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Mission's Conference

Before boarding the Nigeria-bound flight on January 23, I had the pleasure of attending the Calvary Chapel Mission's Conference. The theme "Til the Whole World Hears" was filled with encouragement from the Word and sweet reunions with friends like Argaw and Rachel Ayele (their little cutie Adonijah calls me "Biff") and Melodie with hubby Orlando and a little Belizian-American on the way!!!



Back to Work

I was excited to return and continue what the Lord is doing in and among the villagers of Jikwoyi on the outskirts of Abuja. The Lord has given me such enthusiasm in discipling the young ladies and children. My hair pulled back again, I'm back to life in Nigeria. See me pounding yam? That's a little joke...I'll just have a bowl of cereal, thank you! The guys have also been hard at work on the church land. They framed the gate house this past week and dug out foundations for the sanctuary and Sunday school classrooms. Now we're waiting on the Lord to provide the funds to build. We will need to move out and onto the church land by April.



Wedding Bells for Josh & Ele AND Prince & Florence!

Love is in the air! Josh proposed to Eleojo just days after our return from the States! They have yet to set a date...just waiting on the Lord to work out those details since she still has three semesters of school to finish. Prince asked Florence to marry him on Valentine's Day. So maybe as early as this summer my sweet friend will be changing her name to Mrs. Florence Lawrence. I have never witnessed a proposal before, but both Josh and Prince asked me to be there with my camera while they proposed...I felt a little awkward (like paparazzi , but a lot honored! I snapped both of these pics just minutes after the Big On-Bended-Knee Moment.



Jeanette's Visit

Jeanette, wife of Paul Lange, the director of the Bible college in Hungary, came for a 9-day visit to offer us encouragement and godly wisdom. She taught on the importance of God's Word at our 3-day women's conference. Many women were impacted by the studies. One young lady spent her entire paycheck to purchase a Bible of her own after realizing how vitally important this Living Word is to our lives. Her love for the people and culture was infectious! Thank God for calling and for providing for her trip.

Will you please ask Jesus for...

- Finances for church building since we are making plans to move out in April
- Wisdom in discipleship and in Biblical counseling with the young ladies and children
- Continued team unity
- Pursuing peace, putting on love, clothing ourselves with humility
- Boldness in proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord
- Continued protection from sickness (ie: malaria, typhoid, hepatitis) and accidents

Join me in thanking Him for...

- Safety on all flights back to Nigeria
- Opportunity to share the gospel with students both in the States and back here in Nigeria
- Granting me refreshment and sweet reunions with family and friends whilst in the States
- Renewed vision and joy in returning to Jikwoyi in order to finish well
- Team unity

And would love to hear from you...

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