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Kraybill's in Kijabe

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Greetings from Kenya!

It has been a rainy and wet couple of months here where we live in Kenya. So much so that our clothes, inside walls and floors are moldy; 5 large trees have fallen down including one just 10 feet from our house, and we are now having infestations of bugs; including gnats, grasshoppers, Nairobi eyes, and water scorpions. (*You can Google the bugs you haven't heard of!*) Our Kenyan friends are even worse off, as their gardens have been destroyed which impacts their food for the harvest, no place to hang clothes, and not enough coal to burn for cooking. **Pray that the rains would end and the sun would come out.**

Mobilization 2018

The Lord is moving among the UPG's (*Unreached People Groups*) of Africa! We are excited that AIM has declared 2018 as the year of mobilization. More specifically, the mobilization of Africans reaching Africans. Collectively, AIM desires to increasingly be involved in the mobilization, equipping, sending, and encouraging of African missionaries. As a mission organization, we have been established in Africa since 1895. That provides us with over 120+ years to establish and become comfortable with our in-house traditions, methodologies, and mindset's. Change is HARD, especially when there have been so many wonderful stories the Lord moving and His Kingdom advancing. In a fresh way during 2018, AIM desires to be more about equipping, mobilizing, and sending Africans and African churches and less about doing the work ourselves. **Will you pray with us personally and with AIM, as we can intentionally explore how we can become more and more about mobilizing, equipping, sending, and encouraging Africans to reach Africans?** The Lord knows the Kingdom work yet to be done amongst the UPG's of Africa. God can do the work with or without us, but what a privilege it is to join with Him and follow where He is already moving.

Leaving RVA

It is hard to believe that our time at RVA is coming to an end. We have loved serving missionaries by caring for their children. Being dorm parents has been so much fun, along with plenty of challenges and growth. **Pray that we would end well, as we finish the school year with the 18 girls God has given us this year.** Saying goodbye once again to dear friends and our dorm daughters, will not be easy. We will be flying out of Kenya on July 15th. **Pray especially for Anissa who will be leaving "home" and her school friends, who are more like sisters.**

Extremely Blessed

We are so grateful that we could go to the States for Alanna's graduation from John Brown University. It meant so much to us and for Alanna to be together. We had a big group with us to celebrate Alanna; both sets of grandparents, as well as aunts and uncles on both sides. Since the time of Alanna's graduation, she has been living in Florida with Lori's parents. She continues to seek the Lord in prayer regarding what He would like her to do next. God has answered her prayers, as she has recently been offered an internship for June/July where she will be working with TCK's (Third Culture Kids). The name of the organization she is partnering with is Kaleidoscope. **Pray for Alanna during her time in Colorado from June 17-July 30.** If you would like to read more about what she will be doing..... **click on this link:** <https://www.gofundme.com/kaleidoscope-summer-internship-2018>

We were able to spend 2 days with Autumn at the beginning and end of our trip to the States. **Pray for Autumn as she has just started working at a Winshap Chick-A-fil camp in Georgia, being a counselor to High School seniors at an outdoor adventure camp.**

Thank you so much for your prayers and support of our family.

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We are very grateful for each one of you!

Love,

Rod and Lori

