

June 2, 2008

Dear Friends,

I haven't seen some of you in a while, so I'd like to start this letter with a quick update on the happenings in my life.

Hanah and I are fast approaching our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary this August. It feels like we've been married forever (in a good way!) even though it hasn't been that long in absolute terms. Julia, the apple of our eye, was born last July, weighing in at a hefty 9lbs, 4oz. She's been such a joy, and we love being her parents. It would be nice to get some more sleep, but I guess that comes with the territory.

I'm also in my fifth year of working as an engineer at Nvidia, while Hanah has taken an indefinite leave of absence from teaching to be at home with Julia. Following a several month long hiatus after Julia was born, I've resumed playing basketball once or twice a week with some of my coworkers.



One day old.



Julia these days.

The reason I'm sending you this letter is that I have the opportunity this summer to go to Kenya as part of a short-term missions team that is being sent by my church, Baylight Church Community. We will be partnering with Ken Ochieng Okello, a Kenyan national who is affiliated with Campus Crusade for Christ, known as Life Ministry in his part of the world. Our church met Ken last summer when he visited our church in order to raise financial support for his ministry. Ken lives in Garissa, Kenya, which is approximately 100 miles from the Somali border, and works with the predominantly Muslim Somali who live in refugee camps. His main avenue of ministry is his school, Life Frontier School.



Our team, sans Pastor Mike.

Some of the things that we will be doing include:

- screening the Jesus Film
- interacting with students at the school
- medical camp

The duration of the trip is 10 days – we will depart from San Francisco on July 10<sup>th</sup> and return on July 20<sup>th</sup>. The total cost of the trip is approximately \$3000, of which \$2500 is airfare. While Baylight is generously subsidizing part of the cost of the trip, I need to raise support for the remainder. You can find more info about our trip at:

<http://www.baylightchurch.org/kenya/index.php>

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Please prayerfully consider how you'd like to support our trip to Kenya.

\_\_\_ I would like to support you in prayer.

\_\_\_ I would like to support you financially with a one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (Please make checks payable to Baylight Church Community).

What I covet most of all, however, is your prayers. This is my very first missions trip and I really have no idea what to expect. More importantly, I know that nothing will happen without prayer. This is also the first time our church will be sending a team to Kenya, and we see this trip as an opportunity to lay the groundwork for sending future teams.

Prayer requests:

\* Health and safety.

We will spend time in areas that have contaminated water, risk of malaria, and have experienced recent flooding. Kenya also recently saw some political unrest and violence due to disputed election results.

\* Team unity.

\* A heart for the people of Kenya.

\* To be reminded of God's grace and love for me as I strive to love and minister to people.

\* Strength for Hanah as she shoulders the burden of caring for Julia while I'm gone.

If you would like to support me, please fill out the tear-off sheet and mail it in the self-addressed envelope included with this letter.

I would also love to hear about what's going on with you. You can always email me at [ed\\_ahn@yahoo.com](mailto:ed_ahn@yahoo.com) or find me on Facebook.

Blessings,

Eddie