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“You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he.” (Isaiah 43:10 ESV).



It has been just a year since we first heard of The Rafiki Foundation. Praise God for such wonderful progress in so many areas this past year. We are so thankful the Lord is bringing many orphans into the ten Rafiki Villages. These children are growing and maturing in stature as well as educationally, vocationally, relationally, emotionally, and above all spiritually. Our Father in Heaven comes to life through His Son, Jesus Christ, for the Rafiki children as they come to know and understand the witness of Christian leaders, workers, teachers, and older siblings being lived out before them through the power of the Holy Spirit. These children who live in the Rafiki Village are raised in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. They are exposed to God's Word many

times daily through reading and teaching as well as actively participating in prayer with their family, teachers, and fellow students. Biblical morals, values, and principles are taught in every subject in the classroom at school, games on the play ground and behavior and attitude in the dining room as they relate to the Lord, others and themselves with the love and respect of Christ's example to bring honor and glory to God.

We are so very thankful to God for the opportunity to care for these children spiritually, to introduce them to and demonstrate the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "Let the little children come unto me." The greatest need of these children is to come to know and trust the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. To realize it was He who hung on the cross for their sin and bore the shame that they may be set free from sin, done *by* them and *to* them, so they may live eternally with Him in Heaven. Jesus Christ is their only help and hope for a better life not just while here on earth but for all of eternity.

We are in the process of throwing off all that hinders so we can run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Our eyes are fixed on Jesus. We consider Him who endured the cross so we will not grow weary and lose heart. We have heard and answered God's call on our lives to serve Christ by ministering to children in Africa. Giving up what material affluence we may have acquired over the years pales in comparison to the spiritual influence God is providing as we do His bidding in loving and encouraging these children to trust Christ Jesus. We thank God daily for this opportunity and His provision to serve.

Presently, we are halfway to reaching our needed financial support. We prayerfully ask that you consider partnering with us in prayer, as well as financially. Some of you have asked about pledging. The Rafiki Foundation includes pledges when calculating our total support. If you have not pledged but are giving regularly to our support, would you consider completing a pledge form so that it can be included in our total percentage of support raised? We so appreciate your faithful support and Praise the Lord for you daily. If you have not yet made a contribution would you consider doing so? We cannot leave for Africa until our financial support is secured.

Believing witnesses,

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