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Changes.....sometimes I enjoy them and sometimes not so much but the one thing that is always true is that they give me the opportunity to watch the Holy Spirit work in circumstances and in my personal life. The times he works in my life to develop patience are the hardest but often the most productive. It has been that way this summer as I had hoped to be in Africa but He has delayed my going until later this year.

Usually IRM's fiscal year trip takes place between May and August but this spring it became clear that I needed to meet the needs of an important and influential African partner, Alfred Mupenzi, who not only oversees the Africa ministry year round but coordinates everything for our trip before we go and while in country. He translates, drives the vehicle at times and does our banking, just to name a few.

Alfred Mupenzi, my son and IRM's Africa Vice-President, has been in Australia along with his

family for four years getting his PHD and although he has been there on scholarship the final year's fees have not been forthcoming leaving him with a debt that must be paid before he can



return permanently to Africa. God has recently provided him a job with the University so the debt will be paid but they did not allow for an immediate six week release to do ministry.

It's a bit hard to ask for time off when you have just started a new job!

Now the great news, we do have Dec. 18, 2018 – Jan. 29, 2019 as tentative dates scheduled of for this fiscal year's trip. I will confirm the actual dates with Alfred while I am in Australia for his



graduation in September and inform you of those dates after I return with my next newsletter.

Aside from Alfred's needs I have felt in my spirit that I was to stay close this summer and have some much needed surgery on both eyes, the surgery went well. You've heard the saying, "Look, no hands" well for me it's, "Look, no glasses", at least except for close work.

As I work even now on details for the trip I am reminded that the trip will be here before I know it. I look forward to visiting more new prison like this one in Uganda where I heard something I have heard many times before.....



"No one has ever come before to tell us about Jesus, that he loves us and wants to be our Savior."

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your faithfulness to pray for and financially provide for this ministry. I covet those prayers and your prayers for me personally and for my health.

God has used you to help equip IRM to do what He has called us together to do.

THANK YOU!

That none would be lost,

Arlene

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