

# Spann-ing the Globe

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I would like to personally thank everyone for your prayers and support during this difficult time. Last week, my stepfather passed away in the hospital. He passed surrounded by those who loved him.

It has been a difficult week for my family. The hardest for me are the little reminders of his impact on my life. Adah loved her "papaws" very much and has been praying for him each night. It is hard to explain to a child about death when she has had no prior experience. She continues to ask if he feels better and if the doctors made him better. It is at moments like these that I take comfort in an eternal salvation through Jesus Christ.

As for our upcoming plans for our family, the memorial service for my stepdad is this Saturday (<http://jonesmortuaryllc.com/tribute/details/354/Charlie-Flynn/obituary.html#tribute-start>). On Thursday the 18th, the kids and I will fly back to Kinshasa. Please continue to be in prayer for our family. This will be a difficult few days as we gather to say our good-byes.



Adah pretending to feed Papaws before we departed for Kinshasa (January 2015).

## Prayers and Praises



Snuggles with baby Solomon (December 2014).

- Pray for my stepdad's family as they travel here this weekend.
- Pray for my mother and her ability to adjust to a different life.
- Pray that kids will be accommodating to the upcoming good-byes.
- Praises for all the help everyone has helped - providing meals, being there for the death and praying with our family, flowers and gifts, childcare, and emotional support.