



RAFIKI

FOUNDATION
MISSIONARY NEWSLETTER

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"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).



Dear friends and family,

Election

Sometimes Nigeria experiences violent outbreaks before, during, and after elections. Because of this, we are having a school break during the presidential and gubernatorial elections. Our pre-K-12 school has just over 300 students (ninety-six under six years of age) and we did not want to risk having children in school amid possible violence. Our seventy-seven Rafiki resident orphan children and fifteen university students are in local villages with extended family.

Thankfulness:

- Thank God for mostly peaceful elections.
- We have a new Rafiki School Academic Dean, Shakiyla Solomon. She is visiting classrooms and conducting teacher in-services.
- The opportunity to visit family in Texas during Easter!
- We thank God for His grace, peace, and presence with us as we work.
- A recent visit from our Rafiki Home Office brought encouragement, helpful direction, and insight for improvement.

Prayer Requests—Please pray for:

- Peace in Nigeria as elections conclude.
- Calm hearts and safety for our children.

- Our children to make wise decisions.
- Our children to love God's Word.
- Teachers to embrace Christian classical education techniques.

Serving with you in Jos Nigeria.



Love to you all,

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