

LOOK TO THE HILLS

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The Big News!

We shared with friends and family just before Christmas that we were in the process of applying with Africa Inland Mission. What we didn't say was what we were applying for, or where. We are so excited to be able to share that the application process is continuing, and we have applied to go to Rwanda! Pete has applied for a position that will see him running a youth camp, focusing on programs that develop leadership skills in young adults, and HIV/AIDS awareness for primary students. My initial role will be in supporting him, settling the kids into Rwandan life, & looking for opportunities where I can be involved.

The Timeline...

So, where to from here? Our immediate task is to breeze through our 'official' interview with AIM(!) and get medical and psychological clearance. Assuming that happens, we will then spend most of the year raising our support team (prayer and financial) and completing AIM's theological requirements. We will need to complete some home-based orientation (either May or November) and hope to complete Africa-based orientation (in Kenya) next January. We will then move to Rwanda and spend around 6 weeks living with a Rwandan family before settling into our own place. It seems like a mountainous task from this point, but we firmly believe that God is able.

Psalm 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the mountains -
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
The Maker of Heaven and earth.

Please pray:

- For people to join our support team
- That we will both finish our current study in a timely manner so that we can complete the required theological study
- That we will have wisdom to know how best to prepare the kids, and all of us as a family, for this new chapter of life

FAQ...

~ Why 'Look to the Hills'? Rwanda is known as 'the land of a thousand hills', and Psalm 121 seems to fit with where we are right now!

~ How can I be involved? We will have support forms available soon. Please talk to us if you are interested in joining our support team or if we can speak at your church or a group you are a part of. We are more than willing to travel!

Pete &
Catherine

