



Welcome

Karibu (kah-ree-boo)

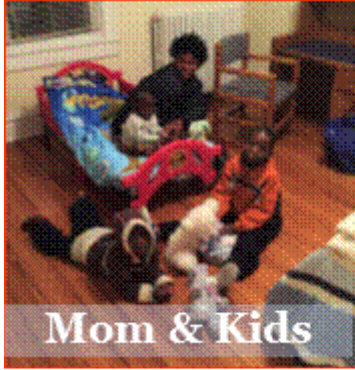
**Fahizi Msimbwa** (father), **Jeanne Etunyemya** (mother), **Marie Makiwa** (daughter 13), **Cyprien** (son 12), **Masoka** (daughter 8), **Neema** (daughter 6), **Hasha** (son 4), **Matendo** (baby son)

This picture shows our newest family to Lexington –

They arrived at the Shenandoah Valley (Weyers Cave) Airport last evening (Friday, March 11, 2016), all very tired after travel delays (a one day delay in Dubai, due to weather), but in great spirits.



Our welcoming team included (L to R) W&L Associate Professor of French **Mohamed Kamara**, **Jerry Nay**, our Congolese family of eight (if you're counting, the baby is on the mother's back), Mohamed's lovely wife **Tida Drame-Kamara** who also help translate (French is spoken by the father, but all the other only speak Bembe or Swahili), and **Anne Hansen** holding one of their backpacks. They arrived without checked luggage (which is 'out there,' but where?).



The arrival in their new home was exciting. All of the HARD work of so many was immensely enjoyed...just look at the children taking to the toys. They were fed a warm meal (provided through the great efforts of **Stephanie RiCharde** and the W&L

kitchens).

PEACE, prayers for their safe arrival were answered.