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*Glory to the Lord Only*

**The McReynolds Family**

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## Missions Training

It was Spiritual, Personal, a Lifestyle, Interpersonal, Cultural and required Endurance. Mission Training International is just outside Colorado Springs, a 50+ year old organization that trains and equips hundreds of missionaries each year. The training is called SPLICE with the idea of splicing us into a new culture, community and lifestyle while handling the changes that await us in our new host culture. We lived for 19 days with a community of other missionaries going to different parts of the world. In itself the community acted as a classroom where we had to learn how to work together, resolve differences and grow in seeing one another from unique and individual perspectives. We were strengthened and edified because of the communal living environment and it allowed us to see parts of ourselves that we need God to prune and also parts in us that God intends to display for His Kingdom. The seminars covered the topics of Conflict, Stress, Grief & Loss, Saying Goodbyes & Hellos, Soul Care, Crossing Cultures, Missionary Kid Realities, Language Acquisition, Values & Beliefs and Spiritual Vitality. These topics exposed many underlying feelings and emotions in our own lives that led us to a greater dependence upon Jesus. Camden was involved in a Children's Program where they were nurtured and worked together on projects that taught them about other cultures, people and places. God made us vulnerable to change and it was very good.



**Community brings Renewal**  
**Departure Date**

We have prayed and discussed whether or not to stay and have the baby in the States. After good wisdom and advice from our missionary coach we have decided to stay and have the baby here with family and friends. Considering our 3 years cross culturally, it seems wise to share this precious time with family before we leave for the field. We plan to depart for South Africa when the baby is 1 month old, which targets our family to arrive back on the field in early August.

## Prayer Needs

1. Pray for our family as we learn a new language, Zulu.
2. Pray for the new baby soon to be born and for a healthy delivery.
3. Pray for the transition with a new baby and for the cultural and emotional transitions that we will soon encounter.
4. Pray for Bryan as he embarks on his online theological classes along with the many other tasks that will be required of him.

## Thanks to Hudson's

We want to thank Owner, Jeff Blank, of Hudson's on the Bend Restaurant for making the Africa Benefit possible. Also, thanks to the staff for your gracious hospitality.

## Covenant Seminary

Bryan has been accepted to Covenant Seminary for their Master of Arts Program in Theological Studies. The emphasis will be on World Missions. This is an Online Masters Degree that will allow him to remain fully involved in his work on the field while also fulfilling his calling to deepen his understanding of the Gospel. Bryan's calling to develop himself spiritually and mentally directly relates to the calling that God has upon his life for the people of South Africa.

## Our Support Account

At this stage we have raised 88% of our support needs. We praise God for His faithfulness in raising these funds. Our budget includes funding for our entire 3 year term.

## Financial Needs Remaining

Monthly Pledges Still Needed=  
**\$700.00**

Please send in your donations as soon as possible as we are making every effort to have 100% in our MTW support account before the baby is born in order to relieve stress during this transitional period. If you have any further questions about the donation process, please phone us or send us an e-mail.

**Please make checks out to Mission to the World** and send all tax - deductible gifts to the address listed:

**Mission to the World**  
**P.O. Box 116284**  
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Our support account number is: **014427** and should be written in the memo line of your check. **All gifts go directly to supporting our family's ministry in South Africa.**