

3 measures

Physical, Social & Spiritual Development
The Echols Family - Namibia, Africa

E. Pluribus Unum



Out of many, one.

This is the motto on the seal of the United States. Originally the meaning was intended to show that out of many states, the country is one nation. I like to believe too that, in a way, America is made up of people from all over the world. I am incredibly privileged and thankful to say that in two weeks I will take the oath and finally be a US citizen. I will become one of the many that make up with beautiful nation.

This motto also reminds me of Romans 12:4 where Paul refers to the body of Christ; he points out that we are all members of the same body. I love this verse, as we have seen the vibrant body of Christ active in all the places we have been able to visit and work.

If you have been following along, you will know that this is the last step we need to take before returning to Namibia. Throughout our time here in America we have been richly blessed by the opportunity to visit and share with many congregations, the luxury of spending time with family and the ability to teach and share about our work and passion for the people of Namibia. This season has also been trying and frustrating at times, as we did not expect to be in America for so long. So, it is with great joy and expectation that we announce that, God willing, we will be returning to Namibia early in February.

At this time, our most urgent request is that you pray for our boys as they make this transition back to Namibia and for our family that we leave behind. We ask that you pray for our way to Namibia. Pray that we would find a home to rent that would meet all our needs. Pray for the Namibian people, that God would continue to work in their lives as He does in ours.

Finally, we want to pour out our hearts with complete gratitude to every single one of you that has been with us on this journey. Your prayers, messages, encouragement and love have carried us and your generosity has paved the way for us to fulfill the vision God has placed in our hearts. You have opened your hearts (and wallets), not only to us, but to so many precious Namibian people too. Thank you!

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place." 2 Corinthians 2:14

-Sandy

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Going Back to Namibia

With Sandy's citizenship journey coming to an end on January 16th, we are in our final weeks here in America. There is a lot to do, we're busy with passports, visas, packing, booking plane tickets and more. We're also trying to find partners to help us return. We're still in need of monthly support and one-time help to get us back.

Here's what we need in the next four weeks. [\[read more\]](#)

Finishing at Central

Our time at Central Christian College of the Bible was an incredible experience for us. After helping finalize the Spring mission trips and putting on Missions Emphasis Week, we wrapped up our time in Missouri in October.



Colorado

From Missouri we headed to Colorado where we will spend the majority of our remaining time. We've been able to spend this time with family and connecting with David's home church, Pikes Peak Christian Church.

Apart from a quick trip to Kansas City for the oath ceremony, we'll still be around Colorado Springs until we leave for Namibia. So, if you're in Colorado, get in touch!



Updated Prayer Needs!

Thank you to everyone who prays for 3 Measures and our family. If you would like to know what to be praying for, please [click here](#). There you will find more details about what is currently happening in our lives and ministry, and how you can be praying. Thank you!



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The New Website is Live!

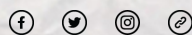
The new website is finished, go take a look at www.3measur.es to see what's new!

Support Update

As we get ready to head back to Namibia we are currently just \$596 short of our monthly goal. We now have about four weeks left to get our support where it needs to be.

We are looking for individuals who will join us in what God is doing in Namibia. Your giving can run a Restoration Seminar, keep Hope Cafe open or help Sandy reach young pregnant girls. You can [click here](#) to make your commitment or [email us](#) and we can direct you.

For His Kingdom,
David, Sandy, Reese & Avi Echols



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