

BENNETT BITS

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VISITING SUPPORTERS

We are visiting supporters and our supporting churches. It has been a blessing to reconnect with some of you. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact us at:

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25 YEARS!

Exciting things are happening in Rwanda these days. Gary Scheer, who started New Creation Ministries in 1992, recently held an alumni reunion. It was a powerful time as 60 former students came together for refresher courses and time together. It was a powerful time of teaching, small group discussions and fun playing soccer together. Praise God for ALL He's done through NCM!

Over these last 25 years over 100 Rwandese pastors have attended our four year pastoral training program. Think of the impact these pastors have had on their churches!



Seasons of Thanksgiving

So much to be thankful for:

- Opportunity to be partnering with what the Creator of the universe is doing and have a personal vibrant relationship with Him.
- Amazing support team. Many of you have been partnering with us since 1984 when Gary was first appointed. AMAZING!
- Seeing God use our feeble efforts in His amazing redemptive work.
- Good health and great neighbors.
- Wonderful family that we've enjoyed reconnecting with.
- Melissa and Megan are doing great in college.
- Wonderful colleagues, both missionaries and Rwandans.
- Special relationships around the globe and opportunities to visit missionary friends who used to be in Rwanda and Japan.





WorldVenture Rwanda Team 2017

PRAYER

- Pray for transition of NCM leadership over the next few months.
- Pray that Megan (1st year) & Melissa (3rd year) would do well at University of Northwestern in St. Paul & that God would use this time in their lives to lead them in His direction.
- Praise God for all that He has done through NCM over these last 25 years. Pray God would continue to mightily use NCM
- Pray for Barb as she considers the possibility of further education

PRAISE

- God's faithful provision over the years. Even though we haven't always been fully supported, God never fails to meet our needs.
- God's blessing on our country. Gary is helping his brother and nephew during harvest and the bounty here is mind-blowing compared to other parts of the world.
- Great educational opportunities for our girls here in America.
- Creative ways some of our churches are reaching out to their own communities.

FAMILY UPDATE

One of the more difficult things about being on the mission field is being separated from our families for extended times. We are really enjoying being back in the states and being able to spend time with everyone again, family and friends. Gary is having a great time helping his brother with harvest and Barb is busy applying for some university classes.

Megan and Melissa both started at University of Northwestern in St. Paul, MN this past August, Melissa as a third year student in International business and Megan as a first year student with her sights on a possible nursing/midwifery degree. We praise God that they have each other, are adjusting well to their studies and are investing in relationships.

Gary's dad is doing remarkably well in the nursing home here in Windom MN. The staff comment on what a joy he is to have, how cheerful he is and how helpful and encouraging he is with other residents. God has really changed dad's attitude and it makes such a difference. He has a real concern for the spiritual condition of the other residents. The nursing home has a great Chaplin. Pray that God would use them to help residents who are looking eternity in the face.

PASTORAL SPONSORSHIP

As the year comes to a close, we want to invite you to sponsor one of our rural pastors at New Creation Ministries. Perhaps you or your small group would like to give, either partially or entirely, toward the financial assistance of a rural pastor so that he can receive life changing Biblically grounded education and discipleship. These links will give you a starting place:

DONATE: <https://www.worldventure.com/give/select.php?id=a5RF00000080RqMAM&type=p>

READ MORE: <http://www.ncmrwanda.org/Rwanda%20PTS%20Sponsorship%20Program.pdf>



SUPPORT NEEDS

Although we are amazed at God's generous provision for us, we have recently become aware that we are currently short 10% of our total support needs. If you know of a church or individual that would like to be a part of what God is doing in Rwanda, or if you have a small group you would like us to share with, please don't hesitate to let us know by calling (507) 399-6721.