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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thanks so much for your prayers and support over the last several months, especially regarding the land that we were able to purchase. Since I first visited in Rwanda almost four years ago, we have looked at purchasing land for ministry. Due to many circumstances, the land was purchased before I saw it, but I fully trusted our national leader to make a wise choice since we had looked at much land together. When I saw the land several weeks ago, I was totally blown away by God's provision. It was a better piece of property than I could have expected! The property is large enough for a church, Bible college, and many other projects and is located looking out on the new international airport. Although the area is sparsely populated now, once the airport is completed, it will be very crowded and will continue to become an important center of business in Rwanda. We are looking forward to how God will use this property in the future.

The land purchase is a long term project that will take many years to get usable. Our current concern is how to develop ministries today in Rwanda. We have spent a lot of time this last year teaching and have seen fruit in the lives of several men. Two of these men live in the northern parts of Rwanda in the town of Musanze. Sadock and his family are in the process of moving there by the end of the month. Our goal for the next several years will be to develop these men into pastors and start a church in Musanze town. There are currently two groups meeting in two different areas nearby, so we have good potential for the future. There is also a group meeting across the border in Uganda in Kisoro. We hope to work with this group as well to develop them into a church. There is also a group in the Democratic Republic of the Congo that would like some teaching. We will truly be doing multinational ministry in this area. We are praying that the proper paperwork will be in place for us in the next several months so we can join Sadock in Musanze by the middle of next year to help in the ministry there.

The purchased property in Kabukuba will not be neglected over the next several months. We are planning to plant it in beans starting in January. There is a process of farming called Farming God's Way that has been used very successfully in Uganda. We are hoping to plant the property with the help of one of our Ugandan pastors and learn this farming technique. The benefit is twofold. First, the profits from the farming can be put into the future development of the property. This makes sure the property is not sitting, and gives us some immediate return for our investment. Second, we can learn this process and teach it to others. This will show the government that we are serious about not just helping people spiritually, but physically as well. We hope to use this as a ministry tool throughout the country.

Although it has seemed at times that things have moved very slowly, progress is being made, and we are thankful for the time God has given us here in Uganda. We pray that the groundwork that has been laid this year for ministry and Rwanda will produce much fruit in the years to come.

In Christ,
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