

# Musings from MATONGO

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## STEELES IN AFRICA

A Green Light means Go!

So... We go!

We go to make disciples  
in East Africa.

We go to Tanzania to  
learn the language and  
culture.

We go to Matongo to  
teach men who will be  
able to teach others also.

We go to bring the Good  
News of salvation in  
Christ, by grace, through  
faith, to those who are  
lost in sin and death.

You go with us in your  
prayers, encouragement  
and support.

We could not go without  
you!

Thank you!



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## The Fullness of Time



**We fly 15 January 2020 from Dallas through Dubai to Nairobi on Emirates Airlines!**

“When the fulness of times had come, God sent forth His only-begotten Son, born of a Virgin, born under the Law, to redeem those under the Law, that we might receive adoption as sons. ... And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts crying, ‘Abba! Father!’”

What a joy this Christmas Season brings us with the sure and certain knowledge that God is our true Father and that we are His true children and that He delights to hear our prayers! As we have traveled around the USA telling the story of the Lord’s work in East Africa, to which we have been called, we have been emphasizing just how radical it is to know that God is our true Father, that he delights to hear and answer our prayers.

You, our wonderful prayer partners and supporters, have been praying for this day. It is with thanksgiving to God that we announce to you the good news that we have received the “Green Light” to deploy. We have sold our house in California. We have our tickets for Emirates Airlines. We fly on 15 January to Nairobi!

We are scheduled to spend about two weeks in Kenya before traveling to language school in Tanzania. We will be immersed in the Swahili language for 2 to 3 months. Then we head to Matongo to begin the work in earnest! Thanks to our Father, who hears our prayers!

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- That we successfully complete all our pre-deployment preparations.
- That we have a safe and uneventful flight to Kenya.
- That the Lord continue to raise up more financial partners so that we can serve long-term in East Africa.
- That we gain a working knowledge of Kiswahili while in school in Tanzania.
- That we have many opportunities to share the Gospel with those we meet.
- That all preparations for our home in Matongo and that of our teammates, the Beckers, be completed in a timely manner.
- That you find joy in our Incarnate Lord Jesus Christ.

*We deeply appreciate all your prayers .*

*We pray that these answers to prayer encourage you in your prayer and devotional lives.*

*We wish you a salutary celebration of our Lord's nativity and epiphany. He has come as the Savior of the Nations!*

As you look to your budget for 2020, we ask that you consider supporting International Mission, as the Lord leads you and allows. And, should the Lord place on your heart His work of teaching and training pastors for East Africa, please consider being one of our regular, recurring financial supporters.

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