

## So how far is it to Ethiopia?!



**Only 8,567 miles separate our current home in Minnesota and our future home in Ethiopia!**

Since the Pony Express can't carry our newsletters that far, our updates will now be sent via email. If you have a different address where you'd prefer to receive this or someone else in your family wants to get it, let us know!

Many of you may wonder, "didn't you say you might be moving as early as January?" If you recall that from our first newsletter, then you have an excellent memory! Yes friends, we did say January was a possibility, but as we prepare it looks like a departure mid-summer is most likely. We have several things on our to do list before we head across the Atlantic Ocean:

- Obtain work permits (the green light from Ethiopia to live and work there)
- Graduate from kindergarten (Charlotte's job!)
- Finish moving our belongings to the Salvation Army, one minivan load at a time
- Continue building our prayer and financial support teams



### **We thank God for...**

- Amazing encouragement from family and friends
- We have 67% of our monthly support!
- Mercy sleeping at night! (mostly)

### **Please pray for...**

- Our work permits
- Unity for our team in

Thanks to the incredible generosity of 52 friends and family members we have **67%** of our monthly needs pledged and **103%** of our one-time costs raised! We are blown away by the outpouring of support and encouragement we have received! If you would like more information about how you can join our team, visit our website [here](#). All one-time gifts above our goal will go toward meeting our monthly expenses.



Should we send Charlotte to Ethiopia via the SIM shipping department?

We plan to send email updates monthly now and once we're in Ethiopia. We would LOVE to hear from you--let us know what's new with you, ask us a question, share a funny story (Charlotte loves knock knock jokes!), or tell us you're praying for us or thinking of us! We are so grateful to have ALL of you "coming along" on these 8,567 miles to Ethiopia.

**Matt, Kristi, Charlotte, and Mercy**

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- Friends for Charlotte in Ethiopia
- Enjoying time with family before we leave

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