Josh and Jenny Kidd & Family Serving God in Cape Verde, Africa



Josh & Jenny Anniv 6-24-00 Carissa 12-18-04 Elizabeth 9-01-08 Robert 10-16-09 Sarah 12-19-10 Natalie 3-09-11 Carver 5-02-12



Adelvino, Sónia and their new daughter Suelin Vitoria (they already have 4 sons).



This is the 2004 Ford Everest that we are trying to purchase. It has 159,xxx km with a 2.0L diesel engine. It is similar to a Ford Explorer, but more rigid and truck-like.

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An Update From The Kidd Family

Dear Friends and Co-Laborers in Christ,

Another new year is upon us and with that brings new plans and goals for the year. As the saying goes, if we fail to plan, we plan to fail. So, we make plans and set goals and then place them in Gods hands for Him to do as He pleases.

January 31st marked the 3 year anniversary of our being here in Cape Verde full-time. God has been so gracious with us as have the people of Cape Verde. We have learned and grown so much, yet the more we learn and grow the more we realize how much more we need to learn and grow. We are looking forward to the future to see what God will do.

As I mentioned in our last letter, in addition to the work here on the island of Santiago, we have also begun working on the island of São Vicente in the city of Mindelo, continuing the work started by Missionary DeCarvalho. During the January trip there, we saw a couple place their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation. Praise the Lord!! Please pray for Sónia and Adelvino. They have many struggles in their lives, but it is evident that God is already working in them. It is our desire and plan to send a family from Praia to Mindelo to help guide and lead the church there. Please pray for the Edson Silva family as they are preparing for this transition. The spiritual attacks have already begun.

With the work in Mindelo, having a vehicle to bring people to church is important. The process to gain a driver's license with the ability to operate a passenger van is not easy and is costly. Edson has a license to operate a car, but it would take at least 2 years before he could have a license to operate a passenger van. For this reason, we are trying to purchase an SUV. The one pictured to the left to be exact. It is a 7 passenger 2004 Ford Everest and in quite good condition for its age. It is owned by someone who is also a US citizen with a US bank account. They are offering to sell it to the ministry for \$9,000. Vehicles here retain value and I have not seen anything comparable for less than \$12,000. The ability to transfer the money within US bank accounts will save the ministry a significant amount on currency exchange fees. Should God place it on your heart to help with the purchase of this vehicle, it would be a huge blessing. Any contributions toward the purchase should be sent to PREACH with Ford Everest in the memo. Any funds received above \$9,000 will be set aside for maintenance and upkeep of the vehicle.

We want to extend a very grateful "Thank You!!!" to the various churches and individuals who sent an extra gift during the Christmas season. They were a great blessing to our family and we appreciate the sacrifice and generosity.

In His Service, The Kidd Family Josh & Jenny, Carissa, Elizabeth, Robert, Sarah, Natalie & Carver John 3:30

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