

September 2007

Dear Friends,

In August, we had the joy of both our daughters and their families being with us. Giovanni and Rachel with their four children lived with us. Rodney and Faith with their two daughters lived about 15 minutes away. The final week of August we had a wonderful time all together at the beach. **Praise the Lord with us for this precious time.** Giovanni, Rachel, and family have now returned to Asia. Rodney, Faith, and girls are traveling across the US in preparation for returning to Kenya. We are rediscovering what “normal” life is in a very quiet and empty house.



We'd like to thank you who upheld us in prayer during the years we were raising our daughters. And we thank those of you now involved in their ministries. If any others of you are interested, let us know and we'll put you in touch with them.

Pray for Becky as she continues her midwifery studies. At the end of July she received the full curriculum and it was rather daunting. **Praise the Lord with us for God's provision of an apprenticeship for Becky with a Christian lady.** Becky has already attended many prenatal check-ups and childbirth education classes. She's also been to four births.

In our April letter we informed you that no new students would be receiving scholarships during the 2007-2008 school year. That's what Harold thought. In July, he was surprised to discover that he was the only one looking on the February 15 “deadline” as a final deadline. All others assumed that any funds collected up through July could still apply towards the 2007-2008 school year. So Harold spent some hectic days notifying schools, distributing application forms, redoing the budget, and other things that normally would have been done over several months. Due to a flurry of gifts and promises of gifts to the Internal Theological Education Scholarship (ET 92517) project the last few days of July, we were actually able to budget scholarships for all students that we knew about. Unfortunately, we have since learned of other students for which there is no money for scholarships. Harold is now in the midst of processing scholarship applications. Harold's assistant in Ethiopia scans them and e-mails them to Harold who reviews them, consults with others as necessary and notifies everyone of those who have been accepted. **Pray that Harold works wisely and carefully.**

At the end of our church's ESL program last May, several expressed interest in growing in their knowledge of God. A number attended Bible Studies during the summer. The ESL program will be resuming September 10. **Pray for Harold as he gives the devotional each week.**

Praise the Lord with us that Harold's cataract surgery went well. Harold's eyesight is just fine.

Please pray with us regarding a biopsy that Becky will be having on September 25.

Again we want to express appreciation for your interest and involvement in our ministry. We thank God for you.

In His Service,

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