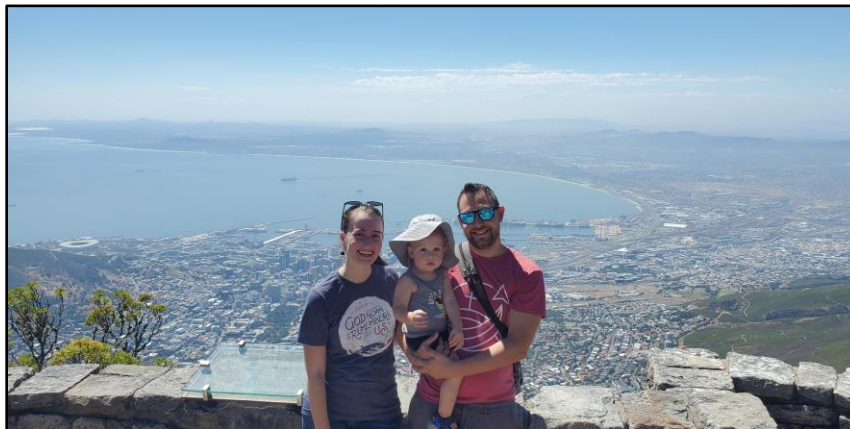




God is full of Grace!

Monthly Feature: New Baby, Cape Town, and US return

In our family devotions we've been reading in Numbers. We were encouraged as we saw how the Lord was actively leading this nomadic group to the homeland He had promised them. It is easy to wish (especially in times of uncertainty) that we could have a similar visible leading of the Lord. Yet we see time and again that the manner of God's leading is less important than the heart of the follower. Israel, with tangible visible Godly direction, frequently rejected God's direct commands and doubted His promises. We are grateful for the Holy Spirit in us, who makes it possible to not repeat that sinful tendency so easily harbored in our hearts.



Cape Town viewed from Table Mountain

organizing property assets, and the ever-present monthly Ghana financial budget and expense report. We also made a big shopping trip to Lome.

Quick Recap

If you don't want to read the extended edition here are our biggest updates!

1. We are expecting another baby! Due in September.
2. We visited Cape Town, South Africa in March to survey ministry opportunities there.
3. We have finished our six months in Togo. Praise the lord with us that we've accomplished the task before us! Lord willing, we'll be arriving back to the US on April 7th.

January

Andrew dealt primarily with ABWE Ghana paperwork and finances for this month. It involved a lot of WhatsApp time, a two-day trip to Ghana, meetings,



February

February brought two meetings about potential fields of service! We met with the Togo Central Team (we visited them back in November) to discuss ministry expectations and a team invitation. We also met with Tom from the Togo South Team about ministry opportunities available at the ABWE hospital ministry in Tsiko, Togo. The winter Olympics were a fun break for us! We vicariously enjoyed the snow, cold weather, and competition! Andrew made another weekend trip to Ghana and got a lot of work done organizing and cleaning in the campus buildings.



Shopping day is exhausting!

February was also big for the Togo South Team. A church group from Canada traveled out to put on a youth event for all the ABWE missionary teens in Togo. A young man named Jacob came out with the team. He is staying 3 months to volunteer at the MK school and pursue ministry opportunities in Togo. He's renting a little room on the property we are renting for our stay in Togo. Getting to know him has been fun. He's joined us for several meals and a few shopping runs into town.

March

This was our busiest month of 2026 thus far. It brought a flurry of activity to our schedules!

We flew to Cape Town, South Africa on March 1st! Our first week, we were hosted

by the Royces, a seasoned missionary couple who has been serving for 20 years in Cape Town. They work in church planting in the townships. These are underdeveloped residential areas originally created under Apartheid to segregate black and colored populations away from white areas. We found them similar in some ways to inner city slums, or to some of the Native American reservations in the US. They are very needy places for the transforming power of the gospel! We visited three township church planting ministries and the special needs learning center that the Royces lead; we got to feel cold weather, enjoy good dairy products, and eat marvelous home cooking! We even got to see some unique South African beauty. Kairos loved watching the penguins at Boulders Beach. We were thoroughly blessed by our time with the Royces.

The following week, we moved in with the Bell family. We saw a whole different side of the Cape during our time with them. Andrew got to join in a Somali Muslim witnessing outreach, watch a rugby

game at Stellenbosch University and visit with Stellenbosch students about a campus bible study outreach. He met with pastors from Mountain View Baptist Church and HeartCry Missionary Society to discuss possible



ministry needs available in the area. Some of the other ministries we saw included church services, small groups, a coffee shop outreach, and an Afrikaans outreach with real church

planting potential.

We got in one more sightseeing day. Cape Town is surrounded by mountains and ocean and is truly beautiful! We visited Table Mountain and the views were spectacular! By the end of our two weeks, we seemed to be equal parts refreshed and exhausted. We returned to Togo March 17th and a couple days later met with our director to debrief.



What's Ahead

Since our return to Togo, we have planned our departure back to the US and are prayerfully considering two ministry fields for placement. **Pray with us and for us as we decide between Kara, Togo and Cape Town, South Africa.**

We'll be meeting with our sending church to, Lord willing, decide our next field in the next couple of months.

We purchased our return tickets and will be flying back to the US on Monday, April 6th. **Please pray for us as we pack our things and travel back!** Our time in the US won't be a furlough, but instead a time to move the necessary pieces for a transition into another ministry location.

Pray for us, we are in need of a vehicle for our time stateside! We are praying for a compact SUV or a minivan. We look forward to getting back and seeing some of you all again!



Kairos watching the penguins