Greetings. Summer is here in Michigan and so is our latest newsletter.

Thank you for praying with us.



A Year in Review

When waiting on God is all you can do.

As we look back over this year of "home assignment" in Michigan, we have so much to be thankful for! When we stepped off the plane last July, we were very tired and in need of rejuvenation. It had been four years since we had last stepped foot on American soil and those four years had been busy, challenging and full.

This year in the US has allowed us a much needed change of pace. We have been able to re-charge our batteries, connect with family and friends, and spend time reflecting on our ministry goals.

Jeff has enjoyed plugging in at our home church, Blythefield Hills Baptist Church, serving in college age ministry. Joyellen has been substitute teaching this year. As a family, we have all enjoyed the resources that our church has to offer and the friends we have made.

One highlight of this year was connecting with our RVA kids who are attending college in the area. We gathered with them about once a month this year. Our last get-together involved a goat roast – a great way to celebrate the end of a good year, Kenyan style!



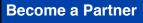
Support Update:

As we near our departure date of August 17, 2013, our excitement to return to our ministry is increasing and we are ready to jump back into our roles at Rift Valley Academy. Our kids are anxious to return too – they consider Kenya "home."

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When we return, Jeff will be resuming his position as Dean of Students and Joyellen will either plug into a classroom or secretarial position, whatever need is greatest. We look forward to continuing our coaching and mentoring roles as well.

Our support is still lacking, however. We are currently at 75% of what we need to have before we leave. Our deadline to reach 100% of our financial goal is July 17 (one month before departure). This translates into \$1800 a month that we need to raise

I recently read a quote by John Quincy Adams, "Duty is ours, Results are God's." We realize that the results are ultimately up to God. We will do our part in being willing to go and in letting people know of our needed funding, but in the end, it is God who will bring in the money we need to return!

Would you pray with us that we would reach our goal by July 17? If you currently do not financially support the ministry of AIM and RVA but are interested in partnering with us please follow the links below or contact us for more information.

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A "Garden Party"

We are hosting a garden party to share about our ministry and raise funds for our return to Kenya.

When? 7:00 - 9:00 pm July 2, 2013

Where? 640 Lawndale

Holland, MI 49423-4766

(Home of Chris & Susan Hofland)

What? An evening of refreshments, mingling,

and hearing about the ministry at RVA.

Who? Adults only, please (it will be a fun date night!)

We ask that if you are coming, would you please consider inviting a friend or two to join you so we can spread the word about what God is doing in Kenya!

No RSVP is required. Just come and enjoy the evening with friends.

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Thank you for taking a moment to fill this out! We are excited to see how God will continue to work through our team, and your prayers and/or financial support will help us continue to work in Africa. May God bless you!

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