

## Dispatch One

Dear Prayer Warriors,

As I type this email Eleanor and I are in the transit lounge waiting to board our BA flight for Nairobi, Kenya. We praise God for your prayers and want to send you two dispatches back to back with a picture collage of our final hours before departure.

These were not met without opposition as the last night of packing included...

1. A phone call from Megan that she was stuck on the side of the road and her car would not start
2. On the way to get her a call from Sam that there car had been hit by another vehicle and we would have to come get them.
3. Computer networking and printing problems

There were also last minute exciting items for praise

1. Unexpected shipments of books which brought our total allotment to 11 boxes of books and three suitcases of books and supplies, a total of 14 checked items!!! (not counting our two suitcases. Eleanor got everything we will need for the next three months into two suitcases. She kept saying "We just can't leave this behind..." and so would sacrifice her comfort that others might be blessed.
2. With each shipment of donated books came separately, from others, the exact funds for each added box!!
3. Just before leaving BA loosened it's policies allowing these boxes and the computer I am using to report these events to you to be allowed on.

All in all it was a whirlwind last two days but now that we are waiting for our flight knowing that over 900lbs of Bibles, Bible study aids, Bible reference works and supplies for missionaries and national staff are being loaded, our hearts soar with praise to God!!

Well, there you have it. It is a lot of hard work to get off to the mission field but we praise God for the privilege. We are commanded by our Savior in John 9:4, "We must work the works of Him who sent Me, as long as it is day; night is coming, when no man can work." By God's grace and your prayers we will work hard while it is day, knowing the night will surely come.



My son Sam packing boxes for Africa.

By His mercy,  
II Corinthians 4:1  
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