



# LOOK TO THE HILLS

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## ***“God is good, all the time.***

*And all the time, God is good. Because that’s His nature”, is a phrase that we regularly heard & said in Kenya, & not one that we have remembered as often as we should have recently. But we have been reminded of it in the last couple of months.*

*I (Catherine) am somewhat ashamed to admit that I was completely taken by surprise when I was offered a job, completely out of the blue about a month ago. Why ashamed? Because I had spent so much time worrying & wondering about where to look for work, what to apply for, & feeling completely crushed when an application was rejected, then I was offered a job that not only fits my experience & area of interest, it is part time & reasonably flexible - allowing me to have time for study & travel. It was an “I told you so” moment, a reminder of His provision, His love, His goodness.*

### **Matthew 6:25-26**

*Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, & the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, & yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?*

*Fun Fact: The lowest point in Australia is 15m below sea level, in Rwanda it’s 950m above sea level.*

## **Praise God:**

- For the provision of work for Catherine.
- That the camps held in Rwanda in July went really well, lives were impacted.
- For the encouragement we have received through people committing to join our support team & general interest in what we are doing.

## **Please pray:**

- That we would manage our time well in order to complete Bible requirements, amongst everything else we need to do.
- For continued opportunities the share about the work in Rwanda and that our support team would continue to grow so that we have all of our required support by November 7.



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 - What will our house be like?*

*Keama - I think I will go to school in Rwanda if they make lunch for me. Will they make lunch at school?*

*Catherine - How am going to go with language learning?*

*Peter - What is church going to be like? Which church will we end up going to?*



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Prayer cards are printed. We are getting them out to people, please let us know if you'd like one.

## FAQ...

*~ What's with that tree?*

Thanks to everyone who sent us an email with a theory about the tree - you were all pretty close! A tree is a great representation of the team that are involved in our work in Rwanda - the roots are our home-based partnership team: people who support us in prayer, finances & keeping in touch. The trunk is those who work in support positions (AIM admin staff, teachers, IT professionals, mechanics etc), all those who are there to help make life that little bit easier. The branches are us, carrying out the ministry. The leaves and fruit are the individuals whose faith, we hope, is grown & whose lives are impacted & transformed.

*What is the most important part of the tree?*

It's the roots! Without the strength of a spreading root system a tree cannot stand up to the wind, it also struggles to get enough nutrients to grow strong. In the same way, the camp & its ministry in Rwanda needs the foundation of a strong partnership team to support us in the work we will be doing there & to help it to grow.

*~ How's your partnership team looking?*

Short answer - we have a long way to go! We've been asked to be in Kenya for Africa Based Orientation in January. To do that we need to have 100% of our prayer & financial partnerships reached by November 7<sup>th</sup>. Wow. We firmly believe that God is able, & He's proven that He provides! But we still have a long way to go.

If you'd like to partner with us, please let us know, we'd love to have you on our team!

*Peter & Catherine*

