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Sunday 10th September

On Sunday 10th I will be visiting my home Church, Caringbah Baptist. If I haven't seen you yet and you would love to visit church, please join us from 9:30am at 74-76 Captain Cook Drive Caringbah.

Sunday 17th September

I'm heading down South to Tuggeranong Baptist Church. Their service doesn't start until 2pm, so if you think you may visit there please let me know and when I know the address I shall let you know. They lost their building recently in a fire and so are meeting in temporary premises.

Sunday 24th September

I'll be traveling out west this time to Katoomba Lighthouse Church. Their service starts at 10am and the address is 126 Victoria Street in Katoomba. You are most welcome to join us.

Tuesday 19th September

I will be speaking at a ladies night at Cronulla Presbyterian Church. The evening will start at 7pm and the address is 11 Croydon Street Cronulla if you are in the area and would like to come you are most welcome.



The day I left...

This photo was taken on our way to the airport on Tuesday 15th August. Flora has had to stay in Rwanda and she had two lovely weeks with some great friends and their three boys and she is now in her second house with some other great friends and their two children. She is healthy and happy and I am at total peace that she is well looked after and loved much.

Saturday 9th September...

If you can't make it to any of the church services and you would like to catch up. I will be at Shelly Beach, Cronulla from 12 - 2pm on Saturday September 9th. I have heard that it is actually the Cronulla Spring Fair, so traffic through Cronulla may be horrific. I have also been assured that Shelly Beach is far enough away to not be as busy. There is a milk bar on the corner and you can buy lunch there if you would like to. If it's raining or just too freezing please send me a text message and I will let you know what plan B is!





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Part of my time in Australia is to raise funds to allow me to continue the work I have been doing in Rwanda. I have committed to another two years in Rwanda, but to allow that to happen I need to make sure I have funds that are able to last for this length of time. Unfortunately my time in Australia is so limited due to the fact that Flora could not travel this time around, therefore making it difficult to meet up with you all, personally, to share stories and highlights from the past two years.

I understand that everyone has financial commitments and may feel overstretched. If that's not the case for you and you feel you would like to join our story....

- Could you consider financial support on a monthly basis?
- Or a one off donation?

Please visit blackieonamission.com and know that Flora and I value having you on this journey with us.

Some questions I have been asked....

❖ Do you miss Flora?

A: Of course I do, but I know I am away for 6 weeks and I can't feel sad that she is not here, I know I will see her again on the 28th September.

❖ So is she yours forever?

A: Yes I have adopted her through the court of law in Rwanda, she is my daughter.

❖ Why isn't she here?

A: Because Rwanda has a law that states that Foreigners are not allowed to take Rwandans out of the country.

❖ Will she ever be able to come to Australia?

A: I will keep advocating for her until Rwanda has flexibility within the law.

❖ Do you feel culture shock being back in Australia?

A: Not at all - this is my normal. I think I had 'Culture Fatigue' before I left and I needed to have a break from all that living in another culture and being a single Mother brings.

