

Look to the Hills

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It's hard to believe that February is already over and now we're halfway through March. The last few weeks have been a whirlwind of activity in all areas, with lots of travel, new beginnings and the usual goings-on of life.

3DCC

Pete and some of the Committee members recently headed to Kibuye, on the shores of Lake Kivu, for the annual Committee retreat. It was a great time of reflection and planning, and it's exciting to see the hopes and dreams of our committee as they consider the future of 3DCC. A new and equally exciting experience in February was a Kairos Camp that our AIM teammate and friend Jess organised. 13 campers (including Pete and Jess) came together and were challenged about sharing Christ throughout the world, especially with unreached people groups. You can find out more about Kairos [here](#). We would love to see Kairos Camp becoming a regular event on the camp calendar.



Kairos Camp in full swing.

Another new opportunity for 3DCC has come through a request from the Danish Baptist Mission to run a Forma'Camp in Burundi. Logistically it has become a little more difficult to organise than we

2 Timothy 4:6

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage with great patience and careful instruction.

Praise God:

- For the new house. We are hoping to be moved in by the end of the month
- That Pete's trip to Kenya went well
- For safety in the unusual amount of travel that has been happening the last 2 months
- For new opportunities for the 3DCC ministry

Please pray:

- For the logistics surrounding the Burundi camp (shoot us an email if you'd like details)
- For filling the short-term position with 3DCC
- For smooth transitions happening within our AIM Rwanda Unit over the next few months
- For plans and commitments for the next school year
- For language learning
- For wisdom in parenting as we do life together

Fun fact: We have a Spotted Genet living in our roof!

3D CHRISTIAN CAMPS
discover, decide, do it



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Christ-Centered Churches
Among all African Peoples

RWANDA RWANDERINGS...

Something that we do every day is 'wander' across town to school/work/meetings/church etc. Not the most exciting wandering we do, and not particularly pretty, but it's a big part of everyday life.... for just a little while longer!



hoped, please join us in prayer that this camp would come to fruition.

Play Therapy

Things are continuing well with my Play Therapy work. It's certainly keeping me busy. I started a new project this month, working with vulnerable women and teaching them the importance of, and ways to, build a strong emotional attachment with their kids. It's been well received so far; please join me in praising God for that, and praying for wisdom as we move forward. I'm also doing some group play therapy with some of their kids.

I have been asked to consider a new role at KICS next year, while it will still allow me to use Play Therapy, it will be quite a different role and quite challenging.

Family

We are all excited at the prospect of moving house this month. House hunting here is a whole different kettle of fish – no realestate.com and few agent rental lists that supply limited info. Nothing is straight forward! Thank you for your prayers about housing. We have found a place that we hope will suit our needs (still plenty of space and spare beds for guests – hint, hint!). Pete has been over there doing some odd jobs and making sure it's ready to go.

The kids continue to truck along at school – Keama just gets on with it and nothing much seems to faze him. He is enjoying soccer and is becoming quite a good, and fearless, goalie. Makena is finding the social dynamics in her class difficult, unfortunately there seems to be quite a big bullying problem. Please pray for her as she copes with day to day life and for the teachers as they look for solutions and address the issues. She continues to love nature and all creatures great and small, and recently rescued and adopted a small lizard that she enjoyed taking care of for about a week, until he felt better and ran away!

We mentioned in the last newsletter that Pete went to Kenya to participate in some annual leadership meetings. He has been asked, and accepted, the position as Unit Leader for our AIM Rwanda team. He will be working with Bridget, our current unit leader, for about a month to learn the ropes. Please pray for this transition.

Pete and I have both begun studying, with classes starting this month. Adjusting our schedules to now fit study is a bit of a juggle – praying that we can find a sustainable routine that doesn't eat into family (or sleep!!) time.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Please let us know what is new with you and how we can be praying for you.

Pete & Adharine



One thing we will miss about our current house is the amazing view over the city.

Some of the cuties I'll be working with over the next couple of months at the women's project.

