

# Update from Cricket & the kids

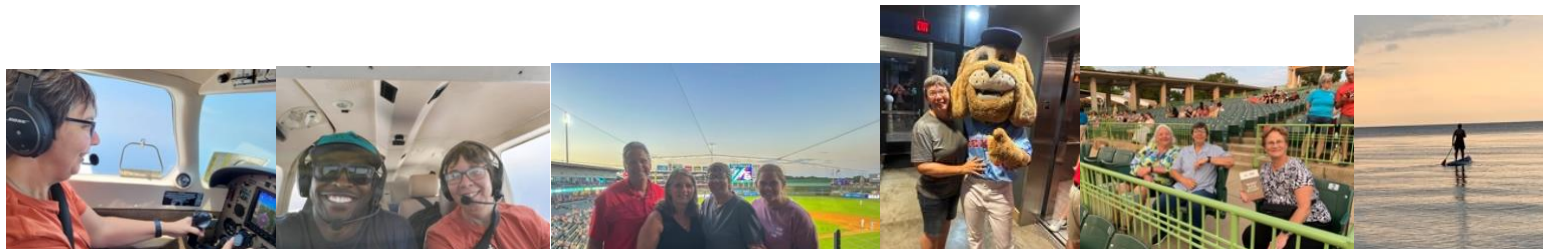
## August 2023



Dearest Family & Friends,

Furlough has come and gone, six & a half weeks, across five states and not a single flight delay or any lost luggage. God is good for sure!!

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who played a part in making this such a memorable trip. My heart and my hips thank you 😊



It was a tremendous privilege to be able to share God's work at Uyesu Unathi Ministries with so many beautiful people. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously towards the building fund. The Lord has used your donations to enable us to reach our target.

Of course, my furlough was not all work and no play 😊. I also got to experience some things that are totally out of the norm for me. Firstly, I was flown in a little 4-seater plane from Augusta to Atlanta. Not only was that a neat experience, but the fact that the pilot was none other than "my boy" Innocent, who I had taken care of when he was just a little guy, a lifetime ago. Then add to that, he trusted me enough to let me take the stick to feel what it was like to fly a plane.

I got to go to a baseball game in Texas and hug the mascot. Of course, I had to get a crash course on the rules of the game since it's NOTHING like cricket, even though a bat and ball are involved.

Then to add some culture to my experience, I was treated to a night at the Muny in St. Louis, Missouri to see "Westside Story." Not only was the show amazing, but seeing how orderly approximately 11 000 people filled and emptied the stands was fascinating stuff!

To end off my "play time," I was taken on a road trip to Lake Huron in Michigan where I tried my hand, or is that balance, on a paddle board. Yes, in case you were wondering, I landed up in the water a number of times, but finally I mastered the art of staying on. Who said you can't teach an old dog new tricks?

Now it's full steam ahead as we head into the last few months of the school year. Next up will be our first ever holiday program for the Khayelitsha community kids, then graduation of our little kindergarten kids in November and finally Christmas. 😊 Can you believe it??

Thank you to all of you, for your love, prayers & support. You all mean so very much to me.

All my love always,  
*Cricket*

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