



The Rafiki Foundation, Inc.

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“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality” (Romans 12:11-13).



We praise God as we work and wait on Him in anticipation of leaving for Africa this year. Our support level is presently at 47%. PRAISE THE LORD! He has blessed us with opportunities to speak in churches, small groups, and with individuals while being in Florida for the past two months. It’s been wonderful to connect with dear friends and new friends. James says, **“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective”** (James 5:16b). We are blessed by the righteous men and women of God who have partnered with us in prayer. Your prayers are such an encouragement for the children of Africa and Rafiki’s mission to help these orphaned children to become godly contributors in their countries and the world. *Please*

pray for protection of the orphans that will one day be coming to live at Rafiki.

Rafiki Village Rwanda, where Ken served short term last fall, is progressing steadily. The perimeter fence is up, the main gate has been installed, and the block-maker is working. *Please continue to pray for safety, accuracy, and integrity for the construction workers at the Village sites and for the ROS working in each Rafiki Village.*

Thank you for praying and supporting this work. Please know you are never far from our thoughts and prayers. Our next big “project” is the selling of our house. Have had many lookers but no one has made a reasonable offer as yet. We know this also is in God’s control.



We are thrilled to share that our first grandchild, a girl, will be born to our son, Gene and his wife, Tara in July. We are praising the Lord for the blessed news of expanding our family by two feet.

Please contact us if you would like us to share about God’s Word at Work through the Rafiki Foundation, Inc. with your church, small group or in your home. We must be 100% funded for two years before we leave for Africa. *Please pray about how the Lord would have you be involved in this work.* Go to www.rafiki-foundation.org to learn more; or, you can read all of our newsletters at: <http://www.rafiki-foundation.org/ros/merrill/merrill.html>.

Serving Him and His,

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