



BRUBAKERS PRAYER UPDATE

NEW CREATION MINISTRIES – KIGALI, RWANDA

JUNE 2009

DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS –

Two weeks, two days, twenty-two hours and twenty-five minutes until we fly back to Rwanda – but who's counting? These final weeks seem to be filled with a whirlwind of details. So, thanks for your sustaining prayers.

Please remember that these updates are also available on Facebook. Just search for the group "Brubakers in Rwanda – Ministry Updates," and request to join.

DEGREE LEVEL CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL UPDATE –

Last month we held a productive meeting with the executive committee and staff of New Creation Ministries (our organization in Rwanda) to talk about partnering with another organization in developing our degree level program. I (Tim) was also able to participate via Skype. (It was funny to hear some of our Rwandan colleagues marvel at the technology!) During the meeting we decided that we will continue to develop our own degree-level program while continuing to remain open to the dialogue of working with the other organization. Yet, at this time, there are obstacles which prevent the partnership from moving forward.

- (1) Please pray for wisdom in knowing what the next steps should be for us in developing this school.
- (2) Please pray for the provision of essential resources – staff (Rwandan and expatriate), finances and facilities. (We've already seen Him provide library supplies, right?)
- (3) Please pray for us as we jump back into the face-to-face conversations about these plans, that we would be able to hear what is on the hearts and in the minds of those who share an interest in this project.

WORLDVENTURE RWANDA TEAM UPDATE –

Last week, a new family was appointed by WorldVenture to come and join us in Rwanda: Dan & Rachel Janzen from Wickenburg, Arizona. They have two sons about the same ages as our kids named Alex and Drew. Please pray for them as they finalize their training and begin raising support. We are excited to have them join our team!

Gary and Barb Bennett, coworkers on our WorldVenture Rwanda team have left Rwanda (today) for a year-long home assignment in the States. Please pray for them and their two daughters (Megan and Melissa) as they settle into America again.

FAMILY UPDATE –

Thank you for praying for Jessica's health. Shortly after we sent out our previous prayer update, her health improved remarkably and has been excellent ever since. She has undergone various tests with no indication that there is a problem. Over the next week, we will all finalize our vaccinations and doctor visits. In the meantime, we are packing and continuing with ministry obligations. Please pray for efficient use of our time and wise handling of stress.

HOME ASSIGNMENT MINISTRY UPDATE –

My (Tim's) meetings in Colorado went really well. It was great to participate in the mission's leadership meetings and to contribute overseas-perspective to the conversations. Here are a few things to pray about this month:

- (1) Please continue to pray for the safe and timely delivery of our container full of library materials. Currently it is sitting in Salalah, Oman, waiting to be taken by steamship to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. (It is during that stretch between Oman and Tanzania that there has been a lot of pirate activity.)
- (2) This Sunday morning (June 21), we will be sharing a ministry update with our home church (Wilmette, IL). In the afternoon, we will be hosting a party (at the church) to say goodbye to many of our dear friends. Please pray for special times and memories together.
- (3) Next weekend (June 26-27), I (Tim) will be officiating at the wedding of Colin Craig and Juliet Hsu at our home church in Wilmette, IL. Please pray for this couple as they prepare for their big day and begin their life together.

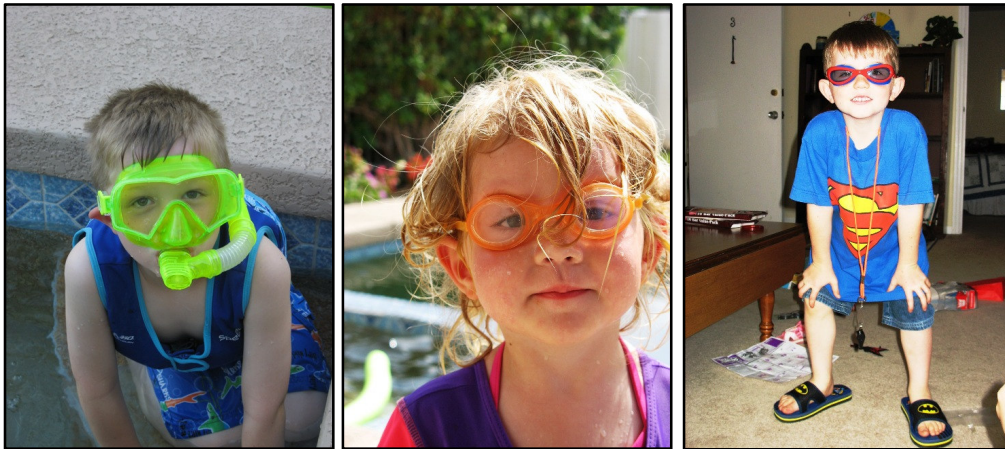
Our travel schedule is the following: On Sunday, June 28, we will drive to Pennsylvania, where we will renew our licenses, sell/store our car, and spend time with family. On Sunday, July 5, we will drive from Western Pennsylvania to Washington D.C. where we will depart. We will fly from Washington D.C. to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. In Ethiopia we will change planes and then continue to Kigali, Rwanda. We are scheduled to arrive in Rwanda on Monday, July 6 at noon.

- (1) Please pray for safe travels and for our kids to deal well with all of the time sitting on planes.
- (2) Please pray for wisdom to know what to do with our minivan (sell it or store it for our next visit to the USA).
- (3) Please pray for grace in saying goodbye again.

LAST MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT –

Shamu was definitely a “big” highlight! Earlier this month, we spent a week in California enjoying warm weather and sunny skies. The first five days were spent lounging around a pool in Palm Springs (the kids were up and in by 6:00 AM almost every day and out at sunset). During the last two days, we roamed around SeaWorld in San Diego watching the shows and seeing the sights. We are very grateful for how the Lord made the trip possible and are glad to have begun our transition back to Rwanda with time focused on our family.

Thanks for Praying,



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