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Joe & Elfi News from Nairobi

June 2021

"O Lord you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure"

words spoken by Isaiah the prophet in chapter 25 verse 1.

God's plans amaze us!

Our God has been faithful to us this year and we praise Him for his faithfulness. Here's how things have unfolded.

*We had planned to travel last year May 2020 to Germany. Elfi was able to use her ticket and make a short trip but I didn't because my visa just expired during corona and the Embassy was closed. The travel agent was able to hold my ticket till this year. My ticket is valid and I can use it. **God's plans formed of old, faithful and sure.** *The Embassy had me write a special letter for an appointment for my visa. I was given an appointment and within two days my visa was delivered **at the door**. This was first time to receive such a service. In the past one had to wait for about three weeks before visa was issued and then if issued, not delivered to your home. However, it was ready in record two days!! Corona brought some good things too! **God's plans of old are amazing.**

*Elfi and I were able to celebrate our 40th Wedding Anniversary on June 6th. Our wedding verse was Jeremiah 29:11, "*For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future*". God again has done wonderful things in our lives and He amazes us all the time.

*About two weeks ago I was able to hand in my grades of the three classes I was teaching online. I am thankful to God to have been able to teach on zoom even when tiring and I can say I need a break.

*We have been able to get an associate pastor. Martin was installed end of May this year 2021. He will be able to preach while am gone. **God's plans amaze us!** *We just got our COVID19 test results an hour ago: *negative!* We waited to send this news update until we got these results. **We are cleared to travel tomorrow, June 10th.** We will be in Germany for almost 2 months.

Please Pray

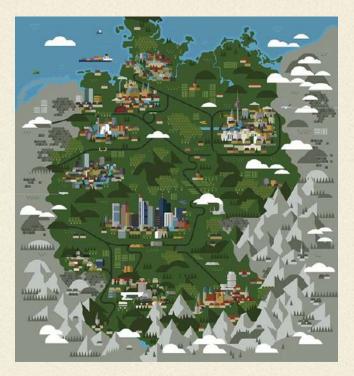
Please pray for:

*Safe flights and travelling while in Germany. We arrive in Frankfurt and take a weekend rest and travel to Elfi's home town of Bremen the following week. Bremen is in northern Germany near North Sea. We will visit with her family and visit doctors for medical checkups. *We plan travel to Southern Germany after 3 weeks to visit our two kids who live and work in Munich. We come back near Frankfurt for more doctor visits and visit friends there. Our time will then come to an end and we will return to Nairobi on August 5th.

May our Eternal God who keeps his promises and is always faithful be with you, too.

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