

PRAYER / PRAISE POINTS

Ephesians 6:18

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on **praying** for all the Lord's people.



It is with a someone heavy heart and a frustrated spirit that I have no news to tell you since my last email - I have not heard a thing from the Minister of Families even though I was encouraged to be like the persistent widow and I have left three letters for her to read. So I wait and I wait and I love on my girl for today and trust that tomorrow is under control. I have been waiting since January - Rwanda is in their 100 days of Mourning post the genocide of 1994 and I have been reassured that things a little slower! We continue to wait patiently and live in hope that a positive outcome will be our answer.

This photo was taken this past weekend as our Mother's Day photo.

Praise Points

- The college has started to be built, although the bricks are 'on loan' and we are believing by faith that they will be paid for.
- Two of the male teachers at school, wives had a baby during the term break, a baby boy named Mark and a baby girl named Brenda - praise God for their safe arrival and the good health of their mothers.
- Four teachers resigned over the term break, but have all been replaced and their replacements are proving a good fit thus far.
- Flora and I have continued to have good health, she had a little teething cold last week and I have sore arms from carrying her I'm sure - but generally we are both healthy.
- My Mum had a knee replacement three weeks ago - and it has been a great success!
- We have also been kept safe in our home and have to date not had any reason to feel otherwise.
- Lea my Nanny had a moto accident last week after a very wet night, she went to the hospital to have an X-ray and praise God nothing was broken.
- Teacher development afternoons have continued to be successful with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere amongst the teachers.
- My bible study is now on 'summer' break, those girls are amazing - it is still the highlight of my week - except it won't be on again until closer to July. Some of us, left in Rwanda without travel plans, plan to meet up at the same time over different weeks.
- I have been incredibly blessed with many visitors all of whom have been wonderful to have and show around Rwanda - praise God for safe travels from all angles of this globe. Also for Fred who has traveled recently too.



These are the walls for the Teacher Training College, the school is in the background with the blue roof.

Prayer Points

- For a response from the Minister of Families - preferably a favourable one that will be the best outcome for Flora.
- For wisdom for me in decision making re when and for how long do I travel to Australia, and should Flora have to stay here what is the best option for her own (and mine) mental health during this time.
- For the continued building of the college - and the bricks will be supported through finances.
- Fred and I plan to present the Curriculum to the WDA - who are the Workplace Development Authority - I'm just not exactly sure when this will happen.
- My Church team is travelling this weekend from Sydney - it's such a long way - pray for their safety as they travel also for their time here in Rwanda.
- Rwanda is in their 100 days of mourning at the moment, up until July 7th, pray for those affected by the 1994 genocide, as they remember, look towards their future and live for today.
- The cafe where I work on a Friday has opened a second shop in a new location this past weekend - pray that it will do well and women's lives will be empowered through the work that is done there.

Ecclesiastes 11:5

Just as you'll never understand the mystery of life forming in a pregnant woman, So you'll never understand the mystery at work in all that God does.