

Pettengill Prayer Letter

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Ministry visit to Malabo, the capital city of Equatorial Guinea.

Ministry Visit To Malabo

Our family spent three-days in the capital city of Malabo, on the island of Bioko. We explored the city, visited cultural sites, ate local food and talked to locals. Malabo is very different from the rest of EG. Read more here: <http://bit.ly/2boKadK>

Erin Visits Church In SC

Erin spent the weekend of August 27th with Faith Pres. Church in SC. She had several opportunities to talk about God's work in Africa. She shared about our ministry with folks on Saturday, at Sunday school and during Sunday service. Faith is one of the oldest and dearest supporters of our ministry.

Five Articles Published

Last month Mike had five missions articles published. Within Reach Global published "*Why Your Church Should Support Fewer Missionaries*" (<http://bit.ly/2biEkuz>). Reaching & Teaching published "*Pluralism in Missions: Compassionate or Damning*" (<http://bit.ly/2bmHdKA>). Mission to the World published "*Taste & See That Missions Is Good*" (<http://bit.ly/2bfqxrB>), "*9 Ways To Care For Your Family On The Mission Field*" (<http://bit.ly/2bkcdyF>) & "*You're Back From A Short-Term Mission Trip, Now What?*" (<http://bit.ly/2anQ799>). An amazing blessing.

Medical Work On Erin

Erin, who is usually on the receiving end of the stethoscope, returned to the US for two medical procedures. The more serious of the two was an outpatient surgery on her esophagus. Erin is recovering well and will be back in Africa on September 4th. Pray for her speedy recovery.

One-Year Internship Started

On September 1st Mike begins a one-year internship toward his ordination as a pastor (Teaching Elder) within the Presbyterian Church in America. Mike will complete the requirements of the internship within the context of our ministry in Africa. He will be overseen by pastors in Africa and frequently report to our home church and regional presbytery.

Our Tentative Schedule

9/5 - Mike begins teaching biblical English course
10/12 - Independence Day in Equatorial Guinea
11/28-12/9 - Mike & Erin teach in Malabo, EG

Our Specific Prayer Needs

- Erin's fast recovery and safe return to EG.
- Mike as he begins preaching at chapel 3 times a week and teaching his 1st course at our seminary.
- Maddy begins her 3rd year of college in the US.



A meeting & fellowship with EG missionaries from nine countries.