



The Team Gathers

Johannesburg @ City Lodge

Our second answered prayer!



Our First Adventure

It was a relief to walk into the City Lounge Hotel at Johannesburg airport Tuesday evening! Following our pre-dinner debriefing, panic struck because Cesar had still not joined us! Thus ensued a CSI-like investigation of data inquiries with

Cesar's wife in Brazil and Jeff Ritchie in TN. Physical searches followed a time of prayer that the Spirit would unite us with Cesar. Praise the Lord, Berry and Tom McDow were able to locate Cesar with the help of someone who recognized his picture, which Berry was showing to people.

QUOTATIONS FROM ALAN PATTON

"Although nothing has come yet, something is here already."

"...that is a small angel of God."

"I have learned that kindness and love can pay for pain and suffering."

"Forgive us all, for we all have trespasses."

"I am a weak and sinful man, but God put His hands on me, that is all."

Today's passage: Isaiah 40:28-31

The promise for strength and joy is not our own endeavor, but is on account of God's very nature!

"To know God is to realize that there is a felicity which is beyond pain and compensation. There is a joy which is beyond the issue of rewards to make up for loss," Diogenes Allen, *Temptation*.

Wednesday activity

We will be waking up at 6 am from what each of us hopes to be our first good sleep in three days. Slumber will be followed by a grand buffet at the hotel dining room and our next gathering is at 7:30 am in order to organize.

The exciting part of the day will be in meeting with the families of Nedson and Sarah Zulu and Sebber Banda whom we spoke of in yesterday's blog. We've been warned to eat very little on the flight so as to enjoy a grand meal with Nedson. We will also be meeting Pastor John, a friend of the Boone's by way of his daughter, Maranatha, who studies at the University of South Alabama. The kingdom of God makes this world so small!

After lunch we cross over the Mozambique border into Tete City!

Tomorrow we will write from Tete City!