

KRUMENACHER CHRONICLES

September Update



The boys enjoying playing a game with English students.



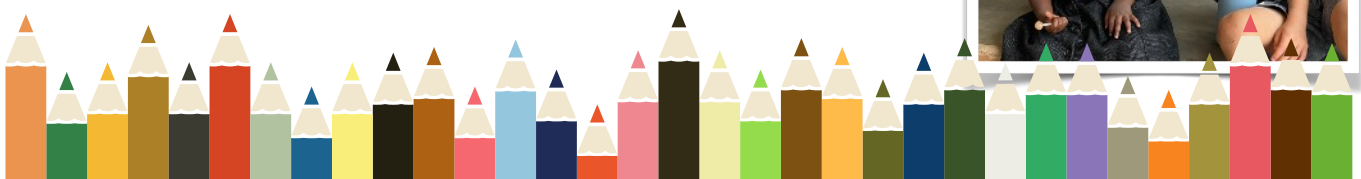
Michelle, Neil, Samuel and Josiah at church

Lot's of Learning!

It has been a great month for us overall! Michelle teaches English 5-6 times a week and is thoroughly enjoying it. Josh is working with staff on ways to improve productivity on the mountain, particularly focusing on the chickens this month. Josh has also begun his last class for his master's degree. We are so happy to see the end so close for such an accomplishment! The boys are enjoying homeschooling, especially their time with Josh going through Behold Your God.

This month our close friend's little girl, who is like a sister to the boys, became very ill with malaria and another infection. She was hospitalized and we weren't sure if she was going to pull through. That was a heavy week for all of us. Many prayed and asked God to heal Senicha and God answered! We have celebrated with this family that sweet Senicha is well again!

We rejoiced in getting to see another friend this month whom we have known since 2009. He is a Sister Connection orphan and is a great man of God. His precious niece just 13 years old passed away quickly from cancer. It was a





Praise and Prayer!

- ◆ We are so grateful that Senicha is better!
- ◆ We also praise God that Samuel is feeling better. He had a high fever for a few days but is better!
- ◆ We thank God for the time we had with Boaz and his wife, Africa.
- ◆ We thank God for safety as we visited orphans and widows.
- ◆ Please, pray for safety on the roads and that our vehicle would continue to be reliable.
- ◆ We'd also ask you to pray with us for the boys. It is a gift that they have each other, but it is also challenging to not have friends close by that speak their language. We're asking God to bring some friends close to their ages that they can grow in communication with their Kirundi and friends in their English.
- ◆ Pray for the students Michelle teaches and the men Josh is doing a weekly Bible study with.

bittersweet time together, but we are thankful for times we get to rejoice and even the times we mourn with our friends.

We also began attending an English-speaking church in the area and we look forward to getting more involved!



Visiting Widows

Every other week we are traveling around the country visiting unsponsored widows and orphans. These are long, hard days of travel and they're emotionally exhausting days also. We are going as a family into areas many do not travel because of the roads...or lack thereof, and we're visiting widows and orphans in their distress. Their stories are hard to hear, their circumstances are difficult for us to wrap our minds around, and their struggles are palpable. But our hope is that we will be able to communicate their stories, and the Western world will be moved to action. Pray for us in this endeavor to hear and tell the stories of these women and children. The enemy hates it, but we know and get to experience the mighty hand of God provide and protect!

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This is Cassilde, an 84 year old widow who would not let Michelle go when we told her she had a sponsor!