

Evora, Apr 15, 2008. Still evacuated - the correct expression in Department of State lingo is "On Ordered Departure") - but now based in Evora, Portugal. After nearly a month in New York City, the slow, relaxed pace of this beautiful town in the Portuguese Alentejo region has been quite welcomed. Adding to it all, during this last month I had the pleasure of being the host to three very special visitors: My wife (who took a few days off from her duties in Chad to visit me here) and my two kids (who spent their Easter holidays from their boarding schools with me, here in Evora.) All in all, and considering the circumstances, not too bad!

Looking forward, it seems like the Department of State will allowed me to return to my home in Chad in early May. Should that be the case, it will be for a short "visit": in mid May, Lucy's tour in N'Djamena will come to an end. Still, it will be great to go back and be able to say goodbye properly!

More soon! BRgds, Jorge