

April 2004

Dear Praying Friends,

Again, thank you for your prayer support during these days of transition and preparation for ministry in Rwanda. We are grateful for your partnership and friendship. Please keep us informed regarding how we can pray for you.

NOTES OF PRAISE:

- We SOLD our home! After eight days on the market, the right buyer sealed the deal. And, as we'd hoped, we are able to stay in the house until June 30, taking us through the first month with Baby #2. At that point we will move in with our good friends Robin & DJ. They have graciously extended their hospitality to an ever-growing and ever-going family!

- Beau (our beloved dog) has a NEW HOME! The same day God brought a buyer for our home was the day we heard from a family desiring to add Beau to their clan. The Streeters, a family from our church, have four children, a cat, a few birds, and a lizard. So, Beau gets plenty of love and entertainment.

- God continues to keep us safe and healthy despite our traveling. This month we visited various places in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, & Illinois. We thank God for His watchful eye on our health & safety.

- We are unofficially at 83% of our needed support!

ITEMS FOR PRAYER:

- Please continue to pray for Jessica and Baby #2 as the due date of May 23 rapidly approaches.

- Please pray for safety in travel and effectiveness in communication during various engagements this month. April 12-18 we will be in Connecticut with Faith Baptist Church (Manchester) for their annual missions conference. On April 19, we will fly from Hartford, CT, to Seattle, WA, to meet with Grace Community Church in Auburn. Please pray for Thomas, as entertaining him during flights can be difficult.

- Finally, we invite you to join us for a day of prayer and fasting. April 7 is the anniversary day of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. On this day, Rwanda as a nation will be remembering this tragic event in its history. And, we consider this a great opportunity to petition God on behalf of Rwanda. Maybe you could set aside one meal and pray for Rwanda for just half an hour. Or, maybe the Lord would challenge you to do more. If you need suggestions for prayer, please let us know.

DEPUTATION HIGHLIGHT:

This month we had the privilege to spend five days with First Baptist Church in Portland, ME. We met with the youth group, the mission team, a family considering service in Russia, a mom's group, and shared with the congregation during the Sunday worship services. We were embraced by the church and feel like we've "joined the family." We are so thankful for their partnership with us in ministry to Rwanda.

Thanks for Praying!

The Brubakers