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Making our way to the USA (Luke's Flight Journal)

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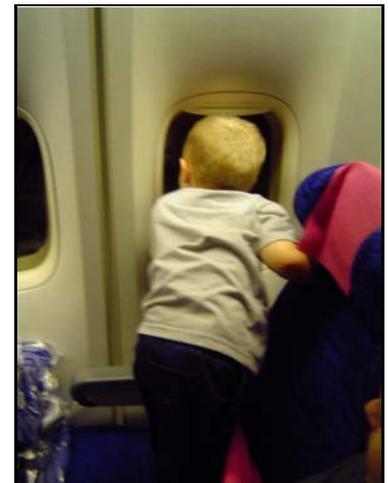
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December 6: We flew seven hours from Mozambique to South Africa in a little airplane (a Cessna) that was really loud. My dad even had a chance to fly the plane.



On our way out of Mozambique I could look out the window and see people, houses and even animals. At one point we flew low and saw elephants but then momma got sick because the airplane was bumpy.



December 8: When we got to Johannesburg, South Africa we got on a REALLY big airplane and flew all night to London. I tried to look out the window but it was too dark. I tried to sleep but it was pretty hard.

Luke's flight journal (continued)



December 9: When we arrived at London we slept in the airport for a while before we flew ten more hours to Los Angeles, CA. It sure was a long trip.

December 14: Once we were in California we rested a lot (mom and dad said it was because of jet lag). Then Grandpa and Grandma took me to the March AFB Air Museum where I saw more airplanes and I even stood right by a B-52.



December 16: We flew one more time to Dallas/Ft. Worth where I get to stay with my cousins Clay, Garrett and Timothy for a long time. Mama says this is where our baby is going to come. I'm so excited to see it. Mom and dad still don't know if it is a brother or sister yet.

Our situation in Mozambique

Many things have happened this year in Mozambique and many of you have been praying for our family and our work. We thank you for your support and prayers as we forge ahead into the next year.

Mozambique recently held their presidential elections which might have been a reason we were asked to leave Montepuez. But now that they are over we ask all of you to pray for our approval by the Mozambican government for us to return. As of right now we have not received any word about our situation even though our teammates have talked to the officials several times.

We have not yet made contingency plans if we are not allowed back into that area because we are hopeful and we trust in God's power to pave the way for us to return. We ask that you would join us in prayer for our approval to work in Montepuez.

What you can pray for:

- Please pray for the safe and healthy delivery of our child (Due January 18th)
- Please pray for approval for our team to return and work in Montepuez (a five hour drive from Nampula where we were staying)