

Joshua Barron wrote:

Dear Friends,

Tomorrow is March 7th. Tomorrow we will be joining together in prayer. We who live so far apart in body will be together in the house of God asking the help of our heavenly Father and listening for his answer. Thank you so much for your compassion with us in our need, for loving us and lifting us up.

As you lift us up tomorrow, I want to update you on our needs. We are still in need of support. Our budget for this year went up by nearly a thousand dollars a month, and we were short on our budget last year. The housing market crash which has hit America so hard has also hurt us in the exchange rate. The Kenyan political situation has not affected the exchange rate as much as we had expected.

The Kenyan political situation still needs our prayers. Raila and Kibaki have signed a power-sharing agreement, which could only have come from God. Give glory to God. Today, Parliament met for the first time since that agreement to begin the implementation of the agreement. We do not yet know how this beginning session went, but our God who could bring verbal peace can do ever so much more to deepen the peace and bring it into the hearts of all Kenya.

We still struggle with communication. This week has been a blessing for us in Nairobi as we have had access to phone and internet, but we rarely have either at our home in the bush. We plan to return home on Saturday, and now that we are beginning our ministry and not only language-learning, communication is an important part of our being here. We are needing to meet with Maasai ministry leaders and other missionaries as we seek to help satisfy the curriculum needs of the Maasai.

We know that God is abundantly able to fulfill all of our needs. We thank you for allowing God to use you to meet these needs as you pray and listen to discern the part God has for you. For those of you whom God is calling to support us financially, the following link will lead you to information on how to do this.

<http://www.cmfi.org/howtomakeagift.html>

We thank God for all of you and your willingness to lift us up. We are looking forward to what God plans to do through this shout of prayer.

In Christ,
Ruth