

Dear Friends, Family, and Supporters,

The time has finally arrived for Bella and I to travel back to Africa and we are super excited to see Heiko again after such a long time, needless to say, he can't wait to see us!

For those of you who did not know, when Bella was born she had been diagnosed with a small brain bleed and acid reflux. We have been in the states having medical tests and evaluation to make sure she had a clean bill of health before we could fly back to Africa where there is limited health care. The fantastic news is the bleed has shrunk so small and there is no damage and she is safe to fly. The acid reflux has improved as well. Praise God!



Now she is 4 and half months old, she is eating solids, she sat on her own the other day and she is nice and sassy and ready to be back in her daddy's arms and watch the elephants walk by! And we are not traveling alone...we have a short term missionary traveling with us, Liliana Larsen, who will be spending 3 weeks with us ministering and helping us prepare for future teams to join us, as well as our missionary nanny, Angie Knapp, who will be with us for 3 months! God is so good! We leave September 12<sup>th</sup> and arrive on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Please keep us in prayer as we travel over 30 hours to get home.



We have a bit more exciting news...



We have finally processed our 501C3 paperwork and Incorporated and are waiting now on our Tax Exempt status as a USA Charity. The Lord has told us it is time to expand our ministry horizon. We are no longer Anita in Africa but now we are: ***Embrace the Grace Ministries***. You will be seeing a new website for us and hearing all the exciting details of the extension of our ministry in Zambia in the coming months, so keep an eye out!

I want to thank everyone for all the beautiful gifts you have showered us with and all the love and prayers you have given to us. It has been a wonderful time for us to minister again in the USA and to be reunited with all of our loved ones. This was the most blessed time I have had in the states and I give all the praise to my Father in Heaven.





We love you all and will miss you until we see you again!

Love and Light,

Anita & Baby Bella