

Alderman Family Update

Dear Praying Friends,

Many of you watched our kids grow up but have since lost touch with what they are doing in their adult lives. We are proud of each one of them but realize in a very profound way that it is God who has molded them to become the adults who we still call “our kids.” MK’s can never completely pull away from the way they were raised as 3rd world kids. This is the case with ours, who even if they have not returned to Africa, have continued to have a deep connection with and hands-on support for missions, and are deeply interested in what God is doing in many countries around the world.

JJ and Melissa, our “favorite son and daughter-in-law” now have 3 beautiful daughters, Mia (6), Aubrey (5), and Gracen (nearly 3). They live in a village near Aneho, Togo, where they are fully involved in church-planting as well as making great progress in getting the youth camp built and in full operation. God has greatly blessed their efforts in planting several churches as well as consistently influencing their generation to consider serving God here in Togo. Spending time with our grandkids that live near Lome has turned a dreary weary buying trip to the capital into a very special occasion!

Erin and Mylon live in Jacksonville, Florida, and have been married since 2008. Our son-in-law works at a bank and also spends a lot of his time helping others behind the scenes, where it will never be noticed or applauded. Erin just passed her certification test for licensure as a Mental Health Counselor. She works as a counselor in a Christian organization called Rethreaded, which helps women escape the sex-slave trade and also works with girls in the juvenile justice system in Duval County. She touches the lives of so many who are deeply hurting, pointing them to Christ who alone can help.

Stacey has been an RN for a number of years and is finishing her Doctorate of Nurse Practitioner. She is presently living in the Lynchburg, Virginia, area and loves the cold and the change of seasons more than anyone else in the family. Before she began her RN training, she saw first-hand the difficulty that missionaries were having when returning to the states and trying to enter the US medical system they had been away from for so long. Her frequent mission trips and her desire to help missionaries navigate the complicated American medical system will always keep her deeply connected to missions.

Stephanie arrived in Togo in April of this year for her first term. Because she grew up here, she has quickly become a highly functioning missionary. We are thrilled to see her heart for the people of Togo and the intensity in which she attacks every ministry opportunity presented to her. We often field the question about her health “after cancer.” She finished treatments in 2004 and has been cancer-free since that time. We never cease to be amazed at God’s goodness to our family.

Because of Him,

Randy and Jeanette Alderman in Togo

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JJ, Melissa, and girls



Erin and Mylon



Mia, Gracen, Aubrey



Stacey's DNP graduation



Mylon, Erin, Stephanie, Stacey



Stephanie and her kids