

“Oh my Lord, how you love me...your faithfulness goes beyond my comprehension.”

Dear friends and family,

I have been so blessed by you, my prayer warriors and supporters. Thank you all so much for your prayers, I have felt them and seen the work of the Lord through your diligence.

Since my last update numerous things have taken place in my life. The beginning of this summer found my life focused very much on “doing”:

- Seeing my two closest friends marry and move away, adding two wonderful brothers to the family.
- Sending letters, making phone calls and seeking out churches and individuals who are called to support the work in Arusha.
- Work as necessary to pay bills and expenses.
- Take “A Vision for the Nations” (a required class for the field) at the Newberg Christian Church at no cost (Thank you!) for the past 5 weeks and through November.
- Get to know fellow team mate, Pam McKerring who I will be living with in Arusha. She has a heart following hard after the Lord's and has been a great encouragement to me. Please pray for Pam as she finishes up her internship at the Newberg Christian Church here in Oregon and finishes her support raising.

The end of summer finds a new perspective (or paradigm as Pastor Cliff says). The “doing” is all good as long as it is given its proper place. My “homework” has been Matt. 6:33 the past two weeks. ‘But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.’(NIV) This verse is specifically talking about our physical needs. The Word say not to worry or be anxious about what we will eat, drink or wear for the Lord already knows all of our needs. Friends ~ do you trust the Father to provide all that you need? Let me tell you that he can and he does! I have spent these past few weeks choosing to move my life around what God is doing instead of trying to fit him into mine. I have had the opportunity to wake up each morning and ask him what he has for this day. Sometimes we start with prayer, sometimes with worship other times in the Word. From there he leads me to the people I need to talk to that day, or the tasks that need to be done, but regardless of where the day leads it is coordinated by Him. In getting this new perspective every need has been taken care of:

- He has given me fill in work at Phil's office that has exactly paid all of my bills.
- He has just this week sent me the exact amount I needed for 4 new tires on my car that are essential to keeping it safe.

So, if the Lord has taken care of my every need. I have nothing to worry or be anxious about when it comes to raising the rest of my support. Here are the things that I am choosing to leave in God's capable hands and ask that you, too, will put them before the thrown room with me:

- I still need 82% of my total monthly sustaining support.
- I have two courses that I need to take:
 - o Community Health Evangelism Dec. 4-8 for \$350
 - o PILOT/SPLICE (Language/Culture) Jan. 3 – Feb. 3 for \$3306
- In addition to these two courses I still need \$32,495 in outgoing (one time) support.

If you have any questions or would like to contact me for any reason, please email me at kendrawoods05@hotmail.com or log onto the CMF International website at www.cmfi.org.

Bless you all, I continue to pray for you and appreciate your prayers and support.

In Him,

Kendra