

Dear friends in Dollar,

How lovely it was to see you all again! Even if it was brief, Amy and myself had a wonderful time with our family back in Dollar and we Praise God we had this opportunity when we did. Amy and I are now back with Mark in Central Asia and Amy is very happy to be with her daddy again. Thank you all for your support in so many different and thoughtful ways especially for our family just now. Its fantastic knowing that there are people like yourselves in Dollar who demonstrate so much of Christ's love in supporting the Rodgers just now.

We are preparing for our Interserve conference in 2 weeks time. Its the first time we will be holding our own separate conference away from our neighbouring country after becoming our own country group last year. Mark is still heading up the team, but will be passing it on in December when we come back to the UK for 6 months for home assignment. As a team, we've had an eventful time recently with many things to thank God for: one family asked by the government to leave the country, but then the decision was reversed; another family's work organisation is currently being investigated by the authorities; one emergency medical evacuation to India for a one year old who is now fine; one family due to leave in 3 weeks having been here for 8 years; and another family pioneering a move to the north to reach a particular people group there.

Mark's work with the micro-business projects with Ora is currently going well. All the funding has come in for this year. Mushrooms are growing prolifically and new clients are coming in, one of the local workers has had an idea for a 'savings club' (there is a big need for people to learn money management) and has implemented it in one community, the sewing business is going strong, many sewing machines have been distributed and the peanut butter business is getting a new image. There have of course, also been challenges, but with patience we are seeing God work in transforming people's lives. Pray they would also be transformed inwardly.

We continue to be thankful daily for all God's goodness to us by way of our supporters in the UK and we look forward to seeing you all again nearer Christmas.