

We were accepted and now we've started the Intercountry adoption process...

It's Happening...

Psalm 68:19

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Saviour, who daily bears our burdens.

This has been one experience of great highs and deep lows, we continue to place hope in Him who has never let go of us and who planned before time that I would mother Flora. I have known from the day I laid eyes on that little baby that God had great plans for her and I to be together. She is an absolute joy who deserves the same rights as any birth child, therefore I will continue to do what I can to make that happen for her.

This morning I woke up to a text message from our case worker Sally who wrote 'Just letting you know that we have official approval to proceed'.

At 7am I had a phone call with her that went for over an hour as she explained step by step the whole process of what an Intercountry adoption entails.

Should we be successful Flora will be the first Rwandan adopted in Australia - we are chartering unfamiliar waters and I thank God that the authorities have agreed to proceed even though they don't really know how this will all pan out as they haven't done this before with Rwanda.

Today I received 15 documents that range from 1 - 14 pages, please pray as I trawl through the required paper work and that all things will continue

to fall into place. I need to collect documents from both Australia and Rwanda.

Sally said that FACNSW could have their side of the whole process complete within 12 months, although she can not state a timeline for immigration and Visa's.

Thank you to each one of you for supporting us in our story so far. Thank you for your gifts of words of encouragement and affirming our life's story. Thank you especially for your prayers re our adoption case. This morning Flora opened her eyes and said, Mum I'm sad - why are you sad - because I miss my Nanna and Pa. I know I have shared that before but this kid says that very regularly and I long for the day she can wake up and have Nanna and Pa there for her one day.

Bless each one of you xo