



# LOOK TO THE HILLS

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## *And we're off and running!*

We finally finished all the 'official stuff' at the very end of May, with the kids having their hearing assessed & cleared (according to the audiologist they have exceptional hearing - "I didn't hear you" is no longer an excuse!). We even managed to pass the psychological assessment - phew! It's very exciting to be able to say we are now officially accepted members of AIM. We are both glad to have finished the last of our Uni assignments & are nervously awaiting the results. Now begins the task of meeting the Bible requirements that AIM has set, & attempting to get some Kinyarwanda under our belts, so still a bit of study & hard work to go. At this point we are still trying to figure out what we are supposed to do in terms of finding Catherine a new job. Despite a number of applications & chasing up leads, nothing has come to fruition. It's been hard & quite disheartening for both of us as we wonder what's next and where to look. Doing our best to cling to God & His leading & provision.

*Fun Fact: The highest point in Australia is 2 228m, in Rwanda it's more than twice that at 4 507m.*

## *Please pray:*

- That we would have the strength to trust God amidst the uncertainty of things at the moment.
- That we would continue to manage our time well in order to get through the Bible requirements in the next few months.
- Give thanks that we finished our Uni work well (we think!) & on time.
- For our support raising - that we would have clarity & wisdom to know what to share, that opportunities to share would be made available.
- For the camps happening in Rwanda soon - a work (maintenance) camp July 1-7, & leadership camp July 14-22. Please pray for unity among staff & campers, protection & that God would work in the hearts of the campers.

### **Psalm 34:8-9**

*Taste & see that the Lord is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.  
Fear the Lord, you his holy people,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.*



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

Official Interviews, medicals etc

Initial application

The Timeline...

### RWANDA RWONDERINGS ...

*Makena - Gorillas. I'm wondering about Gorillas. That's all.*

*Keama - Is Rwanda in Madagascar? Can we just go and live in Madagascar? (Oh dear...)*

*Catherine - What will our house be like? Where will we live in relation to school, shops, church, the campsite?*

*Peter - What do Rwandan youth do to have fun?*



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**Prayer Cards are designed!**  
Hopefully we'll get them out soon. Please let us know if you'd like one.

### FAQ...

*~ Can we start supporting you yet? What kind of support do you need?*

The short answer is YES! We now have the green light to begin officially raising our support partnership teams. There are 4 ways you can become partners with us:

1. Most importantly we need a team of people dedicated to **PRAYING** for us, both on a regular basis & as needs arise. We are aiming for 200 prayer partners!
2. **KEEPING INFORMED** of what we are doing, sending an occasional email/letter/message, or just going on the mailing list for our newsletters is incredibly encouraging.
3. Being willing to **ORGANISE** for us to share in your church, Bible study or community group, or organising a fundraiser would be immensely helpful.
4. **FINANCIAL** partners will enable us to physically get to Rwanda and begin working. We need to raise all of our living costs, as well as work expenses, not to mention the amount needed for getting there, setting up a house & purchasing a vehicle etc. To that end we require two separate funds; one is a cash-in-hand amount to cover all those initial costs, the second is pledges which will cover the ongoing costs for the entire time we are in Rwanda.

If you would like to join our partnership team & support us in any way, or if you have any questions, please let us know.

*Peter & Catherine*

PS Any ideas about the significance of the tree? We'll tell you in the next newsletter.....

