

# LOOK TO THE HILLS

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## Welcome to 'The Camp Edition' of our newsletter!

We thought it would be fun to send you a quick update of our first camp experience & some specific prayer requests for each day of Forma'Camp which starts for the camp staff on Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> July), with campers arriving on Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup> July).

We were impressed with what we saw at camp, & despite working like Trojans, we thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with some of the young people who have been impacted by camp & are committed to this unique (for Rwanda) ministry, as well as some who have never been to camp but have heard about it & want to be involved. For 8 days around 25 of us worked to improve the infrastructure of the camp site & get it ready for Forma'Camp.

Jobs included:

- Washing all of the kitchen gear that has been gathering dust in storage since last year
- Feeding everyone (the cooking team did an AMAZING job!)
- Washing dishes & keeping the kitchen clean
- Upgrading all of the electrical wiring
- Installing toilets & showers (including the required plumbing)
- Painting showers & projector screens
- Building the world's biggest bunk-beds (they sleep 8 people!)
- Repairing damaged concrete paths, steps etc
- Finishing building a shower/toilet block

### 1 Peter 4: 11

"...If anyone serves they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ..."

Camp fact: No commercial kitchen or gadgets here – all food was prepared by hand and cooked over charcoal burners.

## Praise God:

- For safety at work camp – with shovels, mattocks, bricks, cement & electrical wiring flying around the potential for accidents was there. Beyond a few splinters and some nicked fingers while cutting vegetables, everyone was safe & well
- For the dedication of those who came to work, & work HARD!
- That the kids coped amazingly well

## Please pray:

- For the Forma'Camp (leadership camp) - daily prayer points over the page

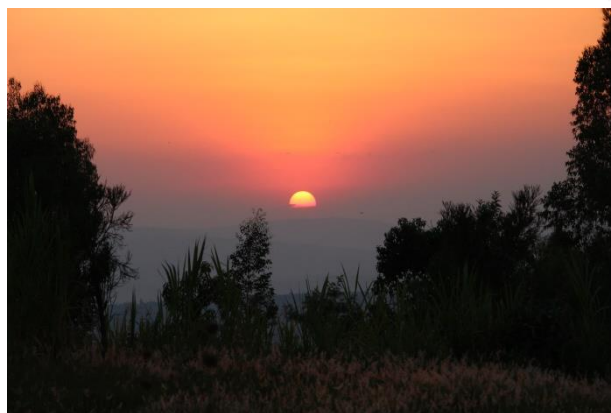


The kids were great about getting in there & helping out.



## RWANDA RWANDERINGS ...

Camp is located in Bihembe, a small village in Eastern Province. It's about a 1.5 hour drive from Kigali, but only about 30 kilometers from our house - that will give you an indication of the state of the road! All the more reason we need that 4WD, especially given that public transport is limited out there & Pete would like to be able to get out to camp fairly regularly to continue the maintenance work.



**Pictures clockwise from top:** A spectacular sunset at camp; Makena entertains the local kids with a toad she found; daily devotions; Keama was a little trooper & helped with everything; Pete gets some plumbing tips from Gilles.

### Daily prayer points for camp. Please pray:

- 19<sup>th</sup> – for safety & smooth travel as the leadership team head to camp
- 20<sup>th</sup> – that the leaders will work as a cohesive group throughout the camp (despite being from 5 different countries!) & that language would not be an inhibitor to the establishment of relationships
- 21<sup>st</sup> – for safety & smooth travel as the campers head to camp
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – that the campers will have open minds & hearts
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – thank God for the kitchen staff, for the blessing that they are, for their commitment & hard work
- 24<sup>th</sup> – thank God for those who have travelled from Europe to be involved in the camp
- 25<sup>th</sup> – for Makena & Keama, that they would cope with this extended period away from the comforts of home
- 26<sup>th</sup> – for all of the counsellors, that they would develop strong relationships with their groups of campers
- 27<sup>th</sup> – for Pete as he learns about the ins-&-outs of camp & builds relationships with Rwandans
- 28<sup>th</sup> – that the campers will have opportunity to apply what they have learned at camp when they return home
- 29<sup>th</sup> – for safety as the campers head home & a smooth pack-up for the leadership team
- 30<sup>th</sup> – that the truth of the Word takes root & the campers don't just hear it but apply it to their lives