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Missionaries for and with Persons with Disabilities

Reaching People with Disabilities for Jesus Christ

Greetings Everyone,

We are happy to announce that Empowered Beyond Limits (EBL) is now a 501c3, EIN # 88-1214431!! In addition, we have our own bank account for EBL.

And we have texting and online giving set up as well! Just go to <https://www.aplos.com/aws/give/EmpoweredBeyondLimits/Partner>

The "Text to Give" Toll-Free Number is: **(833) 499-1672**

Text "GIVE (AMOUNT)" ex. (Give 10) for a \$10.00 gift and follow instructions from there.

We can receive any tax -deductible donations by mailing to:

Empowered Beyond Limits

384 W. Jefferson St.

El Paso, IL. 61738

Along with going online with giving opportunities we will be "online only" for updates as well. Go to EBL Facebook page, or our website; www.https://empoweredbeyonlimits.org . to see what's up. If you want us to send you EBL news by email, just email us at empoweredbeyonlimits@gmail.com and we will add your email to our address book. Of course, if you are a financial partner, we want to make sure you will continue receiving your updates through email.

Yes, we are still in Colorado... We are now looking to January 2023 to arrive in South Africa (SA). The time since May has allowed us to start transitioning to our next season of life. We continue to work through the details to make the move. Also, getting the ministry foundations put into place. One of which is that we have our Board of Directors in place.

Prayer Requests:

- That our RV will be sold ASAP
- That we receive our visas without delay
- For the right bank in SA
- A reasonable dependable, accessible van for SA
- That our house plan will be ready for approval soon.
- Continued good health
- Wisdom in making decisions.

Partnership Opportunities:

- Prayer partners
- Share this ministry with others
- Financial partnership

Praise:

Our visa applications were sent out 10/28/22



7-Year-Old



Edmond

On a personal note, we have just sent our money to pay for our lot. And, our house plans that Joel designed, have been submitted to our draftsman in South Africa. We are praying that they will be ready for approval soon.

We want to thank Kent and Jeanne Kelley of Crossroads International for partnering with EBL since 2018. They have mentored and counseled us along the way while providing us with an account to be able to receive donations for EBL. We are blessed to have their continued friendship and support.

Ministry

We have an update from friends and family of two individuals we were able to assist by providing them with Wheelchairs and a walker.

The 7-year-old from Zimbabwe is improving and gaining strength. She is beginning to walk without assistance but still relies on her walker, she cannot walk far on her own and still needs her wheelchair for longer distances.

The young man, Edmond, who lost his ability to walk after a taxi accident has returned to South Africa, from Zimbabwe, to be near his brother. Edmond has received a settlement from the accident which enabled him to live in town and buy a car for his brother to help him get around.

God is good!

We appreciate each and every one of you. God Bless you all,

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