

BRUBAKERS PRAYER UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2010

DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS –

What a month! Thanks for your sustaining and encouraging prayers. We appreciate your friendship and partnership with us in this important way.

PASTORAL TRAINING SCHOOL:

- First year pastors finished their first term late last week. Though it was an utterly exhausting experience, we are thrilled with the work that God did in students' hearts. As we mentioned in a recent note, twenty-four of these pastors openly professed faith in Jesus for the first time in their lives. Though we were disappointed to have to dismiss some students due to enrollment policies and limitations, we are excited about the fruit that they will continue to reap in their churches. Please pray that the fire which has been lit would extend to their local churches.
- Third year pastors will return from February 22 to March 12. Jean Baptiste will be teaching New Testament Introduction and I (Tim) will be teaching Hermeneutics/Bible Study Methods. Please pray for deep, heart level impact and change in the lives, affections and understanding of these pastors.



OUR MISSIONARY TEAM:

We are thankful to the Lord that He has been moving in the hearts of people, raising them up to come to Rwanda and serve with us. There are three families who are now focusing their attention on coming to serve with our WorldVenture team. Please pray for them to find prayer support and finances as soon as possible – we NEED them!!

- Dan & Rachel Janzen have been appointed with WorldVenture and are currently raising support to arrive with their two children as soon as early 2011.
- Luke & Jaymi Raad have recently begun the application process with WorldVenture. Their burden is to teach and disciple national pastors.
- One other couple (intentionally unnamed until they make a final decision) has already been appointed by WorldVenture and will be visiting us February 13-27 after which time they will officially declare their country of service.

SHEPHERD LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

NCM is part of planning an interdenominational conference aimed at reaching the highest levels of denominational leadership

called the “Shepherd Leadership Conference.” This year’s conference will be held March 22-26. I (Tim) will be one of the plenary speakers alongside a Rwandan church leader named Antoine and a Ugandan church leader named Simon Peter. The theme for this year’s conference is that the Gospel is the foundation and centerpiece of a leader’s life. We will be explaining the Gospel and focusing on how it is the centerpiece of the leader’s personal life, family and ministry. Please pray for remaining preparations for the conference – especially that God would draw to the conference participants who need to be there.

CHILDREN’S SCHOOLING:

Thank you for praying for our kids and their schooling situation. Though we would love to continue in the homeschooling cooperative, we have reserved and deposited money for two places in a local school focused on missionary children called KICS (Kigali International Community School).

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE OF RWANDA (CLIR):

Over the last three weeks, our former coworker Jean Baptiste was in Zambia for a wedding during which time he was able to meet with one of the men (named Emile) that we’ve been trying to draw to Rwanda to work with us in this bachelors degree program. Unfortunately, because of financial challenges unique to Rwanda, Emile is hesitating. This is a discouragement, as in order to have a school we need teachers!! Please pray that God will provide the right people.

JANUARY HIGHLIGHT:

“I have been teaching lies regarding the Gospel for years! Now that I’ve come to understand the truth of the Gospel, what do I do?”

Can a Bible teacher ask for a more significant highlight? What a privilege to train and disciple pastors in Rwanda.

Thanks for your prayers,

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