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*“Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders you have done.
The things you planned for us no one can recount to you;
were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare”
(Psalm 40:5).*

Our arrival in Uganda this past week received an exclamation point in the form of our youngest daughter's squeal. During our recent furlough in the U.S.A., Clara was the most homesick of our whole family. She longed to be back in Africa. And when we crossed the threshold of our house late at night her dance and laughter betrayed the joy she felt. Naturally, Clara enjoyed seeing family and friends back in the States, but she remembered little of the places we used to frequent. God has provided her with a sense of security within the Rafiki Village that is also evident on the faces of the orphans who live here. These children are her friends and classmates and there is a comfort they all experience in the routine and rhythm which distinguishes our lives in Uganda. God has us, at this time, in this place, for His good reasons. Upon returning, the ten hour time difference gave cause for a few restless nights, but in less than seventy-two hours all the Anderson kids were back in class and Kim was busy instructing her first graders.



MAGGIE, CLARA, JOSIAH, AND KEIDI WITH KIM'S PARENTS MAXINE AND DUANE

We cannot begin to name the number of people who contributed to the many lovely reunions we enjoyed in Virginia, Florida, Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. The visits were often times too short, but without a doubt, very sweet. Being away from the only home we had ever known has helped us realize how very fortunate we are to have so many rich relationships.



KEIDI AND JOSIAH ENJOYING SOME POOL TIME WITH GOOD FRIENDS LUKE AND TATE BUSBY

God answered many prayers this summer. Our furlough time was characterized by good opportunities to share about Rafiki, and we experienced safety on the road and in the air. All told, we traversed more than 20,000 miles. During our absence, the Rafiki Village experienced good health and ran smoothly even though shorthanded.



TYLER'S MOTHER DARLENE, HIS FUTURE BROTHER-IN-LAW RANKIN, TYLER'S SISTER KRISTI, AND MAGGIE & CLARA

Now as we get back into the swing of things on this side of the planet, please pray that we will be able to share with the Rafiki children about the sweetest and most important relationship any of us can have: that is a relationship with none other than our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



TY'S AUNT DOLORES WITH HER FAMOUS
BANANA CREAM PIE

Praises:

- Safe arrival in Uganda with all of our luggage.
- Our kids travelled well and have picked up right where they left off.
- The Village was safe and healthy throughout the summer.
- Our satellite/communications systems have been repaired.
- Tyler passed his physician assistant re-certification examination.

Prayer requests:

- Our next community medical clinic will run between September 22 and October 2. Please pray that volunteers will work well together.
- Many Rafiki orphans are in need of sponsorship.
- Budgeting wisdom for our Village Director as supply costs rise.
- That Josiah's homeschooling will progress well. He begins the fifth grade this fall.
- For the Anderson household schedules to be well balanced—taking each other's needs into consideration.

May God bless and keep you,

Tyler and Kim
Josiah, Keidi, Maggie & Clara

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