

Look to the Hills

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In the blink of an eye 3 months have gone. How does that happen? This time next month we'll be back in Nairobi, on our way to Kigali.

The last 3 months have absolutely flown by. So far we've slept in 18 different beds, driven about 10 000 kilometres (approx. 6200 miles) through 3 states, spoken at 8 churches and done talks for about 11 different groups. And we're not done yet!

It's been an interesting experience – we've loved the chance to catch up with family and friends, but at the same time grieved that the time has been so limited. It's been fantastic to be in a place where we (mostly!) blend in and can enjoy the ease of life in Australia, but at the same time we feel something of a disconnect. We have a little boy who is itching to 'go back home' and a girl who wants to 'stay here at home'. We are, in a very real sense, living between worlds.

We'll keep it short this month, simply because we've shared with so many of you in person (and loved it!). Thank you for the overwhelming support and encouragement that you have given us, not just while we've been home, but for the past 2 years of our ministry in Rwanda. We appreciate you all immensely and while we are sad to be saying goodbye so soon, we are looking forward to sharing more of our Rwandan life and ministry once we are back.



In all our travel, we'd all agree Tasmania was our favourite place to visit. Mt Wellington (left) and Lake St Claire (above).

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Fun fact: Driving the same distance in Rwanda as we have in Australia, we could circle the country 10 times!

Jeremiah 29:11-14a

"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. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. I will be found by you, declares the Lord....

Praise God:

- For safe and enjoyable travel while in Australia.
- For the numerous opportunities we have had to share about the ministry in Rwanda.
- For the incredibly generous support that so many people have blessed us with, in so many ways.

Please pray:

- As we begin to prepare mentally and physically to return to Rwanda, that we would have positive goodbyes and all be in a positive frame of mind for returning.
- That we remember all the little administration type jobs we need to do before we return.
- That we are able to adequately prepare the kids for returning – as mentioned, returning means different things for both kids.
- For safety and smooth travel between Sydney, Dubai, Nairobi and Kigali.
- For finances – while we have enough financial support to be able to satisfy minimum requirements to return to ministry in Rwanda, we are still a little under what is needed in an ongoing way.

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