



# The Rafiki Foundation, Inc.

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*“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint” (Isaiah 40:31).*

Dear Friends and Family,

As we enter the month of October, we find ourselves returning often to the deep refreshing well of God’s Word to renew our strength. We praise the Lord for your prayers and are humbled by your faithful, sacrificial giving that will allow us to demonstrate the love of Christ Jesus to dear orphans. Our support level is now at eighty percent. Our house has sold. God is so good and His timing is perfect. We have renewed strength as we see His goodness each and everyday.

Construction at the Rafiki Village Rwanda is continuing with the hope of moving in by the first of the year. Great



progress has been made since Ken was in Rwanda a year ago. Five roofs of the six cottages that will house children and their Rafiki Mothers are up. More wiring and plumbing is being installed, interior walls are up and being painted. Please remember the precious orphans, national workers and ROS (Rafiki Overseas Staff) in your prayers.

Our unit, known as the “Paul”, will probably not be finished when we arrive in Rwanda, so we will move into the left side of the “Michael” unit as you look at the picture below. We hope to join our team soon.

Our goal is to walk with the Lord Jesus today, right now. The life of Christ flows into and out of us through our times of stillness and worship, which leads us to ministry. When ministry becomes the goal and priority over walking with God, trouble comes and ministry begins to crumble along with the walk. The challenges we face are not our problems—but His. Our job is to hear from Him, walk with Him, and follow His lead. All praise and thanks be to God for your faithful under-girding and partnering with us.



Waiting on the Lord,

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