

# BLESSED ARE THE FLEXIBLE, FOR THEY WILL NOT GET BENT OUT OF SHAPE!



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## News from the Whitmores

*"For what we preach is not ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."*

It has been said that the only thing constant on this side of eternity is change. A couple of years ago, the Kenyan government made significant changes to the requirements that rural medical clinics must meet. The result was that we had to suspend services provided by our World Reach clinic in Muthetheni, Kenya, about 80 miles east of Nairobi. We believe that we are now at a point where we can proceed with upgrading the clinic so that we can resume providing services to those living in the impoverished area around Muthetheni.

There are three categories of new requirements. First, we need additional diagnostic and medical instruments. Second, the clinic facility needs repairs and some improvements. Third, the medical staff require additional credentials.

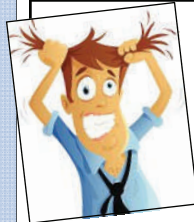
To that end, I'll head back to Kenya on March 19th. While there, I will

confirm with government health officials the specific requirements we must meet and develop a plan for complying with these requirements. We hope to soon resume serving the people of Muthetheni by providing much needed, basic medical care.

Given the poverty of the area, we will need to subsidize the clinic services. If you or someone you know would like to help provide the resources necessary for this, contact me for details. Changes like this can be frustrating; but in the end, we know that we will be in a better position to share the compassion of Christ.



### Trust God... and let Him finish the sentence



When you find yourself being pressed upon or pulled apart by the stuff of life, how do you pray? If you're like me, you probably start by asking God for relief or for a way out. Or if you are given a great opportunity, is your default prayer for God to bless your plans? A friend recently shared with me this challenging thought for navigating the affairs of life. Rather than assume the role of the script writer for your life's story, trust God and let Him finish writing the narrative. Jesus did this very thing in the garden when He prayed, *"Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."* (Luke 22:42) And we know that His will always accomplishes good, even in not so good circumstances. That's the truth of Romans 8:28, *"Now we know that in everything God works for good...."* So, are you struggling or overwhelmed? Trust the Father and watch his will unfold.

### Pray for the World Reach Team

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