



# Tim & Jessica Brubaker

## Prayer Update - August 2006

*Serving with Mission pour la Nouvelle Creature  
to train pastors and church leaders in Rwanda.*

### DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS

Thank you for your faithful prayers on our behalf. We have recently updated our web-site ([www.skokievalley.org/brubaker](http://www.skokievalley.org/brubaker)) with new pictures and our new newsletter. And, we have attempted to attach to this email a copy of the following prayer update mixed with pictures. If you would prefer not to receive attachments such as these, please let us know, and we will send you the text version only.

### NOTES OF PRAISE

**Pastoral Visits:** Tim and Gary (WorldVenture co-worker) visited two pastors currently studying in their second year of MNC's Pastoral Training School. Both visits went smoothly and were very helpful in giving us insight into those pastors' lives and ministries. In visiting one pastor named Fidele, we were the first foreigners to have ever ventured into his area of Rwanda.

**Kumbya Conference:** We had a safe journey and refreshing time at the annual Kumbya Missionary Conference July 28 - August 7 (see highlight below).

**Jessica's Pregnancy:** Jessica is healthy and the baby very active! Please continue to pray for good health and safety for mom and baby during these final months.



### ITEMS FOR PRAYER



**Lesson Preparation:** Tim is busy preparing lessons to be taught in MNC's pastoral training program, writing seminar materials, and organizing his thoughts for upcoming pastoral visits. Please continue to pray for wisdom, creativity, cultural relevancy, and efficiency with time.

**Kumbya Committee:** Tim was nominated to serve as a convener for next year's Kumbya Conference. The responsibility generally involves finding a speaker, inviting a team for the VBS program, and handling registration. But, there are other issues that have arisen concerning Kumbya's legal status and the government's interest in developing the land on which the Kumbya conference is held. The Kumbya Conference has existed for sixty years and is a huge blessing to missionaries throughout Central Africa. Please pray for wisdom in preparing documents and plans and for success in having Kumbya permanently made a haven for missionaries in this area.

## MORE ITEMS FOR PRAYER

**Thomas's Schooling:** Thomas begins pre-school on September 4, at a school called the Petit Bout. He will attend five days per week in the mornings. And, as the name indicates, everything is done in French. Please consider this an urgent request, as Thomas's success in the French program provides many more options for his education in years to come.

**Pastoral Visit:** On Saturday, August 26, Tim and Gary will be visiting the church of a student in Gitarama, Rwanda. Pray for a safe visit and productive meetings.

## JULY HIGHLIGHT

Bible teaching, good conversations and rest – that is the essence of Kumbya. July 28 - August 7, our family attended the 2006 Kumbya Conference in Western Rwanda, along the shores of Lake Kivu. Kumbya (which is the name of the peninsula on which the conference is held) has existed as a haven for missionaries since 1946. Missionaries from Rwanda, Uganda, Congo, Tanzania and Burundi, representing dozens of ministries and denominations, annually gather together for a week of ministry to each other. This year, a speaker came from the United Kingdom to share God's Word with us during the morning hours. During that time, various missionaries and a team of Christians from Salt Lake City taught the children (almost a hundred children were there). In the afternoon, we had time to read, network with other missionaries, and swim in Lake Kivu. After the evening meal, we regrouped for a two hour session of singing and sharing from various missionaries.



Thanks for Praying,

**Tim, Jessica, Thomas, Martin, “?,”  
Donner & Blitzen (our dogs)  
Kasuku (the parrot on our porch)**

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