

Well, we have reached the half way point of our trip, and it seems in many ways like we just arrived! We have been so busy and doing so many exciting things that the time seems to fly by!

Sunday was a good day in God's house! We attended Central Baptist (the church the Mixons attend) in Pretoria in the morning. The fellowship was refreshing and the preaching was a challenge to our hearts! The team spent the afternoon at the Mixon's house. We enjoyed getting to know them better. They are so refreshing as they all have such a servant's heart! In the evening we attended Grace Fellowship Church in Pretoria, where Ruth, another Bethesda missionary attends. Once again, the preaching was convicting, as well as encouraging! We all went to McDonald's for dinner after the service. Yes, the food tastes just like it does in the States!

On Monday and Wednesday Andy went with the team to small villages where they served lunch to the orphans and poor (we made the soup and brought it in- otherwise they would get very little, if anything, for lunch). They also spent some time with the children- playing with them and also telling Bible stories, as well as tending the gardens they have at the day care facilities. They also were able to go door to door witnessing and were able to lead several souls to Christ. Praise the Lord! On Tuesday, Andy spent some time working on computers in the office. Now that they have discovered this talent of his, they save up all of their problems for him! I helped with the school sports day and fixing meals. On Tuesday evening we had dinner with some missionaries we met last time we were here. We had a great time of fellowship and catching up! On Thursday we helped with miscellaneous tasks on the property.

On Friday, we and the team had a day off. We went to Hartabeesport to do some souvenir shopping. We enjoyed purchasing some unique and special items for ourselves and others. Then we went to Pilanesberg Game Reserve and went on a game drive. It was exciting as we saw many animals, and Nathan even saw the monkeys, giraffe, zebras, and elephants! Then we had a wonderful dinner buffet where many of the dishes were exotic meats such as ostrich (tastes almost exactly like beef). It was an enjoyable day off!

We have only a few days left with the Cedarville team, which leaves in Tuesday, and another team arrives on Wednesday! Andy will spend much of his time next week completing his school assignments as well as working on the computers at the Village. I will help with meals whenever needed and chase after Nathan who loves all the new scenery around here! He has discovered grass and dirt! Guess this is the beginning of much more laundry for many for us years to come!

We will be in Durban for a couple of days, so we may not be able to respond to emails until we return. We will also post more pictures next week.

Please continue to pray for us that we will continue to be a blessing to those here and that God will be glorified!

In the God who provides,
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