

Roland – eMail News

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Hi all,

Just to let you know that we are leaving Montepuez tomorrow (Oct 8th, Monday) for a long journey to Johannesburg. Aaron will be driving 6 days down to Johannesburg and Josiah and I will be in the paved and easy part of the 3 day journey. Please pray for alertness and safety for Aaron as he drives. Also for the heat, since somehow the air condition is broken (not sure if from the break down or from the Toyota Pemba) and we weren't going to risk having it back in the shop for another 1 month just for the air conditioning so, he is going to be driving in the heat and dust for 6 days.

We are having to say good bye to our teammates for about 3 months. We are happy that Westerholms are returning this week to Montepuez, but also sad that we'll miss seeing them. Smiths are ready to go back to the states at the end of November for the birth of their 3rd child, so, we won't see them for about 4 months. And the Howells will be here the whole time! Please pray for the transition, especially for the kids. Josiah talks about Luke and Andrew every day, and it would be a big change for him not to be able to see them for 4 months.

Attached are pictures of Martha and I... big together, again :). Last time with Josiah, Martha was also pregnant with Andrew at the same time. At that time, we were 2 weeks apart in due date and this time, 5 weeks but we are sure that just as Josiah and Andrew are buddies, that these two in the tummy will be good buddies as well. Praise God that our little one already has friends that he doesn't know about!!

Take care, and we'll keep you posted. Oh, you can reach us on our cell phone until Friday when we get to Maputo, and on Saturday night or Sunday night, we should be picking up a phone that Westerholms used during their stay in South Africa in the past month: the numbers are: 27-760-963581.

God bless!

Mika (for the family)