



# The Rafiki Foundation, Inc.

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*“Then I said, “Here I am, I have come— . . . I desire to do your will, O my God . . .”*

(Psalm 40:7-8, NIV).

Greetings from Uganda,

It has been a very busy month. We arrived at the Rafiki Village in Wakiso Town on September 3, 2004, to stay at the guest house. As Rafiki Overseas Staff (ROS) missionaries had time, we shopped for furniture, appliances, applied for a TIN number, a post office box, a cell phone, and a connection to the internet. We bought a twelve-year-old Toyota Land Cruiser (in fair condition) and are anxious to get it. We will learn to drive on the opposite side of the road in an extremely defensive mode. We are waiting for our house to be repaired, so we can move in and get settled. Very qualified guards will provide security for our house and our ROS neighbor.

We will live in Nansana, which is twelve kilometers from the Rafiki Village. Our house is in a neighborhood of one room mud and brick huts. People living in these homes have no running water or power. Despite their great poverty, they greet us with wide smiles and hellos. Children run from all directions when they spot our car attempting to ride over the deep mud ruts in our road. We know that God has called us to work at the Rafiki Girls' Center (RGC), but we also know we have a mission field right outside our gate.

#### **Answered prayers:**

- Our boxes have arrived all in good condition.
- Most government paperwork has been processed very rapidly.
- The ROS have been very generous and willing to help us get settled.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- We will stay healthy, energetic and safe.
- We will teach effectively and lovingly as we begin at the RGC on October 1.
- Driving will become comfortable for both of us.
- We will work well with the other ROS team members.
- We will follow God's leading each day.
- Our work papers will be processed very soon.

**If you would like to receive our letters via e-mail, PLEASE SEND US YOUR CORRECT E-MAIL ADDRESS.** We want to be in touch with you! Please write to us at any time, we'd love to hear from you!

Each morning we thank God for you. Because of your love for Him and your generous gifts to us, we are here in Uganda.

May God Bless You,

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