

# Flora's Passport

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## Please join us in praying...

We would love you to pray for us on Wednesday 20th February, 10am Kigali Time = 7pm Sydney time = 4am Eastern USA time = 4pm Perth time.

Why?

Because just when I had almost given up hope, as I was cutting up home grown tomatoes on Saturday afternoon my phone rang and it was my lawyer. You see, in December he spoke to the Ministry of Families and Gender and they agreed if I could provide 17 documents signed by a notary they would grant me a passport for Flora. God already knew that by chance I would need to fly to Sydney for my nephew Glenn's funeral and while I was there I was able to compile 16 of those 17 documents.

The last document required is from the Australian Government and I was not particularly hopeful - well let me just rephrase that - I was trying to be realistic and prepare my heart should this be the end of the line for my missy. So I started to pray for a miracle that by some chance I could get her a passport.

I've said before that God is still a God of miracles and so I'm believing I am about to experience a miracle on Wednesday when I will meet with my lawyer and the NCC (National Commission for Children's Rights) My lawyer initiated that

we should be able to ask for leniency in regards to our application without the last document. He is suggesting that because we have every other required document that we should be able to apply for leniency as we already have an adoption and we are not starting from scratch, rather we have a child who already has strong bonding and attachment to who she knows as her mother. Should this not be accepted by the NCC he is going to ask them to communicate with Australia directly and tell our story.

So we would value your prayers that Wednesday's meeting should be a positive one and we can hopefully move forward from here.

We both want to thank you for being in 'our boat' and supporting all that we have done up to this point. Flora isn't in my life by mistake, she was very much planned (not by me) for a greater reason than I will ever know. I will continue to advocate for her and hopefully allow her to have the same rights as any birth child.

Bless you, Michele and Flora xoxo

*The Message Ephesians 3:20 God can do anything you know - far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, His Spirit deeply and gently within us.*