

# A DINNER INVITATION FOR YOU...

NEWS FROM APRIL

AUGUST 2011

I would like to cordially invite you to dinner. That's right – dinner! Let me explain why.

**I am a teacher.** I have been teaching and subbing for the past four years in Florida, working with children from kindergarten through fifth grade. I have been learning unique and creative ways to teach children, some who come from very difficult backgrounds.

**I am a missionary.** God has called me to serve in Kenya at the Africa Gospel Church Baby Centre. I will be teaching orphans beginning life skills. Staci Keter, Director of the AGC Baby Centre explains further, "Lunch in a restaurant in town, trips to the local playground, time spent reading and building blocks, someone encouraging you, "walk, walk-take a step!" — These are the normal experiences that every baby and toddler needs for proper development. While our staff at AGC Baby Centre does their best to give love, care and attention to each child entrusted to us, once the changing, bathing, and feeding is done, there is little time left for each child to receive the kind of stimulation needed most. With April's coming, she plays a vital role in keeping up with each child's developmental progress and helping them to move forward properly."

**I need a dinner party.** In order to serve in Africa I need a team, or a dinner party guests, to partner with me in ministry. Will you be my guest?

In November my parents, Roy and Nancy, are hosting a Soup/Salad Dinner in order to help me serve in Africa. It is going to take place at West Side Park Pavilion in Nappanee, Indiana. A date and more details will follow.

Would you be interested in providing any type of salad, soup, or a dessert for this event? For those of you able to attend this dinner party and/or making food donations please contact Nancy at



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rnmaine08@embarqmail.com or you can call her at 574-529-1501.

For those of you living outside the Nappanee area a dinner party still awaits. I need \$2,560 of monthly support before I can serve at the AGC Baby Centre. In hopes of being in Kenya before the end of the year, I am asking for you to send a virtual salad, soup, and dessert to meet my ministry need. **Please RSVP your plate for \$25 by using [www.wgm.org/saladforapril](http://www.wgm.org/saladforapril).** And for those of you who really like soup, salad, and desserts consider giving a monthly gift to my ministry.

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### PRAISES:

1. I have had safe trips from Florida to North Carolina and to Indiana and back.
2. I completed my Bible courses on Survey of the Old and Survey of the New Testament.
3. God has brought 120 children through the doors of the AGC Baby Centre to be loved and cared for.
4. Orientation Camp, at WGM headquarters, was an amazing time to learn from veteran missionaries and to ask questions.
5. Thanks to family and friends who had a garage sale or yard sale to help me raise support. Read more about this event at [aprilhershberger@blogspot.com](mailto:aprilhershberger@blogspot.com).

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. I currently have 34.19% of my monthly support raised. And would like to be serving in Kenya by the end of the year.
2. Before I can go, I also have five weeks of training to go attend in Colorado, which cannot be done until I have reached around 75% of my monthly support.

**Keep up with my dinner parties, training, and journey by visiting my blog at [aprilhershberger@blogspot.com](mailto:aprilhershberger@blogspot.com).**



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