



LOOK TO THE HILLS

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Update on the Official Stuff:

We are still finishing off the medical and psychological assessments that are required before we can become official members of AIM. To be honest it's been a bit frustrating that it's taking so long, but there's a process to get through and at the moment there's nothing we can do to speed it up.

The last little while has been a bit rough - we found out recently that Catherine is to be made redundant from her teaching job. It came as something of a shock - while we've known that things have been tough financially for the school, the redundancy was completely unexpected. Looking at it through our human eyes, it's hard to see the positives, and it's hard to know what exactly we should do next, but we were recently challenged at church to be content in any circumstance. And so we take Paul's words to the Philippians and cling to them as hard as we can. Thank goodness God has a plan in all of this, though we are kind of wondering what it might be!

Philippians 4:11 & 13

...for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances... I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Fun Fact: In Rwanda there are roughly 281 people per square km. In Australia there are only 3!

Please pray:

- That we would remain content & continue to trust in the Lord's leading & provision, despite the uncertainty of things at the moment
- For good time management & stamina - Catherine has a final push to finish her study this month while Pete continues to the end of the semester
- That we will be deliberate, committed & see clear opportunity for taking time out as a couple and a family over the next few months
- For wisdom to know how to answer the kids hard questions - like, 'Can we take Cookie?' (Makena's pet rabbit) & 'Will I see my friends in Rwanda?'



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Settle in our own place in Kigali, language learning, Pete starts work

Inbound Orientation: living with a Rwandan family

3 weeks Africa Based Orientation (in Kenya)

Home Based Orientation

Building support team, working on theological requirements

The Timeline...
Official Interviews, medicals etc
Initial application

RWANDA RWONDERINGS ...

Makena - Will it be fun? Will there be a place with waterslides and stuff?

Keama - I just don't know...

Catherine - What kind of foods/ingredients will be available? Where will I do grocery shopping - supermarket? Markets? Dukas (like in Kenya)?

Peter - Will I ever be able to speak Kinyarwanda properly?



Outtakes!

We thought we'd have a shot at taking a few family photos to use for a prayer card...this could be a very long process!

FAQ...

~ How can I support you?

Until we are accepted members of AIM we can't officially begin building our support team, however we have been greatly encouraged by some who have already informed us of their desire to support us & are doing so already - praying, keeping in touch, organising opportunities for us to speak at their churches (hoping to start visits to churches etc in June), some are also already putting aside their financial pledges so they are ready to go as soon as we get the green light. Please feel free to chat with us if you'd like to know more.

~ Where exactly is Rwanda? I can't find it on a map!

That's fair enough - it's a tiny country, one of the smallest in Africa! It's located in Central Africa and shares borders with Uganda to the north, Tanzania to the east, Burundi to the south and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west. Check out the map to see most of the places that AIM has workers. As you can see, we will be part of the Central Region team.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, or if you'd like more information - we'd love to hear from you!

Peter & Catherine

