

December 2003

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining with us in prayer as we head down the road to ministry in Rwanda. Special thanks to those who emailed us issues that we can be praying about. Again, we consider this a partnership in each other's lives and ministries. Keep those prayer requests coming!

NOTES OF PRAISE:

- We are thankful for safe travel during the past month. Our trip to New England went well. We met with the missions committee of a church in Maine in early November. We are excited about the possibility of partnership with this church. We will find out more about their plans early this month.
- Our support level continues to increase (about 50%, unofficially).
- We have been glad to be in town for a few weeks. We didn't realize how busy we were until we slowed down our traveling in mid-November. So, we are thankful that this holiday season is a time to rejuvenate before beginning to travel again in early January.

ITEMS FOR PRAYER:

- We are attempting to contact many churches in our own area during this time. Please pray that God would direct us to churches in our area that might share our vision for ministry in Rwanda.
- Please pray that God would provide good opportunities to share our ministry in the coming months. As we look toward the Spring, we'd love to have a full calendar.
- Please continue to pray for effectiveness in the balance of youth ministry responsibilities at our church, Skokie Valley Baptist, and pre-field ministry.
- And, personally, we'd appreciate your prayers for our family as it GROWS!! Yes, Jessica is pregnant with #2! We're grateful for God's hand of providence in the timing of this child's birth. Late May is an ideal time for the child to be born and receive necessary shots before we leave for Africa the following December, Lord willing.

NOVEMBER DEPUTATION HIGHLIGHT:

This month, we received word from a third church that plans to be a partner in our ministry! Although a budget process remains to finalize their financial support, we are encouraged by the church's passion to partner together with us, both while we are in Rwanda and while we are home during furloughs.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Serving Him Together,

Tim, Jessica & Thomas Brubaker

P.S. Again, our plan is to send a prayer-partner email once each month before we leave for Rwanda. While in Rwanda, we intend to send emails weekly. If you'd like us to discontinue sending you these emails, we'll take no offense! Just let us know.