

SWEPT AWAY

"We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ" 1 Thessalonians 1:3

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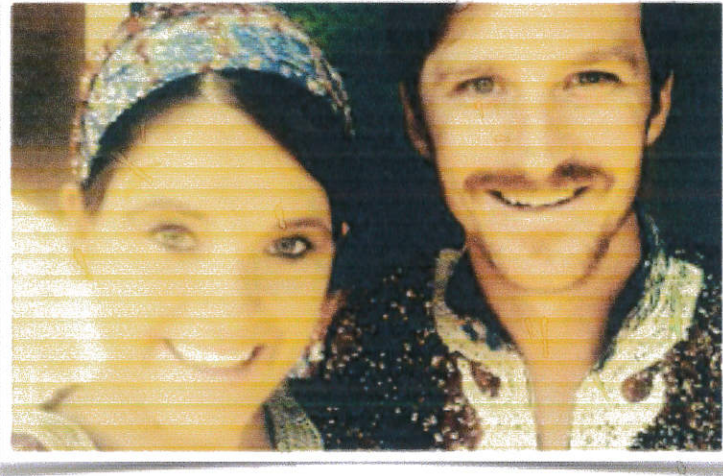
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FALLing into a new life

As cooler weather and fall have begun back home in North Carolina, we too are falling in to our new season of life! As we gain comfort in the day to day living we can now really begin to shift our focus towards our ministry roles.

Nick continues to spend his days running laps around the hospital. His prior first responder, medical, and team-oriented background have proven to be monumental in preparing him for his role as Hospital Equipment Manager. His role provides much needed assistance to our medical staff, which they did not have in the past. Now as the central supply room has been re-vamped and organized, Nick will continue to monitor medical equipment in the hospital, and help with staff training when necessary. His latest project is making new traction beds for the hospital!

Katie is enjoying her role teaching the missionary kids on the compound. She also allows some of the Nigerian staff children and local neighbors to join in for PE, Art, and Bible class at the end of the day. Each day proves to be a fun and exciting



Prayer Points

- * Upcoming Nigerian presidential elections will be peaceful instead of violent.
- * Our missionary team: working and living all inside the same gated compound can prove exhausting most days. Help us to find time for renewal!
- * More missionaries and short term volunteers to come to Egbe and work alongside our existing missionary community.
- * Ebola outbreak in West Africa. There have been no cases in Nigeria in the past month. However, surrounding areas still need much prayer.
- * Upcoming holiday season and being away from family and friends should prove tough.
- * Katie and Patrice's new adventure with CARE Africa.

PLEASE remember to share with us your prayer concerns too. We want to ALWAYS be praying

adventure, as everyone is adjusting to this pilot program and new style of learning. Katie also has started a tutoring program on Saturday afternoons for local orphans enrolled in CARE Africa. CARE Africa is a new ministry started by our friend and fellow SIM missionary, Patrice Miles. Katie knows this time each Saturday will bring her much joy, but she also needs your prayer as last Saturday one boy asked for help on simplifying compound algebraic equations!?! You can now visit CARE Africa and learn more on Facebook!

We also just returned from a trip to Jos, Nigeria capital city of the Plateau State. This is where SIM Nigeria headquarters is located. The journey was long, taking 12 hours each way, but well worth the struggle. We spent the week connecting with our fellow SIM missionaries and visiting their various ministries. Some of the ministries included Gyero, a care center and school for orphans; Healing Touch, a burn clinic (burns are common in a place where cooking is done by open fire); Bricc, an inner city ministry, working to mingle and mend hate towards Muslims and Christians. It was a spiritually rich experience which gave us hope and inspiration for our missionary community here in Egbe.

Please continue to email and message with us. Especially about how we might can pray for each of you. Contact with our loved ones is such encouragement and truly what sustains us!

In His Grip.

Nick and Katie

