



The Rafiki Foundation, Inc.

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"For from him and through him and to him are all things"
(Romans 11:39).

Hello,

I'm eager to speak to you about my calling to serve as an ROS (Rafiki Overseas Staff) with the Rafiki Foundation in Mzuzu, Malawi, Africa. There, I will serve as a vocational arts teacher helping young men and women learn marketable skills that will enable them to acquire gainful employment and to become self-sufficient.



This past month I was blessed with the opportunity to serve with Rafiki for two weeks as a MiniMissionary in Nairobi, Kenya. I am grateful for the experience because it has given me a more realistic picture of what life will be like as an ROS.

In Kenya, I had the privilege of teaching primary classes one through five (equivalent to our first through fifth grade). I taught and assisted Bible class, reading, art, and vocational arts, and I substitute taught and tutored the children as needed.

As you may be aware, the Rafiki Foundation is a non-profit organization [501(c)(3)] that raises orphaned children to be godly leaders of their country and community. There are ten Villages in ten different countries which are Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, and Zambia.

The children are received by Rafiki between three to six years of age. Rafiki staff and Rafiki Prayer Groups (RPGs) pray concerning which children we should be blessed to have as our own. Next, the children are screened by local social welfare services to ensure they are true orphans and by doctors to ensure they are healthy. The final step is that staff members go out and bring the children back to their new home in our care at the Rafiki Village.

In each Village are cottages for the children, schools, a dining hall, recreation grounds, and houses for the ROS. Each cottage houses up to ten children. The children are given a highly accredited education and every subject is taught from a Christian worldview. In addition to educating our children, Rafiki operates a program called Junior Secondary Schools (JSS). This program is currently for teens from surrounding villages who are not necessarily orphans, but who cannot afford local community schools. Through Rafiki, they are given an education and marketable vocational skills.

I look forward to serving the children of Malawi through the Rafiki Foundation and hope that you will join me in impacting the lives of future generations with love and hope. Ways you can support this calling include: a one time donation, monthly pledge, and allowing me to share this opportunity to support by addressing your church or group.

I will follow up with you next week and look forward to speaking with you then.

Called to serve,

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