

The Agape Pages

July 2011



Greetings to all of you in the name of our Savior, Jesus! Well, we are one month away from our big move to Kisumu, Kenya on August 3. We are so excited to begin our work caring for former street boys with Agape Children's Ministry. We've been really busy packing up boxes to put into storage and filling up suitcases to take with us to Kenya. Initially, we thought that

18, 50-lb. bags was plenty of space for all of our belongings, but as we're quickly filling up suitcases we may have to reassess what we're bringing! The kids' home-school curriculum alone is filling up four or five suitcases! Anyway, I'm sure we'll figure it out; our prayer is that we'll somehow get it all to fit without having to pay extra for any bags.

June was a really busy month for our family. We held a HUGE yard sale at our church on June 4, and we accomplished our two main goals: 1) raise money, and 2) get rid of our stuff. We owe a big thank you to all of our friends from church who helped us carry our junk up to the church, helped us organize our stuff, and helped us with the yard sale. People began showing up as early as 5:30 AM, and we had a steady flow of people until around 11:30 AM; we have some hard core yard-salers in North Carolina. At the end of the event, we took all of the leftover things that didn't sell and donated them to a local Christian charity. Thanks for your prayers; it was an awesome event!



On June 19, our family traveled out to Hudson, North Carolina to visit with Chris' great-uncle and aunt and cousins, and to speak at their church, Hudson United Methodist Church. Last August, Chris had the opportunity to speak to Hudson UMC's congregation, and they invited Chris back to share about the work God was doing to reach street children in Kenya. Hudson UMC also made a very generous contribution to our work with Agape in the month of May. We are very grateful for the folks at Hudson UMC; you guys have been a real blessing to our family! On July 17, Chris will be speaking at his brother John's church, Ambassador Presbyterian in Cary, North Carolina. Thanks John and Kati!

As of July 1, Chris is also now a full-time missionary with Agape Children's Ministry. As most of you know, Chris has been employed by Recall, a global information management company for the past 7 ½ years. Recall has been really good to our family, and we are really going to miss the friendships that we've established over the years with the folks at Recall. So, for those of you at Recall receiving this newsletter, please be sure to keep in touch!

One way that we hope to keep in touch with our friends and family back in the United States is through our new blog, www.theagapepages.blogspot.com. We've gone ahead and made a few posts on the blog to talk about the work that Agape is doing in Kisumu, and we hope to provide anecdotes, photos, and videos

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detailing our experiences living in Kenya. Go ahead and add it to your favorites; you can also sign-up to receive emails whenever we make new posts to the blog. Sutton and Connor decided to get in on the blogging game and have both setup their own blogs, as well. Make sure to check out their blogs when you get a chance: www.suttoninkisumu.blogspot.com and www.connorinkisumu.blogspot.com.

On the housing front, we have good news and not so good news. The good news is that we have secured our new house that we'll be renting in Kisumu. Many thanks to Blake and Esther Gibbs for assisting us in securing this great house for our family! The not so good news is that we haven't been able to sell our house in North Carolina yet. For those of you trying to sell a house, you know the predicament: no one is buying houses right now! So, we have decided to put our house on the rental market. We're in the process of interviewing property management companies to find the best organization to help us with renting our house. Please be praying that we find a good tenant that will take care of our home (and pay our mortgage while we're in Kenya)!



Thanks to all of you for following along with us in our journey in service to Jesus! We are so grateful for your prayers and generosity. We are still around \$400 a month short of our targeted monthly budget, so please be in prayer about the possibility of supporting our family as missionaries in Africa. We welcome any level of monthly or one-time support, whether that be \$5, \$10, or \$25. No gift is too small! Thanks again!

God Bless,

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

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