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"But they who wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31).

Dearest Family and Friends,

What are you **waiting** for this winter—a special birthday? wedding? anniversary? graduation? fewer working hours? chemotherapy to finish? medication to take effect? broken bones to heal? a mended heart? a good night's sleep? a headache free day? As Isaiah promised, **the Lord shall renew your strength**. I am **waiting** for my house to sell and my support to be raised. I am currently funded 87% for these first two years. Thank you!!! I am humbled by your generosity.

If you are thinking about volunteering (short or long-term) overseas in the future, Missionary Training is scheduled for 6 – 7 May, 2004, at Rafiki Foundation in San Antonio, Texas. You can write or e-mail at mm@rafiki-foundation.org for information and an application.

Volunteering is a great way to spend your vacation! Medical clinics are scheduled in Ghana in May, August and November. Physicians, nurses, and non-medical people are needed to assist (and visit me).

After **waiting** God's timing, Rafiki missionaries have established villages in four countries in Africa—Accra, Ghana; Nairobi, Kenya; Jos, Nigeria; and Kampala, Uganda. There are many children to be placed but hiring "Rafiki mothers" is difficult. A Rafiki mother must be a national Christian woman between 30-50 years old, whose blood test confirms her negative HIV status, and who has a secondary education and no dependent children of her own. These qualifications are so necessary for Rafiki to accomplish the goals set for raising the children. This combination is difficult to find. Would you pray for God to provide women with these qualifications?

As I **wait** and prepare to leave, perhaps new supporters are wondering how you can participate in this mission and stay at home? Is God leading you to donate an hour a month of your work time? I would be honored to work for you an hour a month.

Waiting with you,

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