

Dennis and Linda's E-News



**THIS IS WHAT THE FAMILY LOOKS LIKE NOW
LINDA AND I ARE THE SHORT ONES IN THE MIDDLE**

HAVING A "NORMAL TIME" IN AFRICA

Recently we have been asked if things are getting back to normal. Someone else asked us what a typical day might be. Right now we always plan to spend a couple of hours in language study. We try to go have fun at the preschool which also helps with the language. The students have returned to their homes, but it seems that there is always someone who needs help with

EMERGENCY TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA

Coworkers, Shawn and Sara Gardner have a wonderful little one year old son, Caleb, who developed pneumonia and other complications. He almost died in Mozambique, so he was airlifted to South Africa. He is making progress but still has a fever and is on a ventilator. We brought Shawn, Ben and Olivia, here. Then another coworker, Amy

some project or another. Then there are people who come with medical emergencies. Getting a residence permit should take two trips. So far we have taken more than a dozen without success. Dealing with anything in Mozambique tends to take hours when you think it should take minutes. So far we have not been able to develop much of a routine.

Westerholm, was in a car accident with her daughter who is not yet two. The daughter came out with only scratches, but Amy has a broken toe, broken thumb and deep head lacerations. So far it looks like she has nothing internally wrong, but she was flown here because they could not even clean and dress her properly in Moz.

Prayer requests:

- Our residency permit was supposed to be ready in May. We still have not received it which makes it difficult for us to make plans. Some think we should find out where to pay a bribe. We have decided not to do that.
- Dennis has been suffering more than normal with his lungs.
- We plan to go to Taiwan at the end of November in order to be there for the birth of our second granddaughter.

In Moz you can phone us at 00 258 21750246 or 00 258 827002801.

If we happen to be in South Africa, our number is 00 27 723428544. On some phones, replace the "00" with a "+".



Two of our workers who spend much of the day cutting grass. We are busy planting trees and trying to find good ways to grow gardens in our sand.