

Look to the Hills

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Camp Edition

As we are gearing up to head to camp we thought we'd send a very brief update and some prayer points for each day of camp.

Family:

Pete and the kids survived their 16 days without me while I was in the States. They stuck pretty close to home and Pete was involved in lots of planning for Forma'Camp. I had a great time in the States, re-connecting with friends and experiencing the smooth convenience of the western world for a little while. The conference I attended was fantastic, a great couple of days speaking the play therapy 'lingo' and being reminded what a powerful impact it has on the lives of children. I'm really praying that God would show me how I can use Play Therapy here in Rwanda. I also felt very privileged to be involved with the VBS program at Cross Creek Church in Jacksonville, Florida. The kids gave enough for us to provide 4 full scholarships for camp.

We've also just said goodbye to friends visiting from home – grateful for the opportunity to share our lives here with them and catch up with news from home.

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We are well and truly in camp mode. Today all the fresh produce is being purchased for the first couple of days at camp (we will purchase more from the local market near camp on Tuesday and Thursday), Pete has also done a couple of runs out to the campsite to take out the non-perishables (beans, sugar, tomato paste, pasta, toilet paper, dishwashing liquid etc). Interviews have been conducted – we have 50 campers and 23 leaders. Tomorrow we and all the leaders head to camp to do the cleaning and prep. Campers will arrive on Monday morning.

We'll leave it there this month. If you are willing to commit to praying for camp you will find daily prayer points in the prayer box opposite. Thank you for all of your prayers, on-going support and encouragement,

*Peter &
Catherine*

Fun fact: This year is Forma'Camp 6. 'Forma' is short for the French word for training - formation

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..."

Praise God:

- For safety in travel and the encouragement catching up with friends brings

Please pray for Camp:

- 9th – for safety as the leadership team travel to the campsite
- 10th – for a productive day of cleaning and set-up and general preparations
- 11th – for safety as the campers travel to camp
- 12th – that the campers would form positive relationships with their small group and group leaders
- 13th – that those on the teaching team would be clear, well prepared and any translation that happens (from French or English to Kinyarwanda) will not detract from the teaching
- 14th – for safety and good health for everyone
- 15th – that Makena and Keama cope with camp life
- 16th – for energy and enthusiasm as we pass the half-way mark of camp and everyone is tired
- 17th – that the campers would be thinking about how to apply what they are learning to their own contexts
- 18th – for hearts to be touched and transformed
- 19th – for safety as the campers head home and a smooth pack-up for the leaders
- 20th – for safety as the leaders travel home and that the lessons learned at camp would be used by the campers in their home ministries

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