

The Youngs: Serving the Church in Africa through AIMAIR

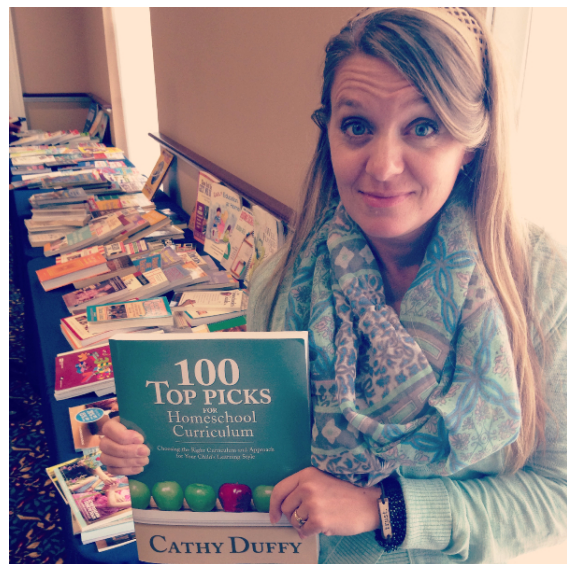
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One season has ended and the time of transition has begun. The general feel of our lives is a little chaotic but your prayers and knowing that God has all things in His control brings us comfort on a daily basis!

One of the transition items was our kids' education. They have been in public schools for their entire education. But as we transition this fall from North Carolina to Nairobi, Kenya, our only option is to home school them. Tija's phrase that she has claimed is the reluctant home schooler.

We were able to attend a pre-field education seminar specifically for those heading to the mission field. It was great to hear about all our options and really know that home schooling is our only one at this time. We have also been able to meet with a dear friend of ours from Minnesota who has helped us pick out which curriculum will work best with each child. God has calmed the home schooling seas for now and Tija is actually getting a little excited about this fall.



Always helpful to have a book like this walk you through curriculum choices!

Then came the end of the school year. The kids all said goodbye to their schools

and Tija said goodbye to her job at the middle school. And even though she would have never chosen her job, she said it was almost a dream job. She loved working with the kids and all the staff at the Ionia Middle School.



Since all that wasn't excitement enough, we had our giant moving sale during the last week of school. We had most of our earthly possessions out on two front lawns for all to peruse and purchase from. It was a successful sale and we were able to purchase schooling curriculum with the proceeds.

We then said goodbye to our friends, neighbors, pets and our home on Holiday. It was quite an undertaking to get everything packed into a 5x8 Uhaul trailer but with the help of our Michigan small group, it became a reality...even if it was 3 days later than we had planned.







Our support team needs to be at 100% before we can be financially cleared to leave for Africa. We hit the ground running in Minnesota and God has raised it from 62% to 86% in just three weeks! We hope to have full support by the end of July.

We have been so encouraged to see how people are responding when we share what God is doing in Africa through Africa Inland Mission. It is absolutely something that cannot be done alone. I have been reading about Paul's life and travels the past few months. It has really impressed on me how he thanks his support team at the end of each of his letters in the Bible. God chooses to spread the gospel this way using the whole body of Christ and we are just a small part in it. If you are interested in joining our team, you can visit [www.flyingforchrist.com](http://www.flyingforchrist.com) for more information.

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