



# The Rafiki Foundation, Inc.

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*"The Joy of the LORD is your strength"*

(Nehemiah 8:10).

Dearest Family and Friends,

At this Thanksgiving season of feasting and football, we give joyful thanks to God for bringing our newest Rafiki Mother, Paulina. Her cottage is a ready-made family of ten children: Abena, Adwoa Mary, Elikem, Emmanuel, Joe, Joshua, Kofi, Kwaku, Mary, and Maa Bea. At dinner their first night together, we celebrated this new beginning with a favorite meal: fried rice, fried fish, and apples for dessert.



RAFIKI MOTHER PAULINA AND HER LITTLE PEOPLE

Our children are rejoicing that they finished their third term of this transitional school year. (We moved from an August to January beginning. More importantly we are transitioning to a modified classical Christian education format.) We are in the midst of construction. *Please pray our old dining hall will be transformed into our bigger primary school building by the opening of the new year, January 2008.*

Football is serious business here. Our team is the unofficial Black Stars. (The Black Stars are Ghana's football team.) For our first game, we traveled off site to play another orphanage. We lost but they gave us snacks, lunch, and a great opportunity to "play ball." Who says we lost?



COACHES AND THE TEAMS AT OUR FIRST AWAY GAME

We welcomed our second new mother, Sophia (So-FI-a), this fall. She is in training for some months, along with the Satellite Village's first mother. Then both Villages, our training Village and our Satellite Village, will be available to bring in more children (answered prayer). We are in the midst of interviews for more mothers (answered prayer).

**.. joy comes in the morning. . .** (Psalm 30:5). Joy starts clinic hours by 7:30 A.M. for our children and staff. Dr. Joy, our medical director, is returning to the U.S.A. after serving here six years. She, her husband Dennis, and son Samuel, will be sorely missed. Dr. Joy has been teaching and showing me "clinic medicine" these last months. God has allowed me to be the nurse in the clinic starting in December. *Please pray for God's wisdom and discernment as I triage the children and adults.*



JOY AND I IN RAFIKI'S NEW CLINIC

How is God teaching me first aid? God gave me His peace and a former Boy Scout when two-year-old Moses slipped and fell, hitting his head. What a bleeding wound on a Friday evening! I applied the pressure as Ed bandaged him. Success! No stitches needed. Answered prayer.



MOSES AFTER THE RED SEA

We welcome MiniMissionaries with joyful shouts of thanksgiving. We appreciate your willing hands to serve the Lord in this place. The training weekend location has moved to Central Florida, near Orlando. The next training is February 8-9, 2008. Please visit the Rafiki website for more information (<http://www.rafiki-foundation.org/minimissions.html>).



YOU ARE WELCOME TO GHANA

As I commit for the next two years, I am joyfully thanking God for all He has done here through your support—financially and prayerfully. These past three and a half years have been an awesome opportunity to watch God work, and then to be a small part of that work. If God is leading you to support this work, please commit and return the enclosed pledge form. My heart's desire is **"that I might finish my course with joy"** (Acts 20:24).

May the joy of the Lord be your (and my) strength,

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