

NEW CREATION MINISTRIES



BRUBAKERS PRAYER UPDATE—JULY 2009

DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS –

We're home! That's right, we made it back to Kigali, Rwanda, early last week after a more-than-tolerable twenty hour plane ride. The last nine days have been filled with the usual arrival chores: Installing electricity, repairing solar panels, getting an internet hook-up, unpacking boxes, hunting rats, recharging auto batteries, crunching cockroaches and some serious dusting. Thanks for your prayers.

LIBRARY CONTAINER –

Our container arrived in Rwanda last Friday, having made the trek from Chicago in record time. It is currently sitting in Rwanda Customs holding lot, awaiting exoneration from the government (the government told us this morning that they've lost part of our file!). While it is sitting there, we are incurring significant storage fees (about 200 USD per day). Please pray that the exoneration is given soon and that the container is able to be delivered before the end of this week.



Last week we had to unload the container inside of the Rwanda Customs holding lot. It was quite an ordeal trying to get everything back in when they were finished!

DEGREE LEVEL CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL –

Now that we are back in Rwanda, we are faced with the challenge of figuring out what the next steps should be in developing NCM's degree level leadership school. Please pray for clear wisdom and direction and provision of resources and staff.

PASTORAL TRAINING SCHOOL –

Currently there are almost thirty second year pastoral students on NCM's campus studying the Old Testament and Church History. Please pray that the things they study will penetrate their hearts, mold their understanding of God and His work, and subsequently have deep effect upon their lives and ministries. Tim will begin teaching again in early August. Please pray for wisdom (and recollection of Kinyarwanda) as he prepares lesson materials.

KUMBYA CONFERENCE –

From July 25-August 1, we will be participating in an annual missionary conference in the southwest corner of Rwanda. There are about a hundred people expected to participate, coming from multiple mission fields across East and Central Africa. Please pray for a good time of ministry, networking and learning.

FAMILY NEEDS & TRANSITION –

Thanks for praying for our family as we made the trip to Rwanda. Our kids did remarkably well on the planes. And, we were all relieved when we finally arrived at our home. The first week was a bit difficult, as our kids



were waking up at 2:00 AM (a scenario which was complicated by the need to stay under bug-nets). The kids have thoroughly loved having the freedom (and beautiful weather) to play outside all day, riding bikes, digging holes, chasing the dog, playing soccer, etc...

LAST MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT –

We left Chicago on Sunday, June 28, and started our trip to Rwanda by spending a week in Western Pennsylvania visiting with family. Everyone in Tim's immediate family was able to be there, which was a huge blessing. The kids had a great time, including fireworks, amusement parks, sleeping outside with their cousins, and playgrounds. It was a nice capstone on a very good season in the USA.

Thanks for all your prayers and support!

TIM, JESSICA, THOMAS, MARTIN & CECILIA



We were fortunate to have enough space on the airplane to stretch out and try to get some sleep.

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