

Update: August 2020

The Waiting Ends...

MY FLIGHT IS OFFICIALLY RE-BOOKED!



Thank you for praying!

I received official travel approval from ABWE on Wednesday, August 26, and immediately re-booked my flight! My new departure date is September 15, 2020! I truly appreciate the prayers of family and friends as many of you have partnered with me to pray for open borders and the adjustment and/or removal of travel restrictions. This process has been another testing of my faith and my flexibility in many ways, but the Lord has remained faithful even in all the uncertainties. Now that my definite date of departure is so close, I can hardly wrap my mind around it!

Thoughts and feelings..

As my time in the states grows shorter, I am both excited and nervous to transition to the field. The months/years I have spent raising support, preparing, packing, and waiting (and waiting), have seemed long at times, but looking back, God has kept me busy along the way. I am so thankful for the opportunities, friendships, and experiences that He put in my path throughout this journey. Ephesians 3:20-21 has been an encouraging reminder during this season, that God's power works in our lives "exceeding abundantly" above what we could ask or imagine. His plan is so much better than mine, and I am continuously learning to look to Him instead of leaning on my own understanding.

Prayer Requests

- Travel/Health - Please pray for safety as I travel on Sept. 15-16, and that the process of going through customs and getting a visa will go smoothly. Also pray for good health, as I must have a negative Covid-19 test before I board my flight in the US, and then will be tested again upon arrival in Lomé.
- Transition - Pray that I will be able to transition well and adjust to life overseas. Pray that I will be able to learn and acquire the basics of French as much as possible so that I will be able to better minister among the Togolese.
- MK School - Pray for the 26 missionary kids at HBB who have already begun the new school year, and Jackie Kirby, a fellow teacher/missionary, who is currently teaching the younger students.

Lamentations 3:21-26

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope.
It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed,
because his compassions fail not.
They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.
The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.
The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.
It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the
salvation of the Lord.