

September/October 2007

Dear Friends & Family,

Greetings! We wanted to take a moment to update you on what God has been doing in our family's lives. There have been SO many exciting changes over this last year... with many more to come in the near future! First we want to say 'Thank You!' to **you** for the part and impact that you have had in our lives. You are receiving this letter because you hold a special place in our hearts and memories. We want to let you know where God is directing our family and where we are going!

Over the last 2 years, the doors have been opened up for us to move to Kenya, East Africa! A boarding school, Rift Valley Academy (RVA; www.rva.org), has captured our hearts and just thinking of the students make us smile! We will be working with Africa Inland Mission (AIM; www.aimint.org).

What is RVA? It is an incredible boarding school that educates 500 K-12 students (boards ages 8 and up) from all around the world. The majority of the students come from missionary families (including every major Christian denomination and over 20 missions agencies) as well as some non-missionary expatriate and national students. Having access to RVA takes a burden off of these families who need adequate education for their children. Our main work at RVA will be as High School Dorm Parents in which we will be working directly with approx. 20 students. We will be surrogate parents with daily opportunities to get to know, disciple, and interact with these boys! Rusty will also be assisting with some much needed computer expertise.

We were originally planning on leaving in July 2007, but have been delayed due to lack of finances. There is a real and urgent need for us to be there and an opportunity for us to leave in January 2008! Our heart and desire is to be working where we are called, but we cannot do this alone! We currently are at about 25% of our monthly support and 26% of our necessary outgoing funds to get us there. We are looking for individuals and churches who would prayerfully consider how much they could help - whether it be monthly or with a one time gift. Also, please consider passing this letter along to anyone with a heart for missions! We are always looking for more people who will commit to support our family in prayer as well. Prayer is a vital and powerful necessity for our family and ministry!

We are very excited about this new chapter that is being written for our family. We are equally excited to be able to share this with you! Your thoughts and prayers are welcomed, needed, and greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact us at rbumunson@reachingafrika.org or call us at 417-766-1581.

Serving Him by Serving Others,

Rusty, Brooks, Micah, and Kayla Munson



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