

Hello friends,

We are fast running out of time before we leave. Paul will be preaching his last sermon at Woodland Terrace Retirement center this weekend. It will be sad to leave all these lovely people we have come to love. But we will stay in touch with them through the mail and e-mails.

We have had more good progress since the last update. We mailed out our applications for our visa's, and based on phone calls with the consulate and what the website said, we were hoping to get our visa's within a little over a week. Well God knows that this one item would be the one to make me nuts, based on other missionaries horror stories of late visa's. Imagine our shock when we got our visa's back in less than a week. It was a 2 day turn around at the consulate to have gotten it back that quick. Praise God for his mercies and keeping me sane.

I was also able to get the taxes done for the Woodland Terrace Non-profit account that we had set up. It was a lot of paperwork involved to get the non-profit terminated. I had three priority items to get done, once I had terminated my employment, and this was item 2 along with the visa's being #1. We dropped off our #3 item today, which was a huge application for a local Methodist church here in Tulsa. It was like writing a novel. Now my big three items are done, and we have to pack to leave for Colorado day after tomorrow. So there is no rest for us.

We are currently driving our church's missions van, and we took it into a good friends shop to have a fuel filter changed and rotate the tires. God has really blessed us with some amazing friends, because once again, we were told no charge. We have some of the best people ever in our lives.

The week before last, Paul was in New Hampshire spending a few days with one of his sons. They had a great visit together. Paul was back in town a little over 24 hours, and we were on the road again, this time flying to Florida where we got some one on one training with a great guy who blessed us with all his knowledge on HIV/AIDS. We got a lot of good and useful information that will help us in South Africa. Unfortunately we took our cold Oklahoma weather to Florida with us, and they were having highs in the 60's. Which is not bad, except we took clothes for weather in the 80's.

In my last letter I mentioned my (Micky's) niece having brain surgery. She did great. They know it's not cancer, but they don't know what it is yet. She has recovered remarkably. It appears there is no damage to her brain, her arms, legs and mouth are working fine. She even went to a scout meeting the evening she got out of the hospital, and she starts back to college this next week.

The people at Woodland Terrace Retirement center threw a going away party for us last night, and we had almost 40 people show up. It was a great evening, and we got lots of pictures of all our friends. We are leaving for Colorado after church this Sunday and will be gone for 3 weeks. If you need us, you can call Paul's cell 918-520-3382. We'll have it off during class, but will check for messages during breaks.

For those of you who are using the goodsearch search engine, we received a check for \$26 for all your searches. Keep up the good work. Also, our bank account for the ministry is up over \$40,000, so we have enough for a good vehicle now.

God bless,

Paul and Micky Prince