



BRUBAKERS PRAYER UPDATE—OCTOBER 2010

DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS –

Thank you so much for your faithfulness in prayer on our behalf. Tomorrow morning, we are leaving to travel to Kenya. Before we leave, I thought I'd send a brief note asking you to remember a few things in prayer over the next month.

CLIR (CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE OF RWANDA):

Our conversations regarding a collaborative degree level project, working together with other local organizations and another missions organization, are continuing to move ahead. Over the next month, there are a few notable issues for which we solicit your prayers: On Wednesday, October 13, there will be a very important meeting with the leaders of two other potential partner organizations. Please pray that God would use that meeting to confirm our direction (or give us a better alternative direction). After that meeting, I (Tim) am anticipating a next step of developing a memorandum of understanding between all constituent parties. This document will be very important and will need to be articulated well. Please pray for wisdom in that step.

KENYA TRIP:

From October 2-16, we will be in Malindi, Kenya. For about seven days, we will be in meetings with other East African WorldVenture missionaries. For another five days, we will be soaking up the sun together as a family along the coast of the Indian Ocean. (Pretty cool perk to living in Africa, huh?) Please pray for constructive meetings, relaxing times together as a family, and safety in travel.

WORLDVENTURE TEAM:

Quickly after we return from Kenya, we will jump into a week of meetings with our missionary team. For the first time since July 2008, we are all together in one place! Please pray for good, sensitive, wise communication as we return to a pattern of working together that will be essential to pressing ahead in ministry. Please continue to pray for missionaries still raising support to join us in Rwanda – Greg & Tori



Finley and Dan & Rachel Janzen. Additionally, pray for our recent visitors Luke & Jaymi Raad who have also made a decision to pursue long-term ministry in Rwanda. And, pray for our four-year mid-termer Audrey Sorensen who left us this week to move back to the USA and get married in December.

PASTORAL TRAINING SCHOOL:

On Monday, October 25, first year pastors will return for their fourth term of study. Gary Scheer (who has recently returned to Rwanda) and Jean Bosco Nsanzimana (an adjunct teacher who has been helping us over the last few months) will be teaching. Please pray for a good time of impactful ministry, as they study two courses: Bible Introduction and Spiritual Warfare.

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHT:

Writing as Jessica’s husband, it might be hard to encapsulate the significance of this highlight... Over the last two weeks, I’ve heard Jessica laugh louder and with more frequency than in a long time. Why? She’s been together with her sister Johanna who is en route to the USA after two years of teaching English in South Korea. Jessica has thoroughly enjoyed having Johanna in town and has thoroughly exhausted Johanna with trips to every corner of the country! (For example, on Wednesday they made a long “Perry-Style” drive to a town located on Lake Kivu called Kibuye just to go swimming for an hour.) Realizing that I most certainly under-appreciate my awesome wife’s unshakeable commitment to pursue our calling to live in a place so different and so far away from family, Johanna’s visit has been a blessing to all of us and will leave deep impressions and memories – especially for Jessica.



Thanking the Lord for His Kind Gifts,

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