

November 2003

Dear Friends,

We're so grateful to God for your willingness to join with us through your prayers as we prepare to serve in Rwanda. Our intention is to send weekly prayer updates when we reach Rwanda. Until then, we anticipate sending monthly updates, hoping you will remember us in prayer during this phase of deputation and preparation. Please let us know how we can be praying for you, as well. We consider this a partnership in each others lives! And, of course, if you'd like us to discontinue sending you these emails, we'll take no offense!

NOTES OF PRAISE:

- We thank God for safe travels in recent weeks. We've been across the country from Alaska to Pennsylvania without major sickness or accident. On our way home from Pennsylvania, we had a close encounter with a freshly-killed deer in the middle of the road. But, fortunately, our car suffered no damage, though we'll probably have hair stuck to our exhaust pipes for a few weeks.

- Our support level continues to increase (about 41% unofficially). We're grateful for the people and churches who seem to share our vision for ministry in Rwanda.

ITEMS FOR PRAYER:

- During our time in Pennsylvania (11/2), we shared with two churches. One of those churches is discussing on Sunday, November 9, the idea of supporting our plans for ministry. Pray for wisdom for the missions committee as they seek God's direction in this matter.

- On Tuesday November 11, at 7:30 PM (Eastern Time), we are meeting with the missions committee of a church in Maine. Pray for the ability to present ourselves and ministry clearly. And, pray for this church's committee as they seek God's wisdom.

- As you know, we are continuing to serve at our church in youth ministry. We are glad for this opportunity, but we often find it hard to switch gears between youth ministry and deputation. Please pray for the ability to move smoothly between these ministries as we are often back and forth between them.

OCTOBER DEPUTATION HIGHLIGHT:

- During the month of October, we received word from two churches who are planning to be financial supporters! Both of these churches have budget processes before support is finalized, but we're encouraged by their sincere interest.

Serving Him Together,

Tim, Jessica & Thomas Brubaker