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Dear Friends,

As you read in Kiley's most recent newsletter, she will be retiring from the mission field and returning to the United States in mid-July. While the team in Ghana is going to miss Kiley so much, we at the Home Office are looking forward to having her close by as she will be serving as a teacher at Rafiki Classical Academy.

Kiley went out in 2020 to serve at the Rafiki Village Ghana, serving in the RICE Program, in the school, and with the Widows Program. Most recently Kiley stepped in as interim Headmaster of the Rafiki School after the retirement of the former missionary headmaster. By God's grace she has helped to equip many to be godly contributors in the nation of Ghana.

Kiley's support will remain in place through October to help her transition back to the U.S. If you would like to continue to support the work in Ghana, or another Rafiki Village, you may by changing your pledge to another missionary or to support an orphan or the education fund. Or perhaps you would like to serve as Rafiki Long-term Missionary yourself! Please contact the Home Office at 352-483-9131 or at Rafiki@RafikiFoundation.org. *Please join us in praying for God's blessing and for health for Kiley in the days and months ahead.*

Rafiki continues to commit itself to helping Africans know God and raise their standard of living through schools, classical Christian curriculum, orphan care, Bible study, and teacher training.

Grace and Peace,

Karen J. Elliott

God's Word at Work

*"But tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD" (Psalm 78:4).*



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***“Man’s chief end is
to glorify God and to
enjoy Him forever”***

–Westminster Shorter
Catechism Question 1 Answer.

Dear friends and family,

As I write this letter, the school is preparing for week ten of term three. Our catechism question this week takes us back to question-and-answer number one—which most of the school knows by heart. I am grateful we memorize Scripture and the catechism each week because it reminds us to ponder over timeless truths when we may be tempted to think, “Oh, I already know that!” As we consider these truths with fresh eyes, they teach us something new each week about God and ourselves.

I have been going back in my mind to my first moments in Africa as a Rafiki Missionary. I flew into Liberia (because the borders to Ghana were closed) in September of 2020 at night. After my COVID-19 negative test was denied and I had to be tested again at the airport, I made my way through baggage claim and felt relieved when I saw the veteran missionary there to pick me up, smiling. As we drove to the Village in the dark, I remember thinking, “This is it. Now I live in Africa.” Since that first drive through the gates of a Rafiki Village, the Lord has taught me much about who He is, His people, and my chief end.

Almost four years later, the Lord has opened a door for me to return to the United States. I will be moving back to the United States July 13 and have accepted a position teaching fifth grade at the Rafiki Classical Academy in Eustis, Florida. As I look forward to what God has next, I cannot help but look back on God’s faithfulness with gratitude for these years of preparation.

As term three of the academic year is nearing completion, I am thanking the Lord for memories to add to the list. The teachers have studied principles of classical Christian education this term during Friday trainings. We discussed students’ character formation and building a Christian culture at our school.

To foster character formation, our students had the opportunity to serve others this term: classes seven, eight, and nine went on field trips to a school for special needs children where they read to students, taught basic concepts, and lived out the truth, **“it is better to give than to receive”** (Acts 20:35b).

Will you pray that these students would be known for their humble, servant hearts?



A seventh-grade student reads to students at the school for special needs children.

Please also pray for the teachers and students during this time of transition. May God give them strength to continue to do all with excellence—Soli Deo Gloria—for God's glory alone! Please also pray for the new missionary, Mollie Mitchell, who will join the Ghana Village to serve as headmistress. May God bless the Ghana Rafiki School and Village, and may they raise up godly contributors for Ghana who will glorify God and enjoy him forever!

Thank you again for your prayers and support. You have been a great blessing to me and Rafiki.

In Christ,



Kiley Bronke



Ghana girls. May God bless them; may they love Him!



A student in Liberia holding up the Ghana map he drew as a farewell.