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Homeward Bound

After nine years in Rwanda, we are definitely “at home” here. That does not negate the fact that we still get giddy with excitement when we have the opportunity to visit our other home, the USA! Check out these **five W’s** to find out more about our upcoming visit.

Who: This is an easy one... us (Brad, Kiki, Oliviana and Grace.) And hopefully... you! As we embark on an ambitious travel schedule, the odds are high that you could feature in our adventure if our travel schedule crosses your path.

What: Initial estimates have us travelling over 3,700 miles by car, flying over 27,000 miles by plane, sleeping in 21 different beds, speaking to countless individuals, small groups, large groups, churches, etc. about our work, attending 11 medical appointments, and eating American delicacies such as grapes, berries, cheese, and ice cream.

When: We arrive in Florida on April 1, and leave from Ohio on July 9... 15 weeks of beautiful chaos!

Where: The USA, and to be more specific, it might be better to say “where NOT.” But let’s give it a go: Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington D.C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Ohio, Michigan, California, Hawaii, Kansas, and a couple other states we’re just driving through! Mathematically speaking, we will be in 32% of the states, plus D.C. Whoa, I just got a little tired just thinking about that.

Why: The purpose of the trip is multi-faceted...

- The major priority is to **immigrate Grace** so that she will be an American citizen. Our paperwork is submitted and we are awaiting the appointment date from U.S. Immigration.
- The second significant purpose is to **visit ministry partners** and personal supporters who make our work in Rwanda possible, connecting with them and sharing about the impact they are having on the other side of the globe.
- We also hope to **raise additional funds** to support our family, as well as upcoming projects at YFC (primarily, starting a new school in eastern Rwanda.)
- The last priority is to have rejuvenating quality **time with family** and close friends, and enculturate our daughters to their other (lesser-known) country. We are blessed to be able to spend significant time with family literally from coast to coast... Florida, Connecticut, Ohio, California, and even Hawaii (thanks to frequent flyer miles we’ve been saving up for 20 years!)



Our daughters’ lives will be turned upside-down for the next four months. (No more daily playtimes with neighborhood friends on the dirt road outside our gate!) Please pray for them especially during this season of unpredictable transition and change.

And finally, **How:** Only by God’s grace and strength! As you think of us over the coming months, *please pray that when we are tired, we find rest in His presence; that when we are anxious, we trust His sovereignty and provision; that when we speak, Truth is proclaimed; and that when we are hungry, fast food doesn’t make us sick.* ☺

Eager to get started,

Brad (for Kiki, Oliviana and Grace)

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