

The Trackless Sea

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Happy Spring! Although the seasons are quite different here in Ethiopia, than in the United States, my heart is always full of joy when Spring finally comes because it is **full of new life and opportunity**. That is what this newsletter is all about! We have been praying for some time about the future after baby girl arrives. We have been asking God to open brand new doors for our family to be able to do ministry together once again. **We are finally able to share with you those new things!**

We're Moving!

You read that right, God has made a way for us to continue ministry in a brand new country! Some of our dear Kenyan friends, who are members at our local church, are preparing to move back to Kenya to plant a brand-new church in Nairobi. For months, we have been praying about joining their church-planting team, but recently we have witnessed God start to open all of the doors wide to make this possible for our family.

Both Bereket and I have a big heart for cross-cultural missions, and we've been really asking God to make a way for us to continue ministry as a whole family. We truly believe that this is the way God is answering our prayers in this season, and it has been so encouraging to see the church-planting team and our mission organization, Cornerstone International, confirm this. Our new team's vision is to plant a healthy, gospel-centered church in a city that is full of cultural Christianity and false teaching. They desire to see people sent out from this new church to other places in Kenya and all over Africa. Our hearts are in exactly the same place, that Jesus would be known all over the beautiful continent of Africa, and we are so excited to join their team. **If you would like to hear more about our vision and what we will be doing in Kenya, please reach out to us, and we would love to set up a video chat with you.**



What Now?

We are not planning to move to Kenya until around August of this year when the rest of our team will also be transitioning there. This leaves us with about six months of continued ministry in Ethiopia and preparation. I will continue at the Kalkidan Center, serving the girls there, until we have our sweet baby in a couple of months. I will certainly miss working with these precious girls when we move, but we are so confident that this is the right step in the right timing!

We will also be starting additional fundraising in this season before our move. We are incredibly blessed and grateful to the people that are always investing in us, we couldn't do any of this without you all. We would love prayer for the fundraising process, as we have a long way to go to support our growing family of three, since Bereket and I will get to be in ministry together for the first time since our marriage.

We are planning to welcome our baby at the end of April.



Prayer Requests

- Please be praying for us in this season of preparation, both for our baby and our move. Pray that we would have peace and God's will would be done in everything.
- Pray for wisdom and grace for us as we jump back into fundraising. It is a pretty full-time job!
- For the remaining time that I am ministering at the Kalkidan Center. Pray that God would continue to move and work in these precious girls' hearts.
- Please be praying for the safe delivery of our baby. The next time you get a newsletter from us we will officially be a family of three!

Again, I want to say a huge thank you to all of you for making this past season of ministry and life in Ethiopia possible through your support and prayers. We are so excited for the new life and opportunities that God has for us in this coming season.

May God meet you this Spring with His resurrection life.

He is for you always,

- Abby, Bereket, and baby girl Geteta

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