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“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland” (Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV).

Dear Friends and Family,

While watching or reading the news, one can be completely overwhelmed by the needs of this world. War, disease, and poverty affect many all around the world, but not a single continent has taken the brunt of these tribulations like Africa. An entire generation of adults is being destroyed by these tragedies. Those who are left behind are faced with the monumental task of keeping their broken communities thriving as well as guiding and supporting the orphaned children. Today, the number of orphans in Africa is approximately thirteen to fourteen million and continues to escalate daily. The lives being lost are not just those of parents, but of educators, skilled craftsman, farmers, shop owners, and all others in the community that traditionally pass on knowledge to the next generation.

Mercifully, God does not dwell on the past and always provides hope for a new way. God has heard this continent's vast cry for help. He has called several of His people to serve and support Africa's children and they in turn have answered His call. The Rafiki Foundation is an organization that wants to enable these orphans and vulnerable children to become godly contributors in their own country. By creating safe and secure environments for the children to grow, the once orphaned and vulnerable will be able to support their communities empowered with the knowledge of Christ. In order for this vision to be fulfilled, the Rafiki Foundation needs willing people to go to Africa and assist with development of places of outreach to pursue this vision.

I've been deeply moved by the reports, the pictures, and the stories of the African orphans. I've heard God calling in the night, and I am not only able to go, I am willing. I'll take His invitation and the challenge of relocating to Africa to support this awesome cause. It is likely I will be serving as a manager of a boys' school in Nairobi, Kenya. At this time, I am unsure of my actual departure, but I am trusting in God's timing and planning. I've only started on the beginning of my journey and already, He has opened doors as only He can do.

There are many steps on my way to serve in Africa, and each one needs to be shielded in prayer. I want you to consider partnering with me on this adventurous way to serve Him. I am looking for those who can pray for me on a monthly basis in a Rafiki Prayer Group and for those who can provide the financial support needed to serve. Please visit Rafiki's website at www.rafiki-foundation.org and contact me with any questions you may have about God's adventure for me.

In Christ's love,

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