

November 6, 2018

Hi all.

Tomorrow night we – Bill, Todd & Iris – will be in the air to Kenya! Boarding passes are printed. Woohoo!

We're sending an itinerary to our friends and supporters, as we always value your interest in what's happening and your prayers for us along the way.

Some basic concerns to pray for that never change:

- *Safety on the roads for the many days that we'll be on the move.*
- *Good times with travelling companions (Bill, Todd, Iris & several L2L Kenya staff). We'll be together a lot. Pray for thoughtful, fun-filled, spirit-filled, creative discussions, for mutual encouragement, and for clarity about our path forward. Oh, right... and for fun. (Maybe for patience?)*
- *Good health for us all – maybe especially the 3 mzungus (foreigners) who are a bit vulnerable.*
- *Discernment re both short-term choices & long-range policy decisions.*
- *And above all, LOVE – love enjoyed and visible within the team, love for the hundreds of our students we'll meet, love for Africa's lost.*

Thurs. Nov. 8: Bill, Todd, & Iris blast off from Toronto (6:05pm)

Fri. Nov. 9: After a stop in Amsterdam, we arrive in Nairobi late in the evening. We'll stay at the Anglican Guest House for the night.

Sat. Nov. 10: We'll meet briefly with some Kenyan friends and then head to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to fly to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Sun. Nov. 11: We're in Dar to spend a weekend with our friends Markus & Steffie Koehler ( & their many mini-Koehlers). So they'll be planning our day. (But we also hope to share an hour with Pastor Dan Namusenda, one of our graduates, who has moved to Dar & is helping L2L with the process of registering officially with the TZ government.)

Mon. Nov. 12: We'll be driving from Dar es Salaam (Tanzania's commercial centre) inland to Dodoma (Tanzania's capital). We're not sure if Markus is driving us, or if the L2L Landcruiser is coming from Dodoma to pick us. But in Dodoma, we'll join the Listen to Learn team that has already been on the road for a week – Henry Wedende, Isaac Makali & Josephat Weswa.

Tues. Nov. 13: A "Reload" session with the Local Bible Institute at Nghulugano.

Wed. Nov. 14: We'll meet with the ready-to-graduate students from the Dodoma LBI, then in the afternoon share a "Reload" session with the Udom LBI.

Thurs. Nov. 15: Woohoo! Graduation day at Dodoma!

Fri. Nov. 16: Load into our Landcruiser and head north to Mto wa Mbu. We have a pleasant place there where we regularly stay, Camp Fanaka.

Sat. Nov. 17: Woohoo! Mto wa Mbu graduation! This is one of our fave LBI's.

Sun. Nov. 18: The team will spread around several churches – some preaching, all sharing the fellowship.

Mon. Nov. 19: "Reload" session for the LBI at Makuyuni.

Tues.. Nov. 20: Now this is an indulgence! We'll leave early in the morning and spend the day in the Ngorongoro Crater, one of East Africa's classic wildlife viewing spots. It's the massive caldera of an extinct volcano, and serves as the south-eastern starting point of the Serengeti National Park. It's not the ideal season for wildlife but we'll still see a lot. Back to Camp Fanaka at night.

Wed. Nov. 21: A travel day. Thank you, Landcruiser (and Philip, our reliable and safe driver). We're headed for Mwanza, but we'll overnight at Singida.

Thurs. Nov. 22: Complete the journey to Mwanza at the southern tip of Lake Victoria.

Fri. Nov. 23: Woohoo! Graduation at Magu, a rice-growing community an hour from Mwanza on the east shore of Lake Victoria.

Sat. Nov. 24: Woohoo! Graduation at Mwanza.

Sun. Nov. 25: Services at Mwanza.

Mon. Nov. 26: Start the long drive home – we'll overnight in Migori, across the border in Kenya.

Tues. Nov. 27: The entire team returns to Eldoret, Listen to Learn's home base. Bill, Todd & Iris take up residence in Bill's apartment there. This is the start of almost 2 weeks based in Eldoret.

Wed. Nov. 28: Getting used to Eldoret and the L2L Studio there, getting to know the staff.

Thurs. Nov. 29: Back into the Landcruiser for a drive south to Maasai country in the southern edge of Kenya. Stay in Narok.

Fri. Nov. 30: Woohoo! Graduation at Ntulele – the first Maasai graduation for Todd & Iris.

Sat. Dec. 1: Drive back to Eldoret.

Sun. Dec. 2: Church at King's Christian Centre, the church pastored by Henry Wedende (and the home church of Sam Namnaba). Bill preaching.

Mon. Dec. 3 to Fri. Dec. 7: More visiting and hanging out with staff & friends. During this week, Todd & Bill expect to travel to Uganda to meet a group that wants to launch an experimental LBI – a 3-day trip. Iris thinks she'll probably stay back, maybe moving in with Susan & John Tela.

Sat. Dec. 8: Woohoo multiplied!! The wedding of Emmanuel Andiyo, a long-time L2L staff member, and Ruth Ochieng. What a delight this will be!

Sun. Dec. 9: Services at Kings Christian Centre & Matunda Christian Centre (the church led by John & Susan Tela). Farewells to friends.

Mon. Dec. 10: Bill, Todd & Iris fly to Nairobi. We'll stay at the Anglican Guest House. Hopefully we'll meet a bunch of friends for a celebratory dinner.

Tues. Dec. 11: We'll enjoy a couple touristy activities in Nairobi, and then end up at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in the evening. We fly out one minute before midnight.

Wed. Dec. 12: Arrival at Toronto International at 3:35pm. Met by Bill's sister who returns his van... and we're heading north to Bracebridge!



