

The Agape Pages

Greetings to all of you in the name of our Savior, Jesus! Drum roll please...we are officially on our way to Kenya arriving into Kisumu on the morning of August 6! July was a complete blur as we spent time with family, tore down the insides of our house, and packed 24 suitcases (18 checked bags and six carry-ons) and six backpacks. Whew, we made it...now, the real work begins!



Seth is all packed and ready to go!

A few highlights from July: we spent the Fourth of July week with Tammy's family down in Georgia and the following weekend with Chris's family in the mountains. We had one final outing with friends at Jordan Lake, and then buckled down to focus on packing and selling our stuff on Craigslist. Oh yeah, one huge answered prayer, we rented our house! Thanks to all of you for praying!

Chris had the opportunity to share about Agape with two different churches in July, Ambassador Presbyterian in Cary, North Carolina, and Hayes Chapel Christian Church in Garner, North Carolina. Our church held an awesome Commissioning Service and potluck lunch for our family on July 24. We then packed up a U-Haul on July 27, saying goodbye to our friends in North Carolina, and drove down to Georgia and South Carolina to spend a few days with family prior to departing from Atlanta for Kenya on August 3.

I'd like to take an opportunity in this month's letter to thank everyone for getting us to this point (Sorry if I missed anyone; I'm sure that this is not an exhaustive list!):

- Jim Harmeling, Chuck Williams, and Dan Bowers—thank you for meeting regularly and praying with me in preparation for the mission field
- Southside Church, our home church—thank you for being so incredibly supportive and generous to our family with financial support, suitcases, band-aids...you name it!
- Supper Club and Small Group—thank you for loving our family
- Our families and friends—thank you for supporting us as we move to the other side of the world
- Thank you to the many churches that have allowed me to speak about Agape
- Blake and Esther and the Agape Board—thank you for allowing us to serve with Agape Children's Ministry
- My Recall family—thank you for your friendship and support over the years
- My Savior, Jesus—thank you for your sacrifice, your redemption, and unconditional love



Please keep our family in your thoughts and prayers. Now begins the transition time period as our family acclimates and adjusts to life in a whole new culture on the other side of the world. Please pray that God will mold us into the people that He needs us to be here in Kisumu. Don't forget to check out our blog, theagapepages.blogspot.com. I'll be updating it regularly once we get overseas. Thanks and kwaheri (goodbye)!

God Bless,

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

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*Not to us, O LORD,
not to us, but to your
name give glory, for
the sake of your
steadfast love and
your faithfulness!
Psalm 115:1*



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