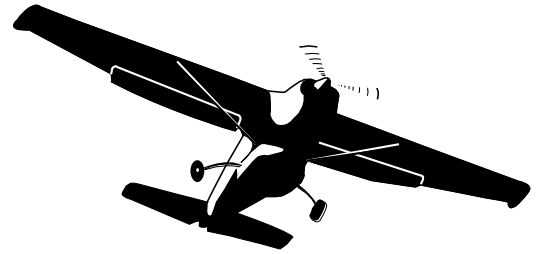


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LePoidevin Prayer Release

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

ON THE ROAD IN THE USA

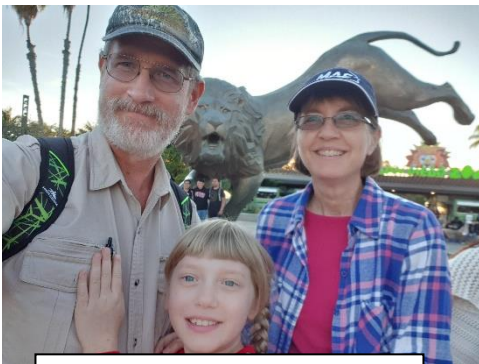
JANUARY 2019

The miles are accruing on our car as we travel the country. God has blessed us with safety, health, and strength. On the road between Minnesota and California, traveling through Colorado, we had good roads the whole way, escaping winter storms. We have been overwhelmed by the warm welcome from supporters and friends in various states! Our highlights include:

- Visiting and catching up with supporters we haven't seen in many years
- Annie ice skating for the first time in Denver
- Visiting families that used to live in Mozambique
- Meeting our new MAF family, the Millers, soon heading to language school in Portugal
- Seeing familiar faces at our supporting churches
- Having fun at Disneyland and the San Diego Zoo
- Enjoying the smooth roads, gas stations with bathrooms and a large variety of snacks, being able to drink the water right from the faucet, and comfort foods



Enjoying Balboa Bars with the Pricketts



Visiting the San Diego Zoo



Hanging out with Sylvia and her boyfriend, Dave, in San Francisco



Meeting the Millers, our new Mozambique family

- ***We are so thankful for God's people surrounding us with love, care, and blessings!***
- ***Praising God for safety the many miles we have traveled***
- ***The car licensing issue is resolved***

NEW TEAM ADDITION!



We are excited to announce that Ryan and Annabel Koher have just been assigned to the Mozambique program! We thank the Lord that He called this couple to serve with MAF! They will be spending the rest of this year raising their financial and prayer support, and after that, move to Portugal to learn Portuguese. In May this year, they will welcome their first child, son Elias, into the world.

- ***Praise God with us for the Kohers***
- ***Please pray that God would lead them as they form their support team***
- ***Pray also for a healthy rest of the pregnancy and birth of Elias***

FURLOUGH CONTINUING

We look forward to spending the month of February at our headquarters in Nampa, Idaho. We will do our field review and medical check-up, and Dave will have some refresher training to complete. It's such a blessing to be able to see face to face the many folks who care for us and all the other MAF families on the field.

February: Training in Nampa, Idaho
3 Mar: Copalis Community Church, Copalis Beach, WA
10 Mar: Pony Bible Church, Pony, MT
17 Mar: Christian Center Assembly of God, Three Forks, MT
March / April: Minnesota

If you would like to get together with us, there are three options for getting in touch with us:

- Email: glepoidevin@maf.org
- Dave's phone (text or call): 612 806 6893
- Gerd's phone (text or call) : 612 517 4477

We hope to hear from you and, even better, see you in person while we are in your area!

FAMILY UPDATE

Although it's winter, **Karina and Robbie** have found times to go hiking and enjoying the outdoors on warmer and sunnier days.

Sylvia and her boyfriend, Dave, are planning to move to the San Diego area in the next month or two, where Dave will start a new job and Sylvia will work remotely for hers. Sylvia has often been sick while living in San Francisco, and the moist climate might have something to do with that. She hopes San Diego will be an improvement.

Thomas is prayerfully considering various ways he can be involved with his church or other ministries in the area.

Annie is doing very well traveling all over the place. Meeting new people all the time gets a bit tiring, but every so often they are kids, and then she has a lot of fun. 😊

I've landed in Romans in my chronological Bible, and chapter four just amazes me. Abraham's faith was astounding, who "against all hope, ...in hope believed." (v.18) He was "fully persuaded that God had the power to do what he had promised." (v.21) At the time, all he could do was believe and hope, because there was simply no evidence, no human possibility. But God did for Abraham what He had promised. God is a promise keeper.

We thank you so much for praying for us!

Gerd, for the LePoidevins



Petra and Annie, with a friendly dog that stopped by our picnic

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