

Howell's e-Mail News

Monday, January 3, 2005

Dear friends and family,

Happy New Year again from Mozambique! In addition to the newsletter we sent a couple of days ago, we just sent new pictures to our website - you can view them at www.makuateam.org. Enjoy!

In addition, we are delighted to announce the birth of the newest member of our team, Josiah Shyun Roland, born to proud parents Aaron and Mika! Josiah was born this morning at 9:53am in Nelspruit, South Africa (shortly before 2 am if you are in Central Time in the States).

Mommy, Daddy, and Josiah are all doing well, and we are all extremely excited!

If that wasn't enough, shortly after we received the call about Josiah, we received a call from the office of the governor of the Cabo Delgado province in Pemba to schedule our long-awaited meeting with the governor. So Alan and Chad along with Shawn Gardner and Germino Jaime, two other Good News for Africa representatives, will meet with the governor tomorrow morning (Tuesday January 4th) at 10 am in Pemba (2 am Central Time in the States). Please join us in prayer for this meeting! Pray that through this meeting God will open the door for us to return to Montepuez, to our lives and ministry and homes there.

Thank you so much for all the prayers you have lifted up already,

Grace and peace,

Rachel and Alan and Abby