



## BRUBAKERS PRAYER UPDATE

*NEW CREATION MINISTRIES – KIGALI, RWANDA*

DECEMBER 2008

### DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS –

Brrh!!! While in Rwanda, we must've forgotten what cold weather is like. We're writing this update while in south-central Alaska where the temperatures have hovered around zero for a few days. Yet, amazingly, our tropical children are having a blast playing in the snow. We're thankful for the new experiences they are having. Since we wrote last month, where have we been? Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Washington and Alaska! Thanks for your sustaining prayers.

### NOTES OF PRAISE –

- **Home Assignment Trips:** Over the last few months we have visited twenty different states, slept in dozens of different beds, and visited with hundreds of different people. We are so thankful that along the way the Lord has constantly provided wonderful people with whom to stay – people who love our kids and have been a refreshment to us.
- **Home Assignment Ministry:** We have had many significant opportunities to share with people about what God is doing through New Creation Ministries. It has been reaffirming to see people's enthusiasm for God's work in Rwanda.
- **Pastoral Training School Graduation:** On Saturday, December 6, about fifteen pastors will graduate from NCM's Pastoral Training School, having finished four complete years of studies. It is exciting to think about how much change has been implemented both in their lives and in their churches because of this significant time of discipleship in their lives.



### ITEMS FOR PRAYER –

- **Home Assignment Trips/Ministry:** We are currently in Alaska, visiting with two different churches: Wasilla Bible Church in Wasilla (December 3-9) and Lazy Mountain Bible Church in Palmer (December 10-16). In each church we will have multiple opportunities to meet with members and friends, as well as an opportunity to preach in the morning worship services. Please pray for an effective time of connecting people with NCM's work in Rwanda as well as in encouraging people to be involved in reaching out to the world around them.
- **Degree Level Christian Leadership School:** Plans are in place for NCM to begin Rwanda's first non-denomination English speaking Bible college. There are many details for which we solicit your valuable partnership in prayer – recruitment and hiring of staff, collection of library materials, procurement of computer-lab materials, raising funds, and refining the vision.

- **The 600 Club:** As we visit churches across the country, we are promoting a scholarship program called “The 600 Club” by which American friends can help Rwandan pastors and church leaders study at New Creation Ministries. We estimate that fifty dollars per month (or six hundred dollars per year) will effectively pay for one person’s education for a whole year. We would love to return to Rwanda with forty people committed to supporting Rwandan church leaders in this way. Please pray that God would lay this upon the hearts of people, even in these days of financial uncertainty.
- **Transitions:** On December 16, we will leave Alaska to return to the Chicago area. Please pray that we will have wisdom and opportunity to establish our family in a lifestyle that will be conducive to resting and preparing for our next season of ministry in Rwanda.

**OCTOBER HIGHLIGHT –**

A few years ago, we were contacted by a church in New Jersey. Having had no previous connection with the church, we were surprised when they told us that God had led them to partner with us in ministry. Their interest was to partner with a ministry which focuses on equipping national pastors and church leaders to do the work of the ministry – and, after hearing about New Creation Ministries, they were convinced that it was where God was leading them.

In November, we visited with the church for the first time. We had an amazing time meeting so many different people and seeing their heart for the Lord and for ministry. I (Tim) went on a men’s retreat, preached, and taught. Jessica visited the youth ministry and a ladies’ Bible study. As a family, we visited with dozens of people. We were so excited about how God knitted our hearts together with them during the week that we were together. The pastor of the church even used his day-off to introduce me to other pastors in the community.

People are excited about what God is doing in Rwanda. And, that is exciting!

Thanks for your partnership in prayer,

**TIM, JESSICA, THOMAS, MARTIN & CECILIA**

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*Thomas, Martin & Cecilia with their cousins Maura and Maddy from Philadelphia*

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