

Leaving and going...with Baby Popcorn!

A quick update before we leave **this Friday - June 18th!**

Dear friends and family,

We're so thankful for all of you and for your prayers. God has brought us to the last week in Nashville as we're flying out this Friday and as I've been thinking about going, this verse and psalm came up multiple times.

"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!" Ps 46:10

Although I know this verse I was so encouraged by the rest of the psalm. God's power, and Him using that power to protect us and help us, and then the amazing truth that He **WILL** be exalted in North Africa and the rest of the earth - that is a fact, not dependent on our efforts, but it gives us so much confidence to serve Him. If you haven't recently, please read Psalm 46 and be amazed! :)

Some Great News!

We are so excited to announce that we're expecting a new baby boy! With an estimated time of arrival in mid December 2021 - we are excited to meet him! Even though Hannes wanted it to be an older brother, he is excited to get a little brother. He wants to name him Popcorn, because he loves popcorn!

Please pray with us for Annie and Baby Popcorn - that they both will be healthy and that we'll find a good doctor when we get to North Africa.

Leaving & Going

"It's easy to go, but hard to leave!" I've said this a few times these last couple of months, meaning that we're so excited to finally be able to go to

North Africa to where God has called us, but we're leaving behind family and friends that we'll miss so much!

We've got 5 days left, then we're off! As we go, please pray for:

1. Praise God that He has brought us to this point and that He has given us such faithful people to come alongside us as we go.
2. Last minute tasks - There is a lot that needs to get done before leaving
3. Transitioning - saying goodbye to everyone that we love here will be tough
4. Arrival - we'll quarantine for a few days then we need to find a permanent home and start language lessons - and try to get our son comfortable enough in the new culture to go to daycare and meet some friends!