

The Agape Pages

June 2011

Greetings to all of you in the name of our Savior, Jesus! By the time you receive this newsletter, the Page family will be less than two months away from our big move to Kisumu, Kenya; it's hard to believe that time is flying by so quickly! We are so excited to be able to serve Jesus as missionaries with Agape Children's Ministry.

Throughout April, we began to gradually dismantle our house and assemble all of the junk (I mean gently used collectibles and antiques) that needs to find a new home. Our garage is currently filled floor to ceiling with items that we're selling on Craigslist and at our upcoming mega-yard sale on June 4 at Southside Church. It warrants repeating again, we are amazed at how much "stuff" a family of six can accumulate over the years. We're planning to have our friends that are helping with the yard sale sign a waiver that they will not laugh at how much stuff we have! Please be praying that we have good weather on June 4, and that we're able to sell a bunch (if not all) of our stuff.



Over the next month, the Lord has blessed us with two separate opportunities to continue to share with others about the work God has called us to in Kenya. Chris's brother and sister-in-law, John and Kati, are hosting a dessert social at their house and are inviting friends from their church in Apex, North Carolina, to learn more about Agape Children's Ministry. Also, we will be traveling out to the foothills in mid-June to speak at Chris' Aunt Lucy and Uncle Carl's church in Hudson, North Carolina. Thank you all so much for providing us these opportunities to share about Agape!



As we finalize our planning for Kenya, it turns out that we might be moving to a different house in Kisumu than we originally thought. As we've written previously, the Kjeldgaard family will be joining us in Kenya in December for about a year, and the sheer number of people that our two families represent at the Agape compound (16 people) makes it a little tough to provide housing for short-term mission teams from the States. As a result, our family may

rent a separate house down the street from the Agape compound so that we have extra room for these teams. The house we're looking at right now looks perfect for our family, so we are really excited! Also, we've been researching vehicles in Kenya; we'll probably buy a 4-wheel drive SUV of some sort. Please be praying that we find the right vehicle for our needs.

As far as travel goes, we're still departing on August 3, but are looking to depart out of Atlanta now. We'll have an overnight stay in London, which should give us a chance to be tourists for a day in the UK, and an overnight stay in Nairobi. Ultimately, we should arrive in Kisumu on August 6.

Lastly, thank you all so much for your commitment to financially support us in our work with Agape. We need about \$400 more per month in monthly commitments, and then we will have met our budget! As I mentioned last month, no monthly commitment is too small; every penny counts. We have a number of \$10, \$20, and \$25 per month supporters, and these commitments account for a good percentage of our family's support. Thank you so much for your prayer and support!

God Bless,

Chris, Tammy, Sutton, Conner, Seth, and Lyla Page

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