



# The Rafiki Foundation, Inc.

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*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; and the old has gone, the new has come!” (2 Corinthians 5:17).*

Dear Friends and Family,



As my sabbatical continues, God is doing a new thing in my life. I have appreciated being in the United States for this year. God has shown me so much about the busyness of life in this bustling culture. People have places to go and things to do. What a difference it makes to live in a land of opportunity.



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When I consider how busy people are and the pressures they are under to make “ends meet,” I realize what an amazing thing it is that Africa, stories of Africa, and the needs of Africa especially, grab people’s attention. So many people stop and listen to what God is doing through the Rafiki Foundation in ten countries in Africa. People want to know how lives are being changed. People want to know what a difference Rafiki makes. It was especially fun to share this information at a Rafiki Missions

Conference in Roanoke, Virginia, this past July. God drew more than 150 people to this annual two-day affair. It was a blessing to be a part of it and share what God has been doing at the Rafiki Village Malawi.

## **Schedule of Coffees – “What’s New”**

Because people are interested, I want to take time in October and November to share what God is doing through Rafiki in Africa. There are so many changes and new developments taking place in the work. I’m excited to come and see you.

### **November 15th**

Bellevue Athletic Club  
11200 SE 6th Street  
Bellevue WA 98004  
Coffee/Dessert 7:30 P.M.

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### **November 16th**

Suzanne and Charles Carrigan  
Tracy, California  
Thursday Evening

Contact: Suzanne Carrigan  
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### **November 18th**

Keli and Gordon Judd  
Clayton, California  
Saturday Morning, 10 A.M.

Contact: Keli Judd  
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Thousand Oaks, California, and Redwood City, California, are also places that I look forward to visiting. As the time gets closer I’ll be sending out prayer requests via Kim Bradshaw through e-mail with more dates and details. After reading this, if you are interested in putting a date/venue on the calendar please don’t hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

In 2 Corinthians 5:17 it says, ***"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; and the old has gone, the new has come!"***

God is in the business of making new creations. Rafiki and the lives touched through Rafiki are continually becoming new creations as God continues to work in and through us. It will be fun to share what's new with you.

With love in Christ,



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P.S. From the Home Office: Charmaine is at 24% of the total needed for her fourth term beginning January 1, 2007.