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"God sets the lonely in families" (Psalm 68:6a).

Dearest friends,

You are appreciated! God is answering your prayers and multiplying your gifts to accomplish His true and good purpose in Tanzania! Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

Recently we studied Psalm 68 and the four preschool children learned the above memory verse. The verse could be a slogan for the work of Rafiki. Our family is growing. We have four new children and a new mother-in-training! We are very blessed to witness God's Word at work here in Africa.

The preschool children had a fun time playing family as you can see in the photos below.



ANETH



ADELLA



JUSTIN



TORI

When we learned that we would receive four more children, the students prayed daily for their new brothers and sisters. After they arrived they continued to thank God for their new families. One afternoon I passed them on their way to lunch. Justin proudly held the hands of Frank and James and beamed, "Teacher—brothers!" with a big smile on his face. Look for their pictures my next communication.

The Junior Secondary School's "family" is growing as well. The students are enjoying their new teacher, Mr. Kweka. It is a blessing to have a morally strong male figure for these young ladies. God has set each one of them here in the Rafiki family and they surely need our love and support. Recently we studied poetry. One girl's poems are below. If she did not have the Rafiki "family" she would have "no movement at all" (the first poem). If she did not drink deeply from the well of Living Water, she would find "all the water is salt, there's none to drink," (the second poem).

1. "Day after day, day after day;
We are stuck, no breath, no motion;
As idle as a painted ship
Upon a painted ocean"
2. "Water, water everywhere,
And all the boards did shrink.
Water, water everywhere,
Not a drop to drink."

God does indeed set the lonely in families and you are a part of the Tanzania family! You are more than welcome to come for a visit and meet your extended family!

Visit the Rafiki website for more information at www.rafiki-foundation.org

Please continue your faithful prayers on our behalf. Pray for wisdom and patience for the students and teachers. Pray for health and stamina for all of us here and for God's glory to shine forth in all we think, say and do. Thank you for being such faithful supporters and for loving the lonely.

Blessings,

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