

Family Updates:

Joel spent his summer preparing for the new school year at West Nairobi School. They will begin the year online, hoping to meet face to face as the year goes on.

Krista has helped edit and develop new resources for short term volunteers including the devotions written by past participants to be used before, during and after short term trips.

Sydney continues to live and work in Missouri. She will begin her 3rd year of University in a couple weeks. She enjoyed being a nanny for a family during Covid and summer months. She is happily showing Grace around town and helping with things like getting a driver's license.

Grace came to Nairobi in March and returned to the US in early July on an US Embassy chartered flight before Kenya opened its borders. She now lives in the same town as her sister. They are happy to be close together and able to support one another again. Grace will continue her classes online while working.



Phot of bird curtesy of Jakarta Airport Hotel.



One of our favorite flowers in the yard are the "Bird of Paradise" They are named after the birds found in Papua New Guinea and also grew there. It's interesting how plants are connected to memories.



Family tradition of a picture as we are saying goodbyes to Grace after her four month Covid stay.

Prayers and Praises:

How can we pray for you? *Please share with us your prayers and concerns so we can lift each other up in prayer.*

- We pray for new and creative ways to share the love of Jesus with folks here in Kenya.
- Pray for Kenya as floods and locusts challenge the farmers and folks living in rural areas.
- We pray for peace and rest from tribal/ethnic/ and racial tensions around the world.
- Pray for strength and joy in ministry.
- Praise God for faithful partners who continue to pray for and encourage us.

To God be the Glory!!!

Due to travel restrictions, we will not be able to visit with you face to face this summer. However, we would love to connect through virtual platform. Please let us know if we can video chat with your family or small group. Contact us at: krista.young@lcms.org