

Mahon: Kenya Dispatch #21. 11.19.07 – Home at last, safe and sound

Pictures: Last days in Nairobi

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Just a quick note to let you know that we have arrived home safe and sound.

I will send you a more detailed report in the next day or so but wanted to quickly get this out before I turn my attentions to some "house keeping" duties linked to our return. I would also like to ask that you please use these two items as your focus for prayer of the next few days.

Item #1: Not one of our six checked bags made it to Houston with us. With the Thanksgiving holiday rush fast upon us we are especially anxious to have these bags. Besides the clothing, the travel items and medicines there are two other important items - Christmas presents for the whole family and my books and course work for my doctorate which I plugged away at during this mission trip. Needless to say we are anxious for these but at the same time it is important for us to rest in the Lord.

Item #2: We have returned home with both of our cars in the shop. As you may remember, during our time away our 10 year old Nissan was in an accident. They had hoped it would be repaired for our return but the shop told us today that it would be another week or two at the soonest. We usually would fall back on our ten year old Buick but the transmission went out on this car during our time in Kenya. We are having it towed today.

Item #3: Our AC system has bit the dust. As you may recall that right before our departure for Nairobi the AC system went out. It is now time as well to turn our attention to this matter as well.

So here we are – bagless, carless, and in many respects clothesless (we took three months worth with us) - yet rejoicing in the Lord for all He has done and continues to do through our lives and ministry. As we reflected last night during our prayer time we both agreed that we would gladly put bags, clothing, cars and house on the altar in exchange for the glorious privilege of teaching and preaching the holy, eternal, inerrant Word of God.

Please be in prayer for us over the next few days as we find out from the Lord if these items are on temporary loan to Him or if He has decided to reclaim them for Himself. All we have and are the Lords, they are from Him, they are His and He has every right to lay claim to them anytime day or night - we simply wait for His decision.

By His mercy,

II Corinthians 4:1

Rev. John S. Mahon

Houston, TX - Waiting patiently for the decision of the Lord concerning clothing, shelter and transportation.



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