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We've heard it said that a picture is worth a thousand words. If this is true then this newsletter should be worth several thousand. We have included pictures of the five Rafiki families living in Rafiki Village Kenya.

Beginning in April we will have six classes of teen girls at Rafiki Girls' Center. This is a day school open to girls in our local neighborhood who would not have been able to continue with a high school education if it were not for the free education provided by Rafiki. Many of these girls would end up as house help, or worse, out on the street looking for ways to make money. We will try to include pictures of all the girls from the Girls' Center in our next newsletter.

We will be heading home for the month of July. This time we are planning to spend as much time as possible around Abilene to catch up with family and friends. Our oldest daughter Jesica lives there, along with her husband Josh and our two grandchildren Jalen (five years old) and Dylan (three years old).

We arrive in Abilene around June 22nd and return to Kenya the end of July. We would love to share Rafiki news to anyone who is interested. E-mail us if you would like to hear an update regarding the work God is doing in Nairobi, Kenya, through the Rafiki Foundation.

Bethsaida Cottage



From left to right on rock: Josiah (twin to Joseph), Mama Susan, Kevin, Joseph, Baby Ruth (being held)

Left to right standing: Mercy, Victor, Grace, Judith.

Joppa Cottage

From left to right on rock: Dennis, Timothy, Margaret (twin to Catherine)

From left to right standing: Hillary, Catherine, Morris, Mama Eunice, Baby Stephen (being held), Elijah



Canaan Cottage



From left to right on rock:
Andrew, Mama Lydia, Brian, Charles, Baby David (being held)

From left to right standing:
Stephanie (sister to Moses), Mary, Moses

Bethel Cottage



From left to right on rock:
Lorine, Mama Ruth, Samuel

From left to right standing:
Davis, Hellen, Jimmy, Jane (twin to Jimmy), Kevin

Bethany Cottage



From left to right on rock:
Ibrahim, Paul, Enoch, Mitchiel, Baby Grace (being held), Mama Miriam

From left to right standing:
Brian, Mary

Koepkes at the Campfire



Kevin, Carolyn, and Rebecca at an RCC campfire

Our love to you,

*Doug, Carolyn
Rebecca, Sarah*

Carolyn, Doug, Rebecca & Sarah Koepke

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If you would like to receive a monthly prayer letter via e-mail, please write to our e-mail prayer captain at the following address: j.pb@sbcglobal.net

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