



The View from Up Here

Don and Marta Patten have been including us on frequent hikes up the lush, green hills of Jikwoyi for prayer over our community. It has been an amazing time of refreshment and renewal. We have been challenged by this godly couple to pray without ceasing and to always be ready to share the good news of Jesus. I thank God for the sweet times with them.



Jeni is Back

My dear friend returned to serve here for 2 months. I had a dream a two years ago that we would one day serve in Africa together...then I thought it was Ethiopia, but here we are serving the Lord. She is seriously one of the funniest girls I know and has such a compassionate heart for others.



Niki in Africa!

Jeni was accompanied by Niki Metzger, daughter of the CCBCE director. Niki is only 17 years old and has already been such a delight to us. How many high school students could spend their summer in Africa without either parent? She's doing it and is a trooper about everything...well maybe not everything since she won't come near the local soups!



Youth Girls Discipleship

Although Lauren has finished her 2 month stint, she helped start a weekly discipleship. We shared a vision to encourage the youth girls in our church to read the Word daily, memorize Scripture, testify of God's goodness, and intercede for one another. Please pray that the Lord will continue to give Eniola, Bekky, Effua, and Chinomso a hunger and thirst for God's Word.



Boldog Szülinapot, Agi

Agi celebrated her 32nd birthday on June 11. Lauren and I baked banana bread for breakfast, then Marta made her famous Spanish rice and beans for lunch, and Josh baked a splendidly moist lemon cake for dessert. Solo topped off the day by surprising her with a trip to town.



Belle Binder's Dedication

Brett and Glory brought Baby Belle to church to be dedicated to the Lord. Uncle Prince presented her to our church and prayed a blessing over her life.



In Loving Memory

Our dear sister, Teresa Ameka, went home to be with the Lord on June 27 at the tender age of 19 years. After weeks of battling both malaria and typhoid, she is now resting in the Father's arms. Teresa was the praise and worship leader at our church plant in CC Mararaba. She was well loved by both church families and will be sorely missed...until we meet again. Please join me in praying for her family and friends especially the young girls in our church who are grieving her loss.

Would love to hear from you...

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Join me in thanking Jesus for...

-sending me encouragement from Jeni, Niki, and Agi

-Provisions

-Divine appointments with older girls at the Children's Home

Will you please ask Him for...

-Strength to finish well these last few months

-Direction for my next step in September

-Boldness in proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord

-Continued protection from sickness (ie: malaria, typhoid, hepatitis) and accidents and robberies