



# The Rafiki Foundation, Inc.

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*“From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise . . . ”*  
(Psalm 8:2 NIV).

This edition of our newsletter represents a question and answer session with the four Anderson children. Our five-year-old—Clara, six-year-old—Maggie, nine-year-old—Keidi, and eleven-year-old—Josiah. All participants were interviewed separately.

## 1. What does the Rafiki Foundation do?

*Josiah* – “The Rafiki Foundation takes care of orphans who have lost their parents. A woman cares for them and the kitchen feeds them.”

*Keidi* – “It helps orphans learn about the Bible, have a good education, and be well cared for.”

*Maggie* – “Rafiki helps orphans to get a place to live. It protects the kids here.”

*Clara* – “I think I don’t know. They are kind to each other and they’re good workers for the Lord.”

## 2. What do you like to do at the Rafiki Village Uganda?

*Josiah* – “I like to play soccer with a couple of the boys. I just like playing with the kids.”

*Keidi* – “I like to play with the Rafiki kids, especially soccer and jump rope at school. When Christmas comes I like to watch the cottages come and cut down trees.”

*Maggie* – “Color and go to school.”

*Clara* – “I like to play with my friends. I like to run around the house ten times.”

## 3. What is the hardest part about living in Africa?

*Josiah* – “Not being close to friends or family in America.”

*Keidi* – “The food and being away from family.”

*Maggie* – “Trying not to get sick.”

*Clara* – “I get tired staying here a lot. I want to play with Kelly (friend in Yakima, WA).”



## 4. What is your favorite part about living in Africa?

*Josiah* – “Going swimming at the Speke Pool.”

*Keidi* – “Friday Movie Nights.”

*Maggie* – “The MiniMissionaries, because they like me and gave me this bracelet.”

*Clara* – “When I play outside, I try to see if I can see monkeys and get a butterfly on my finger.”



## 5. What do you do when you are not in school?

*Josiah* – “I usually do home school work to help me keep up.”

*Keidi* – “I read mystery books and American Girl.”

*Maggie* – “Well, I have lunch, color, play, dance, and listen to tapes.”

*Clara* – “I go with my mom to the library to put in the books and sometimes I get to read them.”

## 6. What do your parents do at Rafiki?

*Josiah* - “My dad is a doctor who takes care of the kids and my mom is a teacher.”

*Keidi* – “Mama is a teacher and dad is a doctor.”

*Maggie* – “My parents look on the computers and have meetings. My father is a doctor; he goes and sees people. My mother does laundry, goes on walks, and works on the computer.”

*Clara* – “They are busy sometimes; writing on the computer to somebody else and sometimes they’re busy cooking and that’s it.”

## 7. What is your favorite hymn or Bible verse?

*Josiah* – Isaiah 41:10.

*Keidi* – “Come thou fount of every blessing”. I like the words, “. . . streams of mercy never ceasing” and “. . . here’s my heart, LORD take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.”

*Maggie* – “Galatians, I don’t know the number. It’s about who fears the Lord.”

*Clara* – “I like Joshua. It talks about when Joshua is leading them. Joshua built a memorial and he said to the people to tell the kids to remember God and they did. ”



## 8. What are some of the things that you see God doing at Rafiki?

*Josiah* – “Some of the kids who live here, they were so sad and beaten, but in a couple of weeks they become happy.”

*Keidi* – “Changing the kid’s frowns into smiles when they get here.”



*Maggie* – “Helping the kids feel well and making our water [water storage tank for the Village] go higher and higher. Helping me not to be afraid.”

*Clara* – “He helps us and He forgives us what we do badly and I know that He loves us so much. He helps me read the books.”

### Praises:

- With conservation efforts we are maintaining adequate water in our tank.
- A Biblical-world-view is being taught to the 176 students at Rafiki’s school.
- Nancy and Art Ballman have joined our Village as full-time teachers.
- God continues to bless us with safety.

### Prayer Requests:

- *That a new, clean, productive well will be operational very soon.*
- *That our school would honor God with strong teaching and grateful hearts.*
- *For God to call more teachers into service as Rafiki Overseas Staff.*
- *For the Anderson kids – that they would grow in their knowledge of the Lord and recognize His love for them.*

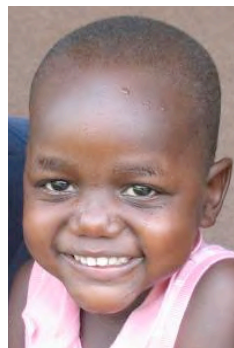


We are thankful each day for your partnership with us. It is our privilege to be your hands and feet here in Africa.

Lovingly,

*Tyler and Kim*  
*Josiah, Keidi, Maggie & Clara*

Tyler, Kim, Josiah, Keidi, Maggie, and Clara



PS: Thought you might like to meet the newest addition to our Rafiki family—three year old Namayanja. She and several other Rafiki children are in need of sponsorship. If you are interested please contact our Home Office at (407) 557-2850 or visit the website at: [www.rafiki-foundation.org](http://www.rafiki-foundation.org).