## COFFEY FAMILY

## Church Planters to South Africa



We are back home in South Africa! It has been a blessing to return to Camp Rhino and our church family, though leaving our grandson behind was definitely difficult.

The past few weeks have been incredibly eventful. Please continue praying for the Sullivan family as they spend time in the States. We are still rejoicing over how the Lord miraculously rescued Josh.

My wife Amy returned from South Africa just in time for her MRI, which ended up being canceled. Thankfully, with help from our friends, Pastor Michael Plowman and one of his church members, we were able to schedule another MRI within three days (the original had taken four weeks). Praise the Lord, the results came back clear with no signs of MS. However, there is still optic nerve damage, which our general practitioner believes it may be caused by some kind of virus and may return or may never return. Please continue praying as we seek clear answers and try to connect with a good ophthalmologist here in South Africa.

Not to be outdone, I also ended up in the ER early one morning during our VBM orientation and discovered I had a kidney stone. On April 26th, I had to return to the ER with a fever and low kidney function, and they wouldn't release me. Instead of preaching the next day as planned, I was having a kidney stone removed via laser surgery.

## **Prayer Requests & Praise**

- Please continue to pray for the Sullivan family as they are back in the States recovering from the kidnapping experience. They plan to return to South Africa in July for a few weeks and are preparing to move back long-term after Thanksgiving.
- Pray for answers concerning Amy's health. We're asking the Lord to help us find a good eye doctor who can walk with us through this process.
- Pray for the young people in the Rhino Youth Home. I'm praying the Lord will use them in a great way. Two of our graduates live on campus and are doing well. One is attending Bible college and the other is working full time here at the camp and plans to start community college soon.

## Quick Updates & Needs

- While we were in the States, Camp Rhino hosted several groups and a few camps. I'm grateful for the team the Lord has brought together over the years. They're doing a terrific job even in our absence.
- Next weekend, we will be hosting a Women's Retreat at Camp Rhino.
- We were also able to reschedule the soccer

• and netball tournament that had previously been canceled. It is now set for July. Please pray that many teens will come to Christ through this big event.

• Because of what happened to Josh, several groups understandably chose to reschedule their mission trips for a later time. However, we still have two groups planning to come, one in July and another in October. Please be praying that God will do a great work during their time here.

-A Week at Camp, A Chance at Life-