



# The Rafiki Foundation, Inc.

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*“The plans of the LORD stand firm forever,  
the purposes of his heart through all generations” (Psalm 33:11 NIV).*

In the summer of 1999 Carolyn was attending a Bible training class in San Antonio, Texas. At the end of the session, a short video was shown to those in attendance. It was an artist’s three dimensional drawing of a proposed Rafiki Village in Africa. During the showing of the film Carolyn remembers thinking that her heart’s desire would be to go to Africa to be a part of the vision that Rosemary Jensen presented to the group that day.

## You know the rest of the story. . .



RESIDENTS OF NEW COTTAGES TEN, ELEVEN, AND TWELVE

Today, November 2007, we dedicated Cottages ten, eleven, and twelve. As we looked into the faces of the thirty boys who will occupy these cottages, we were struck with the fact that only a few of them were even born in 1999. ***“The plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.”*** God has selected the children that He wants to be at Rafiki.

We celebrated by singing and praying and praising God for the lives of the children. The hymns that the boys chose were: Praise to the Lord the Almighty, To God Be the Glory, Amazing Grace, and Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah. The three cottages—Bethel House, Horeb House, and Barnabas House—are home to thirty of our older Rafiki boys. It is a blessing to have known most of these boys since they were only three years old. They have grown in physical stature. These boys can eat! They are maturing into godly young men. What a joy to know that they will be the next leaders of the nation of Uganda.



TONNY KIZITO GEORGE THOMAS  
ARRIVAL OF FIRST FOUR RAFIKI BOYS IN 2003



KIZITO TONNY GEORGE THOMAS  
FIRST FOUR RAFIKI BOYS IN 2007

*As you pray for the lives for the children of Rafiki Village Uganda, pray that they will come to know the Lord as Savior at an early age so that they can enjoy a life time of service for Him. Pray for the ChildCare mothers that care for them each day.*

The Rafiki Village Uganda now contains three schools. In January 2008 we will have the joy of bringing day students into the Rafiki schools. These students will come from the surrounding villages and are recommended by their local

chairman as children who cannot complete their education under their present circumstances. Marsha Coiner, the Education Program Director, has interviewed potential students and will make recommendations soon. You can go to the Rafiki web site for more information on what Rafiki is doing to help to meet the education needs of the communities that surround the Rafiki Villages.

One of the ways that Rafiki Villages minister to the local communities is to hold Rafiki Community Medical Clinics. Our first clinic was held in August of this year. A second clinic is planned for February 2008. Tyler Anderson, the Medical Program Director, still needs medical MiniMissionary volunteers to help during the February clinic. If you are interested, please contact the Rafiki Home Office for more information. *Pray for volunteers to commit to serve during the February 2008 community medical clinic.*

We were blessed with MiniMissionary volunteers this year. Our children are enriched and their view of the world is expanded by each person that comes from the States to volunteer to help with the work. One of the volunteers introduced the children to different art mediums. Another of our volunteers is a member of the San Antonio Audubon Society. She introduced the children to bird watching. The Village is filled with many species of birds and she taught the children to enjoy something that is a part of their daily life. Another volunteer held a soccer camp for the boys. In January a volunteer will hold a jump rope camp for the girls. *Pray that the Lord will give you a desire to volunteer at a Rafiki Village.*

You have been with us these past five years as God has given both of us the desire of our heart and allowed us to be a part of Rafiki Village Uganda. *Pray for daily physical strength and health. Pray that we will continue to have a sense of humor. Pray that we will continue to love the work and remain endeared to the people of Uganda.* Thank you for the prayer and financial support that you have faithfully continued to provide each month—each year. You are a vital part of the ministry that God has blessed us with at this time.

Expecting Great things from a Great God,

*Mike and Carolyn*

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