

## **BRUBAKERS PRAYER UPDATE**

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Dear Friends,

Unfortunately the saga of Katabirora Laurent's trial has a disappointing ending. A final decision was issued on Thursday afternoon. After sitting under a large acacia tree for six hours with about two hundred other Rwandans, I was able to hear first-hand the judges' decision to decrease Katabirora's sentence from thirty years to nineteen years. In my opinion, this is nineteen years too long for a man that I believe is innocent. There were some glaring problems within the trial that cause me to question whether justice was ever intended. So, this is a disheartening conclusion. Now begins the difficult task of trying to prepare his wife and children for the difficult road ahead of them. Yesterday I sat with his wife Virginia discussing how they will sustain themselves in the future. Please pray for them.

Thanks,

Tim Brubaker