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“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want” (Psalm 23:1 ESV).

Dear family and friends,

What an exciting time to be in Rwanda working for the Lord at the Rafiki Village. We are blessed beyond measure to have been granted this privilege of helping to further His Kingdom. As Village director, Ken has been given duties that are both challenging and very rewarding. One of these is teaching a daily Bible study for the national workers with a translator, since most do not know English. We have about eight of our national Rafiki workers who attend every morning, but with the construction projects we have underway, the group that gathers for Bible study is from twenty-to-fifty workers, depending on the day. One of these workers is a Muslim who attends regularly. *Join us also in prayer for Jonas, who is the Rafiki day foreman who interprets as Ken teaches. Jonas does not know Jesus. May the hearts of these workers be stirred and men come to know and trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.*



NATIONAL BIBLE STUDY

Our three mothers-in-training have studied, learned, and are now able to recite Psalm 23:1-6. Last Tuesday in class, Bev asked “What do you appreciate most about this Psalm?” Alice replied, “Verse one, the Lord is my Shepherd and no matter where He leads me, He takes care of me.” Judith said, “The assurance that no matter what happens to me that God will be my guide, my help and never leave me. I need fear no evil.” Florence spoke saying, “I shall never be in want for the Lord cares for me and gives me all that I need and more.” The highlight of time with them is when they take turns to pray each morning before class. They are so humble, thankful, and full of praise to God. They are

progressing nicely with English and are now well into their ChildCare training. We praise the Lord for Florence, Alice, and Judith.



MOTHERS IN TRAINING

When you receive this newsletter our Rafiki Home Office staff will have already been to visit our Village. May they be blessed by the work and progress made here and all the Lord has accomplished. We praise the Lord for their godly support, guidance, wisdom, vision, and leadership.

We ask that you continue to pray regarding our water supply. Though we’ve had several days where it looked like it might rain, it is now the dry season and rain is unlikely. Our water supply has been sufficient lately, but we will need a more reliable and constant source as the number of inhabitants in our Village increases.

Construction of the dining hall/kitchen/laundry facility is progressing nicely. The guest house is nearly complete and will serve as our temporary kitchen/dining hall. We hope to move in and set up for this temporary use by the end of next week. We have many contractors on site: electrician, mason, plumber, *and ask you to please pray for worker safety, accuracy, and integrity. And especially, may these workers see the love of Jesus Christ in every facet of our lives.*



DINING HALL BUILDING

Primrose Pennicook and Anne Kelly need your prayers as they purpose, prepare, and make plans to serve with Rafiki, possibly here in Rwanda. May God confirm their effectual call as they seek undergirding in prayer and financial support.



PRIMROSE AND ANNE

Please continue in prayer for the orphaned children who will one day come to live here and call Rafiki their home. May the Lord protect, provide, and sustain them even now. There is much paperwork involved; there are government agencies to work with, and many details to be secured before a child arrives here. May God grant insight, understanding, and knowledge in locating the orphaned children He desires to live here in this Village.

We are thankful to God, the Good Shepherd-King, for you dear ones who so faithfully partner with us. Your faithful prayer support and generous financial gifts are invaluable.

Much love and many prayers from two sheep,

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