



# God is full of Grace!

## Monthly Feature: Midwest travel & Departure Date!

**L**ord, I need you  
Oh, I need you  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense  
My righteousness  
Oh, God how I need you.

Rebecca and I have been on the road since June 30th! We are grateful for all of the prayers lifted to the Lord on our behalf. We have never been more aware of our dependence on the Lord and our need of His grace to us. We continue to be encouraged by the fellowship, generosity, and hospitality of the body of Christ as we make our way back and forth across the Midwest to bid farewell to supporters and family members.

### Ministry Update

**June** was busy and emotional for us. We packed up totes and boxes and filled a basement room of some church friends from Ohio who generously offered it for storage (thank you, Renners!). We gave away most of our things and gave teary-eyed goodbyes to our church family and friends at our Ohio home church, Calvary Baptist of Coshocton; we left a piece of our hearts in Ohio. We became homeless on June 30th and the next chapter of our lives began: our move to Togo was becoming a reality.

**July** began with a multi-day drive to Kansas. We drove both a rental and our personal vehicle as we took quite a few extra boxes and giveaways west with us. We spent about three weeks with Rebecca's family and visited a couple of supporting churches. We were even able to spend some time with Andrew's brother Arnie's family who was on furlough from Mozambique; we hadn't seen them in several years! Our time flew by and we drove over the Colorado Rockies to Grand Junction for the next couple weeks. We enjoyed the fellowship of Calvary Bible Church and enjoyed the beauty of the mountains. We had a refreshing stay in a beautiful cabin



(thank you, Batdorfs!) and enjoyed some delicious fresh roasted coffee (thank you, Parkers!).

**In August**, we drove north from Grand Junction to our home sending church in Hot Springs, SD. Calvary Baptist welcomed us with open arms and generous hands! We transitioned our stateside residency to South Dakota and took care of some necessary banking business before moving to West Africa. On top of visiting home church families and Andrew's family in the area, we attended a mini ACBC weekend conference! It was a blessing to once again sit under ACBC's Biblically grounded counseling instruction.



**Praise the LORD with us!** While at Calvary, we reached 100% of our required regular monthly support. God is so good! Please remember to thank God and praise Him for His goodness to us. Because of this, we quickly gained the necessary clearances from ABWE headquarters and were given the green light to purchase airplane tickets. **Our departure date is September 27th, 2025. We will, Lord willing, arrive to Lome, Togo about noon on Sunday September 28th, 2025.**

**September** has just begun. We visit two more churches in Nebraska before going to Kansas City to fly out for our first term in Togo.

### Family Update

Kairos will turn 10 months old on September 17th. He's a pro crawler who wishes he could walk instead. He's taking interest in books being read to him and loves to sing and talk (not coherently, of course). He loves people and is always ready to bust out his winsome smile.



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