
April / May Prayer Points

(I know it's June already - forgive me!)

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Just where did April and May go?

Well April 7th started the 100 days of mourning across Rwanda, and like I said in my previous newsletters the day was very solemn and the entire community was quiet. As the days pass along, and yes we are still in those 100 days - up until July 4th in fact, I hear of more people remembering their families. I heard of one family who heard this year for the first time the place and the means of how their family died, so they went to get their bones and give them their own respectful burial in their community, after all this time - 22years. Different people remember on different days and so just when you think it's just another ordinary day, someone shares their story with you and you realise that today is a day of remembrance for them.

I also mentioned in my last newsletter about little Flora's older sister who was four years old. She went to live with her Grandmother in the village after their Mum died, and we heard that she had passed away from 'complications'. As sad as this was for this sweet four year old girl, it made me realise that Flora is 100% in the right place for this time of her life, and possibly her life has been spared - praise God.

Writing The King's College curriculum, yes it is well and truly underway and many conversations have been had about formatting and what it should 'look like'. Fred was far more optimistic than I was about having it to the point of presentation to the Rwandan Education Board by June. Well just for the record - I actually think we are going to make - I am completely amazed at how it has all pulled together and what it is starting to look like.

I have continued to train the Teachers at school on a Wednesday afternoon and we are covering some great topics such as team work, communication, conflict resolutions etc. We really feel like a cohesive team of staff now and they seem to have responded well to my style of training as well as my crazy Australian accent!

I have also been training the staff at J.Lynn's Cafe and even though that is all through Serg interpreting for me, it too has been successful and received well.

My Team Leaders Jen and Serg are going to Canada for their home assignment, leaving June 26th and returning on September 1st. A few other expat friends have also left for this same period of time - so I will be here on my own for a good little while - even Fred is planning on visiting Australia. Anyone want to come visit - I have a spare room! They now have two J.Lynn's sites and so my role while they are away is to do some overseeing of both sights. For one month I will be in Rwanda with all my 'usual' go to people out of the country.



Flora is growing strong, Teacher Development, Jen and Serg and family

Praise Points:-

- Across Rwanda during this time there has been continued peace.
- For forgiveness and reconciliation workshops that have been running.
- For positive training sessions at both J.Lynn's and Fruits of Hope Academy.
- Beni (6yrs) - Jen and Serg's son has recovered from Malaria last week.
- Flora was sick with high temps and had a blood test for Malaria but was negative - possibly just teething!

Prayer Points:-

- Pray for Flora's siblings who have lost their Mother and their sister in the past six months.
- That the curriculum will be completed enough to present to The Rwandan Education Board in June.
- Fred and Michele can present the curriculum with clarity to the REB.
- For Fred's Visa to Australia be accepted - he was turned back in Singapore last year due to Visa issues.
- For Jen and Serg to have a great time of connection with people back at home.
- For the overseeing of the two cafes while Jen and Serg are away.
- When all my usual 'go to ' people are out of the country that all will be well here, that Flora will keep good health, as will I.
- Five people at school have had typhoid.