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Please remember us in  
your prayers....

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## The first time she has ever been sick!

This is what tonsillitis looks like in our house! The last 48 hours I have literally done nothing except sit and cuddle a baby with high temperatures as she shivers her way through yet another fever and we wonder if she has malaria or something else. After yet another blood test it was confirmed that she does in fact have Tonsillitis. She is currently on doses of amoxicillin followed by Ibuprofen to keep that fever at bay.

In the next 48 hours I not only need to pack my bag but also hers and bid her farewell for six long weeks. So I ask that you pray for her health while I am away that with a few more doses of amoxicillin she will be freed from her tonsillitis and while I am away that it does not reoccur.

Pray also for the two families that will be caring for her, for Richard and Ericka and their boys and for Peter and Catherine and their children, that they will understand what Flora is trying to communicate to them through her non verbal signs that I can read, and that Flora's frustrations may not over shadow her emotions.

And I ask that I do not fall down with any illness before I travel - pray that I stay healthy and can get through all that needs to be done in Australia.

Praise God I received my Visa renewal quickly and without a fuss - so I now have permission to re enter Rwanda multiple times over the next two years.

On Thursday my Nanny worked with the wife to the Directorate General of Immigration and then met her husband - she told him the whole long story and seems to think she can get Flora's passport through him - I personally don't have the energy to do anything before Tuesday so I told her to go for it while I was away - see where this leads!

Today I had an Australian girl deliver some documents she would like posted in Australia so I volunteered to do that for her. As we talked I found out that she was working in Rwanda as a legal representative to the Minister for Health - Ummmmmm when I return could I speak to you about my story and the Minister for Foreign Affairs - oh yes his office is just above mine - I can speak to him for you!

So there you have two more leads on possible options of obtaining this required document to help Flora travel - both of which I will pursue once I return.

Now to relax, recharge, rest and renew relationships over the next six weeks!

Hope to see you soon and very soon!

Much love,

Michele and Flora xo