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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING...

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S BEEN OVER TWO MONTHS SINCE WE MOVED TO NORTH CAROLINA TO GO THE CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL TRAINING. OUR CLASSES HAVE BEEN GREAT SO FAR! SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS HAVE BEEN:

- *CROSS-CULTURAL LIFE & MINISTRY
 - *APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY
 - *CULTURE SHOCK
 - *TRANSITION MANAGEMENT
 - *LANGUAGE ACQUISITION TECHNIQUES
- WE'VE BEEN STRETCHED AND ARE GROWING AS WE READ ARTICLES, WRITE PAPERS, HAVE HAD OUR BELIEF SYSTEMS CHALLENGED, AND TRAINED OUR MOUTH TO MAKE SOUNDS THAT DO NOT EXIST IN ENGLISH!

WHAT'S NEXT?

IN MAY, BETWEEN SCHOOL TERMS, WE'LL HAVE TIME IN HOUSTON TO FINISH PACKING AND PREPARING FOR OUR THREE YEARS IN JOS.

THEN WHAT?

WE'RE PLANNING ON OUR DEPARTURE TO NIGERIA IN LATE JULY. WE HOPE TO ARRIVE IN JOS BEFORE THE KIDS BEGIN SCHOOL AT HILLCREST ON AUGUST 4TH

HAUSA HIGHLIGHTS

HAUSA IS A TONAL LANGUAGE, SPOKEN BY OVER 23 MILLION NIGERIANS.

HERE ARE SOME HAUSA GREETINGS:

HELLO- SANNU
RESPONSE- YAUWA SANNU OR SANNU KADA
GOOD MORNING- BARKA DA SAFE
RESPONSE- BARKA KADAI

PRAISES

- *PRAISE GOD FOR HERSCHEL'S MOM, BERNICE'S, SALVATION. WE REJOICE AT GOD'S FAITHFULNESS!
- *THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PRAYED & GAVE DURING OUR TRANSITIONS- PACKING, SORTING, TRAVELING TO N.C., & TRAINING.
- *WE ARE THANKFUL FOR ENCOURAGING NOTES, EMAILS, PHONE CALLS, & PACKAGES, THANK YOU! ☺

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *PLEASE PRAY FOR A QUICK VISA APPROVAL PROCESS, SO THAT WE CAN FIRM UP OUR DEPARTURE DATE TO NIGERIA.
- *PRAY THAT WE WOULD HAVE TEACHABLE HEARTS & ATTITUDES, AS WE ATTEND BIBLICAL/CULTURAL TRAINING & PREPARE TO ENTER A NEW CULTURE.



KID'S CORNER

- CHRISTIAN & DANIELLE HAVE ENJOYED 6 WEEKS OF MISSIONARY KIDS' TRAINING!
- THEIR CLASSES HAVE INVOLVED
- *LANGUAGE LEARNING TECHNIQUES & GAMES
 - *EQUIPPING FOR CROSS-CULTURAL LIVING
 - *DEALING WITH TRANSITION & CONFLICT
- WE'RE SO EXCITED THAT THEY'VE LEARNED THE "MISSIONARY KID'S PSALM", PSALM 139. IT'S SUCH AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO REMIND THEM OF GOD'S CONSTANT LOVE & PRESENCE AS WE UNDERGO CHANGES.