

## DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS –

As we type this message, we look out of our window (lined with bars to keep out bad *people* and netting to keep out bad *bugs*, the frame of which is pierced with a bullet-hole from the war) past a scrawny lemon tree and a sprawling mango tree, over the brick wall which surrounds our property, toward the hills across the valley which are canvased with the outline of hundreds of mud-block homes. Thank you for your faithful prayers and personal notes. Please remember to check our website for pictures ([www.skokievalley.org/brubaker](http://www.skokievalley.org/brubaker))!

## NOTES OF PRAISE –

- Our trip to Mombasa, Kenya, was unbelievably refreshing and fitting for this time in our adjustment to Rwanda. We all stayed healthy, except a few sunburned necks from digging in the sand!
- Before leaving for Mombasa, both of us made adjustments in our strategies for studying Kinyarwanda. Now that we've returned to Rwanda, we both see the benefit of the rest and the changes we've made. We both feel like we are in good days of growing in the language and culture.

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER –

- Sunday, November 6, Jessica will be teaching the children at our church in Kigali. She is teaching about Jesus' changing water into wine. Please pray for an encouraging and effective ministry experience.
- Tim's mother, Maureen, will be in Rwanda from November 22 until December 6. Please pray for smooth travel, good health, and a wonderful time of visiting together.
- Because our ministry in Rwanda is not affiliated with a local denomination (our ministry teaches pastors from many different backgrounds), we are free to attend whatever church we want. We have committed to spending this first year with the Grace Church in Kiyovu (part of Kigali), but we see the need to broaden our involvement by changing churches in January. Please pray with us that God would lead us to a community of believers where we can spend the next year investing in their ministry and fellowshiping together.
- We're still waiting for word on our container! Please pray that this would be settled soon. The government claims to have lost our file (with all the original paperwork).

## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHT –

*THE BEST VACATION OF MY LIFE!* That's how Jessica described our time in Mombasa. Without a doubt, our time away was exactly what we needed for this point in our journey. We stayed at a nice hotel about thirty minutes south of the city (running water all the time!). Our room looked out over the Indian Ocean. The first four days were spent with about forty other WorldVenture missionaries from East Africa. A pastor from California came to share God's Word with us. How refreshing it was to hear Scripture directed at *our* hearts and in *our* language! Thomas celebrated his third birthday during our time in Kenya. It was a great day for him – building sand castles, eating cake, running from ocean waves, and splashing in the pool. He even had the chance to ride a camel down the beach! After the mission conference had finished, we stayed three extra days to be alone as a family. By the end of our trip, we were ready to come home. But, we are so thankful to Lord that He gave us this experience.

Thanks for Praying,

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