



Elyard September 2024 Update



**Anthony and Trudi Elyard**

*Serving the Lord in Northern Ethiopia*



## **Surprise, we are still here!**

How quickly things change. Since optimistically writing the last email update and having said our goodbyes, Anthony and I have decided, in prayer and conversation with CMS, to delay our departure.



The business visa didn't come through in time.

## What next?

All of the ducks seem to be aligned now and issues related to the visa (out of our control) seem to be sorted. Therefore, we have rebooked flights for the 11th September.

## In the meantime

We are feeling in a bit of a void and not quite sure what to do with ourselves as our diaries have never been so empty. The idea of going offline for a week has been entertained.

## Precious memories

We are grateful for the blessings we have had so far with plenty of rest, celebrating Father's day, spending time with our children (Matt and Olesia, Sarah and Anna) and had some delightful time at the park with our grandchildren (Alfie and Nina).

## Thankfulness

Throughout it all, God has given us a calmness and we have been reminded to continue to praise Him always.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers.

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*"From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised."*

*Psalm 113:3*

## Give thanks

- That there has been much helpful guidance as we have made changes to our travel plans
- For extra rest and time with our family

## Please pray

- That the business visa will come through with no more issues so that we will be able to leave as planned

## New departure date

**Wednesday 11th September**

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