



# The Rafiki Foundation, Inc.

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*“The LORD your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing”*  
(Zephaniah 3:17 NIV).

Dear Family and Friends,

And we are singing as well! We have recently celebrated our one-year anniversary of living here at the Rafiki Village, Ghana! What a year it has been! A NEW year makes us think about all the NEW things going on here at our Rafiki Village.

## **New School Year**

The NEW school year started January 14. We also have officially kicked off our first year of JSS (Junior Secondary School) with twelve wonderful and eager students. Libbie is teaching this group of students. They will be the first graduating class of Rafiki Village Ghana in just a few short years!



## **New School Buildings**

Our NEW Primary school is just about completed, and we plan to be in the building within just a few short weeks. This new building will hold our Primary One through Six students. It contains six new classrooms, a library, and a computer room. Isn't God good? In addition, land has been cleared to begin work on a residence hall, which hopefully will be completed in the next nine to twelve months.



## **New helpers—MiniMissionaries**

We have had the opportunity to host some friends from our hometown of Round Rock, Texas, in the past few months. Our dear friends Jeanie and Karl Kietzke were here for a week helping out on the Village and what a blessing they were. Karl helped Rob each day on the Village compound with repairs, some building projects (three large wardrobes) and many other daily tasks. Jeanie helped Libbie in the school, teaching the junior high Bible class and the Primary Two spelling and reading. She won over the hearts of twelve teenagers and three little eight year olds who will never forget the blessing she was to them.



In February more dear friends, Jim Rowan and Allen Frans, came to serve and they were an incredible help. The entrance wall into the Village now has a beautiful new coat of paint thanks to Jim. The whole Village enjoyed praise and worship led by Jim as well. Libbie's Bible class enjoyed a week of teaching by Pastor Allen. Oh, and let's not forget the fun dodge ball tournament that the whole Village took part in during the week—directed by Allen! It was a blast!



### **New ChildCare Mothers**

Since January, we have been blessed with three new Rafiki Mothers at the Village. It won't be long before the Lord brings new children to the Village and our mothers are excited to begin their new lives with children whose hearts and lives they will be shaping. These ladies have such a sweet spirit about them and make us all smile. We know when the new children begin to arrive they will feel loved and right at home.



### **Prayer Requests:**

- Rob and Libbie—traveling to the U.S. for a short visit (March 27 – April 13)
- New Rafiki Mothers—continue to do well in training and preparing for the children who God is choosing for this Village.
- Rafiki Village Ghana—continued safety, protection, and good health. We have all been so blessed this year.

THANKS to all of you who support us regularly through prayer and finances. May God richly bless you as He has blessed us here in Africa!

Serving with JOY!

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