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Please join me in praying...



What we are longing for - to be reunited with Nanna and Pa...



For School....

Wow - it's been a whole school year since I changed from working at Fruits of Hope to KICS. While I had no idea what the year ahead would hold, I am reminded how faithful He is and He had Flora and I in His hands even through a season of change - and I am ever so grateful. I was to head up the Pre K this school year but I am so thankful to work under the leadership of KICS who have heard me say that Pre K children learn best through a play based learning program and not online. While schools remain closed, Pre K will not start online. I am therefore, recording read alouds and posting them online as well as offering activities to go along with them. I am also team teaching with grade 1 and grade 2 teachers.

Pray for my little girl who can't quite understand why she can't come to school with me and has had a rather challenging week this week as Mummy returns to work fulltime after 6 months of being at home.

For our Friends...

For some of us COVID has not changed too much of how we live day to day and for others life may never be the same again. For my dear friend Fred, he has not had students at school since March - nor a congregation at church and still the laws for the government are keeping schools and churches closed.

In one district just outside of Kigali, they have 2,000 school girls who are now pregnant. The school boys have joined working on the land and probably won't finish their education, the girls are about to become mothers and won't complete their education - just some of the effects of COVID19 and having schools closed for so long.

For Flora...

This week I received a long awaited email from DCJNSW to say that when their Director approves our case we can start processing documents for an inter country adoption. My case worker, Sally, is hopeful that this should happen before 24th September. On the 24th I have a phone call with Sally to start the long and arduous process. I have a teeny bit of hope that we should be able to march through the process a little quicker as I already have Flora, rather than starting completely from scratch. Please join me in praying for favour from Sally's director and for the whole process to happen quicker than the suggested ten years.

All in all we are both hanging in there - desperately in need of some time out and we have a weekend or two booked ready to get out of our compound in the weeks ahead.

The one who sent me is with me; He has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases Him. John 8:29