time came to apply for our work visas. This was in February. For the past 5 months we have been awaiting approval by the Kenyan authorities wondering "Why can't God speed this up? What is taking so long?"

Waiting has been a way of life for us for many, many months. And that brings us to the present and a new perspective. On Tuesday morning we learned that our work permits had been approved and over the following days we would determine, with the help of our team already in Kenya, our departure date. By Thursday we received confirmation that our tickets were purchased. We will be leaving for Kenya on July 1st.

We are now in a chaotic whirlwind of planning and praying and trying to tie up loose ends, wondering, "Why is God moving so quickly?!" It's funny how perspective changes things like that.

Well, we are at the threshold of our next big step and ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers. We will provide updates as we get them, hopefully via our website www.browfamilymission.com.

If you have pledged support to our ministry and have not yet started sending it in, now is a great time to start. Basically it works like this. All contributions should be sent to CMF International at PO Box 501020, Indianapolis, IN 46250-6020. Upon receipt, CMF issues a receipt with a tear off coupon at the bottom with which the next month's contribution can be sent. Alternatively, automatic withdrawal is also available. The instructions and forms for both methods are also on our website at the Partner With Us tab. If you have any questions or changes to your pledges, please feel free to contact us and we can find a solution.

Prayer Requests and Praises

- Praise God for all the support we have received that has gotten us to this point
- Pray for a smooth transition as we pack up to leave the US and settle our family in Kenya
- We praise God for all the prayers that have come our way and we truly believe that they have brought about many open doors of opportunity and removed unknown obstacles from our path.
- Please pray for our parents and family as they too make huge adjustments related to our move.

Our new mailing address:
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Thank you all for your faithfulness and perseverance with us. We look forward to sharing our adventure with you from Africa.

Peace,
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