

Greetings Prayer Partners!

Connie and I want to thank you for your willingness to pray for us. Many of you will receive a "snail mail" prayer newsletter soon, with lots of pictures. This email version will add to that one.

First, we want to offer praise to our Heavenly Father for a wonderful wedding day, May 12, of Sarah Crum and Chris Odell! It was a picture-perfect day, plenty of sunshine for the outdoor ceremony and outdoor reception, and the bride and groom looked magnificent!

Lots of extended family made the trip to be there (on both sides), as well as several missionary teammates and their daughters. We thank God for the MANY friends who helped Sarah and Chris with all the details of the day, and we thank God for the MANY friends who housed extended family, hosted events, opened up their kitchens and homes, loaned us coolers, and so many, many other things to make the whole occasion a truly GRAND one! This could not have happened as it did without the help of all these dear people. So thank our Heavenly Father for the Body of Christ and how much they all meant to the Crums and Odells for Sarah and Chris's wedding. God is so good to us!

These are our prayer requests:

1. Rachel and Josiah fly to Kenya on June 2. (Connie and I go on June 9.) Pray for Josiah and Rachel to meet up without problems in Detroit (Josiah from LAX, Rachel from Indiana - Connie and I take her to the Detroit airport). Pray for a safe flight and a safe and fun week for them in Nairobi before we arrive.
2. Pray for us to find an affordable place to rent in Nairobi that's secure, has good water and good window light, is close to Rosslyn Academy where Rachel will attend school, and has a good route for running.

3. Pray we can locate a good internet service provider that's reliable, affordable, and has decent speed. This is very important for the kind of work we do for our mission, as well as the personal desire to keep in touch with family and friends here.

4. Pray that our team website, maasai.net, can be updated soon and become more user-friendly.

5. Pray about where we should focus our mission efforts with the Maasai - as a team, as well as for Dan and for Connie. There are MANY things we will be facing, and we want to do our best in responding where we feel God wants us to. It's exciting, and also a bit daunting.

6. Pray for the CMF/Nairobi office staff as there are many changes that have taken place recently and a new family will arrive soon to take over that ministry. Their names are Jeff and Tammi Brown. Pray they can learn quickly the basics of that office, and that they can grow into the job as the CMF mission in Kenya will face many personnel changes in the next year or two. Having Jeff and Tammi in place and doing well, personally and in their ministry, is a key ingredient to success.

7. Pray for Kenya as this is a presidential election year. Pray for free and fair elections. Pray for security in the country. Pray for the Kenyan Christians to have a positive impact in the political realm.

8. Pray for a car for Josiah for the months of July and August. He is needing one for just two months to get back and forth to his summer job in the San Jose, CA, area. If you have any ideas, please contact us at this email address. If you prefer, you can contact Josiah at 260-249-5281, or jcrum@apu.edu.

Our next prayer partners email will be from Nairobi.
Thank you for praying for us.

Jesus is Lord,
Dan and Connie Crum
Rachel and Josiah