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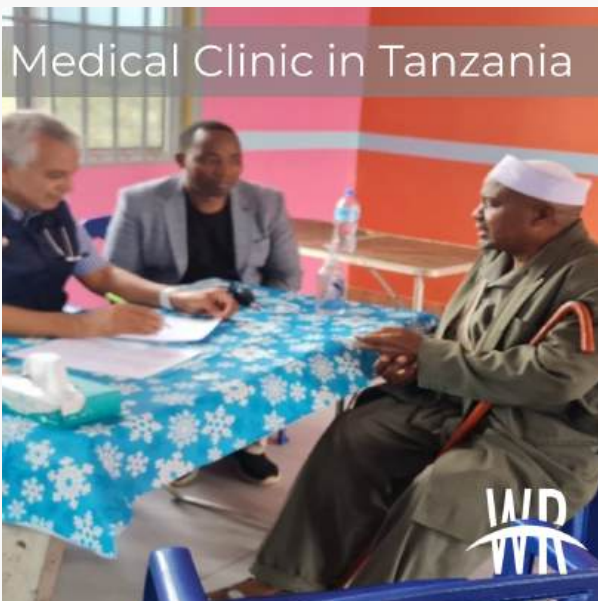
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The Mwanzo Mpya Foundation (MMF, which, among other ministries, runs the Mwanzo Mpya Academy) in Tanzania is doing a wonderful job of sharing Christ's love with the Rangi people (an unreached people that are 97% Muslim). The leaders, Cloud (who is Rangi) and Dina Roman have three beautiful daughters. Pray for the Roman family to continue trusting in Christ and bringing Him glory in word and in deed. The last years have been spent carefully planning and building and applying for the proper paperwork for the Mwanzo Mpya Academy. The Romans and their team have been able to faithfully serve the community through sharing their well, outreaches, a medical clinic, and of course, with their Kindergarten program. But to be able to open a primary school requires a lot of goals to be met. We are so excited to share that they will open as a certified school, with kindergarten and 1st grade (the current Kindergarteners will be able to continue), in January 2025! The plan is for 50 students in kindergarten and 1st, and then to add 35 students (and the next grade) each year. But we need child sponsors for these children! What an opportunity you have, to partner with an unreached people group and watch this ministry and these children grow up to be the first generation of Rangi REACHED with the gospel!



The Romans, in Tanzania, oversaw the first mobile medical clinic at the Mwanzo Mpya Foundation (MMF) with the unreached Rangi people. Over three days they saw 530 patients free of charge. Cloud Roman shares: "This was a great opportunity for us to share the love of Jesus and the Gospel to so many people. Each morning before the Doctors started seeing patients, we started with prayers and had the opportunity to speak God's Word to over 100 people. We made sure to tell them that "The doctors will see you and prescribe medicines, but it is Jesus who will heal you." And they all said Amen! This picture (the graphic) means a lot to me! The old man sitting in front of me and the doctor is a very respected Muslim Sheikh that I grew up seeing propagating Islam and speaking everything bad about Christianity. He came to the clinic and received treatment at a Christian environment! I was privileged to share the love of God with him as he listened very carefully. He now speaks very well about the ministry. It's my prayer that God will change his heart and make him our man of peace. We are grateful to see God at work preparing the hearts of both the younger and older generations of the Muslim Rangi for the Gospel."



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The Albuquerque in Brazil



You World Renewal (Brazil & Brazil
Tube Missionaries playlist)

f Carlos Augusto

Instagram Gugakerigma

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Carlos (Guga) and Alyssa (Tele Moraes' daughter) Albuquerque are busy serving the Lord with World Renewal Brazil at the International School, pastoring the Desterro church, and running the Living Stones program there. Desterro is a small rural community of about 3,000 people on the outskirts of Paudalho, Brazil. There is a very strong Catholic presence in the community that has often made ministry and outreach difficult. Their children, Christian and Bella, are doing well at the International School. The Albuquerque family is part of the next generation of passionate leaders who are reaching their world for Christ in Brazil: would you partner with them?

Desterro Living Stones



Carlos (Guga) Albuquerque shares about ministry with World Renewal Brazil: "We are excited about a new partnership we are developing with a church in Recife, and about the new volunteers that have been coming to help with Living Stones in Desterro. Please join us in praying for 2025 at the International School, that more and more students will surrender their lives to Christ and that we will receive sponsorships for our scholarship program. Alyssa led a women's small group at church last year, and God did amazing work in her life and in the lives of the women who participated. This year, I will be joining a men's small group. We also ask for your prayers for a teenager in our community named Renata. She went through an incredibly difficult year, losing her father and caring for her mother, who suffered a stroke. We have been ministering to Renata and her family daily and assisting them with some of their needs. Please pray that her family will find peace and surrender their lives to Christ. We have personally met some unexpected expenses: some car work (about \$150) and school book costs (\$300). We are incredibly thankful for our current supporters, but we also need new partners to help sustain our ministry. If you feel led to support us financially or in prayer, please reach out. Your partnership makes it possible for us to continue this work for the Kingdom."



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You Tube Building Living Stones ("Near the Amazon" playlist)

f Marilia Gouveia

Instagram Building Living Stones

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Marilia and Ubiratan Gouveia have been missionaries with World Renewal Brazil since 2015, serving around the Amazon area with indigenous peoples. During Covid, they had to leave their ministry due to pandemic restrictions, and they began serving the children who lived outside the indigenous areas, beginning Living Stones "Near the Amazon" in 2021. With restrictions lifted, the Gouveias have been able to return and reach out to the indigenous children as well. Currently, we have no faithful partners to sponsor these precious children: would you sponsor children near the Amazon?



Marilia Gouveia, World Renewal Brazil Missionary to the Amazon, shares, "Please pray for Renan. he is 10 years old, and lives in one of the indigenous tribes near the Amazon. Since January he has been hospitalized with pneumonia. His father, Edfran, is with him, anxiously waiting for some answers to some heart problems that have appeared in the tests. We went to their village, 25km away, to take food, because his mother was left with 5 other children, and no way to provide for them. The road that leads to the village is not in good condition, but a kind brother let us use his truck." Pray for this family, dealing with Renan's health, and also for Ubiratan, who is waiting to get surgery on his nose. The Gouveias had their house broken into a couple of years ago, and many things were stolen, including their laptop that they use personally and for ministry. Would you be willing to give a new or nicely used laptop to them? You can send it with the trip going to Brazil this summer by emailing rachel@worldrenewal.org.



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Misselana Silva in Brazil

You Tube Building Living Stones (Guadalajara playlist)

f Misselana Fabiana

Instagram Misselanafabiana

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Misse grew up at the Guadalajara Community Church in Brazil, and gave her life to Jesus at an early age. She invited many friends to join her, including Lane, who basically became part of her family. At age 16, Misse and Lane saw the importance of the sports program at their church for their community, and so when the leader left, they ran it themselves, working to grow it into a Living Stones program. Knowing that she wanted to become a missionary with World Renewal Brazil, she attended the Northeast Bible Seminary, and is currently working towards her Bachelor's in Physical Education, teaching at the International School, and working at Living Stones Guadalajara. After many years of being a missionary candidate, she is now officially a missionary with World Renewal Brazil. In her words, "God called me to share the good news of the Gospel and I am grateful to be a World Renewal missionary, of which I am the fruit of. I want to use my gifts and talents to reach lives for the Glory of our Savior Christ Jesus and fulfill the dream that I have felt since I was a teenager." Since Misse is a new missionary, she is looking for people to partner with her and the plans that God has for her life. You can find her newsletter under her picture at WorldRenewal.org/brazil

Living Stones Guadalajara Brazil



No one wants to write the sad stories. We mourn with the whole community of Guadalajara Living Stones in Brazil. Recently, two boys, who grew up in the Living Stones program (pictured), were killed in tragic circumstances, along with their two older brothers. Their sister, pictured center, continues to be a strong mentor to the younger kids at Living Stones. Please pray for Fernanda and her family in this time of grief. We have a peace in the storm knowing that Lipe and Joao Victor knew deeply the love of Jesus and had a chance to grow up with the strong support system of Living Stones. There are many growing up in Guadalajara now that have not had that chance yet: would you support this community by sponsoring children today? You can learn how to at Worldrenewal.org/Guadalajara.



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The Krumenachers, who serve in Burundi, Africa through Sister Connection, have spent a lot of time in prayer and seeking counsel. The political atmosphere and tension in Burundi due to conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo has increased recently. The U.S. embassy is urging American citizens to evacuate while commercial flights are available. It's a very complicated situation. In their latest newsletter (you can read it all at WorldRenewal.org/Burundi), they write, "God willing, we will be back in Indiana in early March. Please, pray as we transition. This is unexpected and extremely difficult. There is, of course, excitement also. It will be good to be back in America in some ways. But the 'See you later' words are not easy, especially when you thought you had more time and the uncertainty of what you're leaving those you love to potentially suffer through. Your prayers are coveted."

Please pray for the Krumenacher's transition back to the States and all that it entails.



At Christmas this year, the Krumenacher's three sons, serving in Burundi with Sister Connection, saw the need and wanted to raise funds to buy and share 155 blankets with needy widows and orphans. Donations poured in for 375 blankets! They've been passing them out to the joy of those receiving them. They were able to distribute the last 40 blankets the last week they were in Burundi (please, read their whole update and emergency change of plans at WorldRenewal.org/Burundi). Michelle Krumenacher's dad came to visit and had an extra suitcase, so we had a suitcase party! Thank you so much for giving generously! The Krumenacher's had to show the kids at the orphanage how to use many of the toys and art supplies because they had never had such items before! What a joy and blessing! The Krumenachers ask for prayer for peace and protection in Burundi, that God would protect the Burundi people from war and the threat of war, as there is much tension due to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Immediate housing for the Krumenachers has been provided in the USA, but they are looking for and needing a house. Pray for their family transition back to the States and all that it entails.



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You Tube Building Living Stones (Cajueiro Claro playlist)

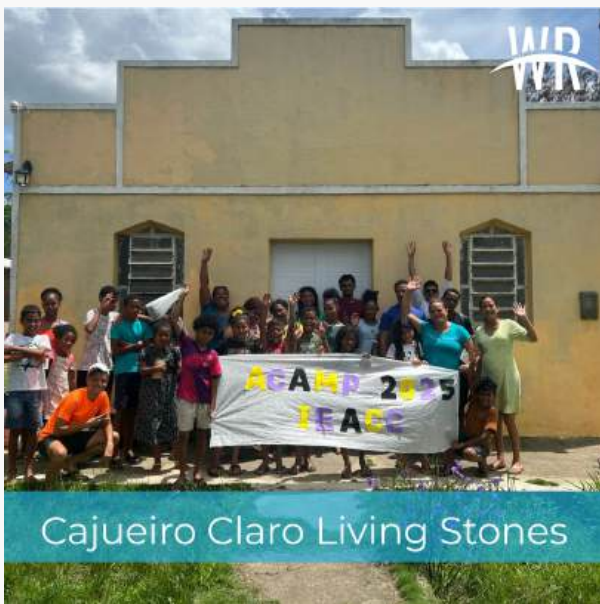
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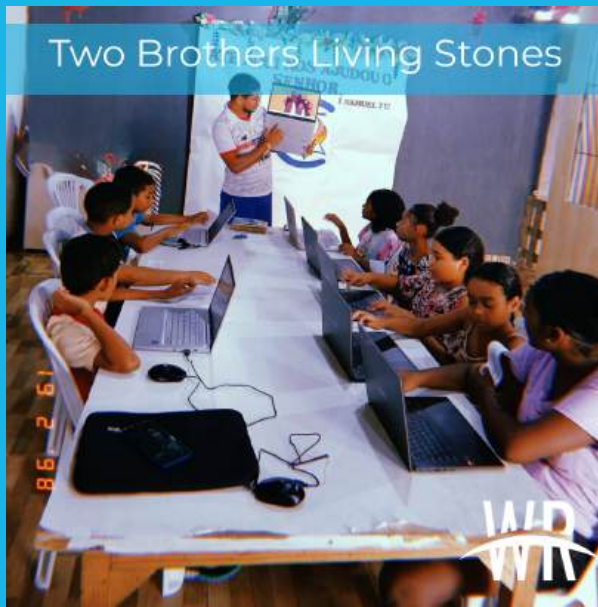

If you visit World Renewal Brazil, there is one main road from the big city of Recife, to the headquarters in Carpina. If you get off that main road at a specific spot, and walk four kilometers on dirt roads, up and down hills, you can get to Cajueiro Claro, the little yellow church. A rural pocket of about 30 families, there is no other program, ministry, or church in that area. When not broken, a bus comes to pick up the children for school. There is a group of six or seven main families that have decided to come together and love this community like Jesus does. They consistently and kindly continue to show up, despite many challenges, to have church, to run Living Stones, and to work with others to provide needed services, like medical care, training, and job skills, to the community. It is impossible to visit this place and not feel the love of Christ wrapping around you. You can learn more about Cajueiro Claro Living Stones at the links in the graphic.



Carnival is over, and in Brazil that is a big deal. For the kids at Cajueiro Claro, a rural town outside of Paudalho, there are few good choices of things to do during Carnival. But the church had made that time into the annual church camp! This year they were able to use ABBA camp to make a difference in the lives of these precious children. They've seen God working in many of the children, and have started a discipleship class with 9 kids who have given their lives to Jesus and want MORE. One of the kids who used to give trouble to the leaders was Jon Jon (pictured laying in the front): but his life, and behavior, has now changed. Another great update is that they've been able to update the kitchen and the bathrooms/showers at the little yellow church! This is a blessing to the whole community, as the church is the only community building in the area, and is used for many events, as well as church and Living Stones. Would you partner with this vibrant community by sponsoring children at Cajueiro Claro?



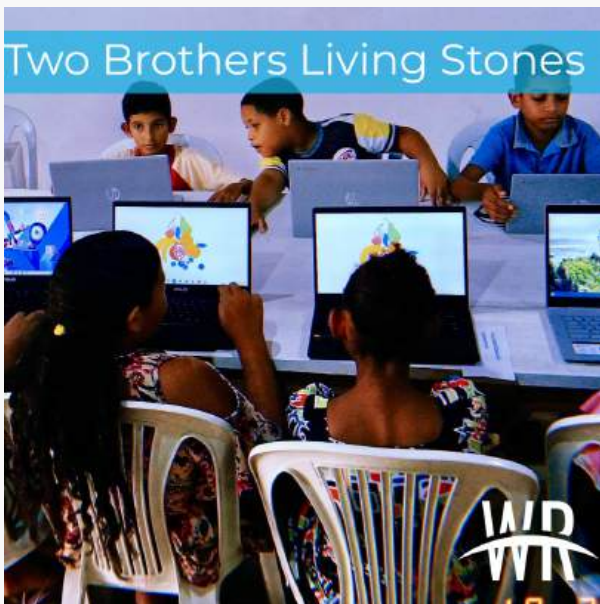
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In 2022, the IMPACT outreach through World Renewal Brazil went door to door and shared Jesus in the streets: and started the Two Brothers Church plant (located at a high point of the city of Paudalho). They served soup regularly, served the kids, and had small discipleship groups until they were able to purchase a house near the gymnasium they had been meeting in. Now, they have a full Living Stones program (providing LEND: Love, Education, Nutrition, and Direction to Jesus) during the week, and a thriving church on the weekend. This was a natural way to reach out and become a vital part of this growing community. We are so grateful for the computers that were donated! The Living Stones kids are enjoying their computer classes! Please pray for discernment and wisdom for the leaders and volunteers of Two Brothers, and for provision and empowerment for the children.



From the Two Brothers Living Stones program, Yasmim is 11 years old: "I really like the English and computer classes because I've been learning new things. Before joining the program I did a lot of things that weren't right, and I was really unbalanced. But Living Stones is teaching me many things, and I feel more balanced now. I am working on respecting my mom and learning from God's word." Her family is so grateful that she gets to be in the program because even if they don't have the money for what they need at times, Yasmim gets consistent care and food at Living Stones. Jonatas is also 11: "The classes I like the most are English and IT (computer classes). I really did a bad job listening to my mother before being a part of the program at the church. Today, I'm learning more about the Word of the Lord every week. My family has been going through some difficulties, and the project has been a support for me. I've been in the project for almost 3 years, and I'm treated very well here by all the teachers." Would you partner with Two Brothers Living Stones by supporting the children through child sponsorship? Find out how at Worldrenewal.org/two-brothers.



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Lagoa De Itaenga Living Stones

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Lagoa de Itaenga Living Stones in Brazil has a great group of passionate local leaders, led by Ilzo and Cris. Started by Ricardo Silva in 2014, Living Stones has served between 40-70 children four times a week, with more children on the weekends and at special events. Living Stones has expanded the church's outreach to families that would not have come to church otherwise, but change their minds once they see how their children are loved. Lagoa de Itaenga has a population of about 35,000, and is about 25 minutes from World Renewal Headquarters in Carpina. It is a city known for its gangs and violence, with many parents scrambling to try and keep their children safe. Living Stones provides even more than safety: they introduce children to Jesus, while providing tutoring and care. Please pray for this team of leaders, and the children and families that they serve. Please pray for more monthly supporters to be able to keep up with all of the children hoping to be sponsored this year. We need ten faithful sponsors giving \$40 a week for Lagoa de Itaenga Living Stones.

Lagoa De Itaenga Living Stones



Abandoned by his parents, Ray struggled to know where he fit in. For the past six years, the leaders at the Living Stones program in Lagoa de Itaenga, Brazil have been showing him how he is a part of God's family. His grandparents make sure he is able to come to church, and those who know him have seen how he has grown in his life and character. Ray dreams of becoming a truck driver, and loves horses. He faithfully participates in Living Stones, and is glad to know more about God and His word. When someone asks, "Does Living Stones work?" The leaders are quick to nod their heads and point to Ray. Will you sponsor children like Ray at Living Stones Lagoa de Itaenga?



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WorldRenewal.org/Caruaru



Cesario Monteiro was one of the first converts at the Community Church of Carpina when the ministry first started over 30 years ago. Unfortunately, he walked away from the church and the Christian life for many years. In 2023, God worked miracles, drawing Cesario back to himself, along with his wife, Cida, and their son, Julio. Through door-to-door evangelism around their home in Caruaru (about 2.5 hours from WRB headquarters in Carpina), people began to give their lives to Christ, and a small group began. After they became members of Feira Nova Community Church, under the supervision of Pastor Ricardo Silva they began the Community Church of Caruaru in August 2024. In March 2024, Pastor Philip from the Pinheiropoles Baptist Church invited the Monteiro family to also be missionaries with the Baptist Church in Serrote dos Bois (a rural area of Caruaru). So now, even though they have little financial support, they are dividing their time between establishing the Community Church in Caruaru and working at the Baptist Church in Serrote dos Bois.



After getting to know their own home community and the rural community nearby, the Monteiro family in Brazil felt the desire and saw the need to start a Living Stones program to serve the children in these communities (read more about their lives in the previous post). These are very needy children, many of them with fathers who deal in drugs, mothers who live in prostitution, and homes destroyed by alcohol. Without any financial help (yet), they began Living Stones by faith. They opened the doors of their home to provide Love, Education, Nutrition and Direction (LEND) to Jesus to the children in their neighborhood. They serve a total of 32 children from their neighborhood and from rural areas. Please pray for the salvation of these children, for the Monteiro family, and for resources to continue the newest Living Stones program with World Renewal Brazil.



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ABBA camp in Brazil



World Renewal Brazil is so grateful to everyone who believed in their vision, in 2022, to purchase ABBA camp. Knowing that after 30 years of ministry, they had outgrown the Alcance Brazil Headquarters in Carpina, WRB looked for the next open door and found it right at the heart of its founding—with a camp. Many of you know how camps have impacted the lives of many of our leaders, including Tele Moraes, the president and founder of World Renewal Brazil. We are excited to share that the impact continues with over 10,000 kids who have attended ABBA camp Daycamps, and over 800 that have given their lives to Jesus! ABBA camp provides a place for public schools to come and have a Daycamp opportunity where they are served by our dynamic team who shares Jesus in creative ways, while sports, music, and of course, a pool, fills the moments with fun. You can come alongside this wave of God's work by helping provide a Daycamp for a child for \$15. Join us today?



ABBA Camp in Brazil

ABBA camp has been an incredible blessing to so many public school children since it was purchased by World Renewal Brazil in 2022: over 10,000 kids have been a part of Daycamps, with 800 giving their lives to Christ. Right across the street from the camp is a school, where the principal is a friend of WRB staff, and has worked with them closely from the chaplaincy program. This principal has opened the doors for a new partnership this year: the school children, during the day, come across the street for some special classes: including chess and Bible classes! The ABBA camp team is getting to know the families, and step by step it is a Living Stones program being started without trying! Please pray for God to raise up a church planting pastor to begin a church at ABBA camp, and bring this new Living Stones plant to fruition!



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The Krumenacher family spent a year serving in Burundi, Africa. While there, they made long term connections with the Burundian people. They returned to the States in March of 2025, but their hearts remained in Burundi. Josh is working at the World Renewal office as the Vice President of Global Mobilization and Michelle is assisting with Donor Development. Michelle, at their wonderful blog, Carriedbylivingwater.com, shares, "Please, pray for us to have wisdom and discernment as we walk through this re-entry and reverse culture shock. Pray for our kids. TCK's and MK's have an imprint forever and we need wisdom to shepherd them through this unique journey."



The Krumenachers are stepping into important roles at the World Renewal office, and are also serving as representatives to Burundi in the USA. Currently, World Renewal Burundi has two people employed who assist with on the ground ministry in Burundi. World Renewal Burundi helps support an orphanage with 48 children ages 1-23 years old. This ministry raises funds for daily food, monthly supplies, and to pay the staff of the orphanage. This ministry also seeks to ensure every child hears the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and has abundant opportunity to hear of God's love for each of them. We are so excited to share more with you about World Renewal Burundi in the future!



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The Fergusons in the USA

YouTube: Five Minutes Of Fergie Caid Ferguson
Facebook: Rachel Winzeler Ferguson Caid Ferguson Music
Instagram: 2girlsncurls Caid_ferguson_music
Website: FiveMinutesofFergie.com/music

WorldRenewal.org/Brazil

The Fergusons served in Brazil for many years, and then returned to the USA the end of 2020. Rachel continues to serve Brazil as their representative in the USA, and also as the head of publications at the WR office. Caid teaches high school P.E. and health. Ana Sofia and Jessica are in grade school and growing up fast! It is an honor to them to be able to serve the Lord wherever they are, even when the “missionary” labels don’t always seem to fit right. Having a missionary heart is truly a calling for all Christians, no matter how the circumstances around may change.



Caid Ferguson released his first single while their family was serving in Brazil with World Renewal, and has been slowly working on writing, performing, and producing (as well as learning how to do all of those things better) many more songs, while leading worship at their local church. We are so excited to share with you that he has just released his first album! “Pathway to Peace” by Caid Ferguson is now streaming wherever you listen to music (he also has a couple of music videos on his YouTube channel). You can find out more at FiveMinutesofFergie.com/music



May 2025



YouTube World Renewal (India playlist)
 Ghunakumar Rathinam Gospel Friends
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India, now the most populated country in the world, is home to Reverend Dr. Ghuna Kumar and Gospel Friends ministry. Partners with World Renewal since 2016, but running since 1992, Gospel Friends has the Living Hope Theological College, Jaya Paramedical College, the Dorcas Sewing Training, three Living Hope Children’s homes, a primary school, and a VBS camp program that reaches thousands of children each year. Please continue to pray for Reverend Dr. Ghuna’s health.



Every year, World Renewal partners Gospel Friends, with Reverend Dr. Ghuna Kumar in India, have a very special VBS. This is actually a camp that the kids look forward to all year, where they are given transportation, housing, food, and Biblical teaching for the week. Normally, around 4000 children and teens from 40 villages come, with over 200 teachers. To bus in the kids, and provide all the food and supplies, cost around \$25,000. Regular donations to the ministry have been down, so much so, that they considered cancelling this year. Much of the supplies were bought on faith. We are excited to share with you that 6,121 children were able to attend this year! Please pray for the many children and teens that made decisions for Christ, and for the follow-up as they return to their homes that often don’t have access to Bible-believing churches. Please consider giving to this powerful outreach in India at WorldRenewal.org/india



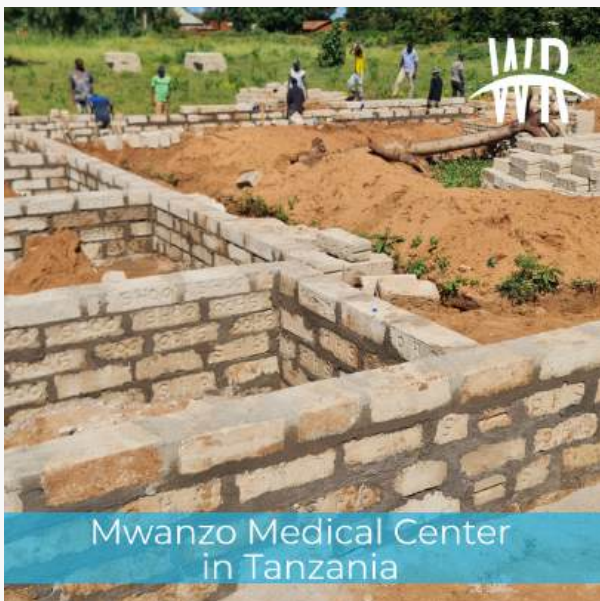
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The Mwanzo Mpya Foundation (MMF, which, among other ministries, runs the Mwanzo Mpya Academy) in Tanzania is doing a wonderful job of sharing Christ's love with the Rangi people (an unreached people that are 97% Muslim). The leaders, Cloud (who is Rangi) and Dina Roman have three beautiful daughters. Cloud shares, "After years of dedication, prayer and hard work, our school received Full Accreditation on January 11th 2025. We celebrated this milestone with an official dedication of the school on March 22nd. What a day it was! The dedication of this school marks a pivotal moment for our community. It is the culmination of years of hard work, prayers, dedication, and the collective dream of providing a brighter future for the Rangi children and community at large. This school is more than just a place to learn, it is a place where children will encounter Christ, discover their God given potential, and grow into the leaders of tomorrow." The Mwanzo Mpya Academy is the only grade school in the area (the families had to send their children to boarding school before), and the only Christian grade school for all of the Rangi people. Consider sponsoring children at MMA today!



Mwanzo Medical Center
in Tanzania

The Romans in Tanzania are doing a fantastic job with the Mwanzo Mpya Foundation. Besides the Academy (read more about the updates in the last post), they have two other important updates. Cloud shares, "Following the medical outreach last year (serving 500+ people), we received a donation that establishes our Christian medical center dream in Tanzania as a tangible reality, and have started construction of the first main building for the medical center. We are buzzing with excitement and anticipation for the upcoming (July 1-5) pastors' and church leaders conference, themed "**Kujenga Ustahimilivu katika Huduma - Building Resilience in Ministry**" This gathering promises to be a pivotal moment for pastors and church leaders serving among the Muslim Rangi community of Tanzania (that is less than 3% Christian). We are delighted to see a strong response to the call for registration. Pastors and leaders from various denominations are signing up, indicating a deep hunger for renewed equipping and strategic insight."



June
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World Renewal has child sponsorship in 6 countries, and our Children's Advocate is Jennifer McQueen. She is working to share the needs of children from around the world, as well as serving and connecting with children in the USA. As the Children's Advocate, Jennifer McQueen asks for prayer for children all over the world who are experiencing some difficult situations such as hunger, poverty, suffering, violence, abuse and general trauma. Pray that these children will experience the love of God in the midst of these difficulties and it will be used to strengthen their faith. Please pray for open doors for children to hear about and develop a relationship with the Lord. And lastly, pray for special opportunities to share the needs of kids around the world, like at VBS and the annual Missions Fair and Celebration. Please reach out and connect with Jennifer to learn how to better advocate for children here and abroad at Jmcqueen@worldrenewal.org.



Jennifer McQueen, World Renewal Children's Advocate, shares, "One girl I had the opportunity to work with lost a parent and was struggling with other big issues such as abuse and family addiction. She had started down a bad path. But we prayed and God answered. She prayed in April to accept Jesus! And in May her and her mom were baptized!" How beautiful it is to see God work! Jennifer invites you all to come the annual Missions Fair (October 22, 2025) and learn more about the kids and missionaries around the world. She also asks for prayer as she has had low vision for a while, but now meets the criteria for being legally blind. This has made daily activities and employment difficult. If you would like to support Jennifer's work, please go to the links provided in the graphic!



July
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In Haiti, Pastor Maula oversees churches and the Good Samaritan orphanage, as well as two primary schools and a feeding program called the Rosemila project at the schools. Please pray for the protection, health care, and safety of Pastor Maula and his family, and that Maula would be able to receive a visa for a much-needed trip to the USA. With so many children in Haiti on the verge of starvation, if for some reason they can't provide a meal to the children at school, they get sick immediately with headaches and stomachaches. For the children in Haiti, if there is no food, there is no school, because they must then spend their time finding food somewhere. Costs have risen exponentially with instability, and it now costs \$3 a meal per child. Would you be willing to give monthly for these children to have food, and with it, the ability to get their education?



There is a lot of hard news and difficult things going on in Haiti. But for our World Renewal missionaries, the mission has not changed, and they continue to serve in their communities and build up God's kingdom one day at a time. June was graduation time for the schools in Haiti. Pastor Maula Jean Marie knows the importance of education for the future of their country, and works to celebrate and encourage those who are working hard in the schools that he oversees. Graduating kindergarten (an end of early childhood education and moving on to primary school) is a special cultural milestone in Haiti. Food may be a daily struggle, but caps and gowns will be a part of this special time! Pastor Maula's vehicle died a couple of years ago, and he's been getting around by bike or borrowed car. Please consider giving towards a vehicle, that will help provide for all of the ministry he does in his (and surrounding) communities.



July
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Amanda Santana Silva in Brazil

You
Tube World Renewal (Turkana Kenya
Playlist)

f Amanda Sanuzya

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Amanda Santana Silva grew up as one of the kids in the church at Lagoa de Itaenga, Brazil, and then became such a dedicated leader that Pastor Ricardo asked her to become the coordinator of Living Stones at Feira Nova. To further her training, she went to Word of Life Bible college and the Northeast Bible Seminary. She was a missionary candidate for many years, and is now an official missionary with World Renewal Brazil. In her own words, "I have the privilege of working with church planting, a passion the Lord has placed in my heart, which drives me to bring the Gospel to places where Christ is not yet fully known. I deeply love the calling God has given me and see the mission as both a privilege and an act of obedience to the One who saved me. In ministry, my heart is especially drawn to children, as I believe they are precious in the Father's eyes and a vital generation for the future of the Church." Amanda is a new missionary, and in need of personal support. Would you partner with this next generation missionary?

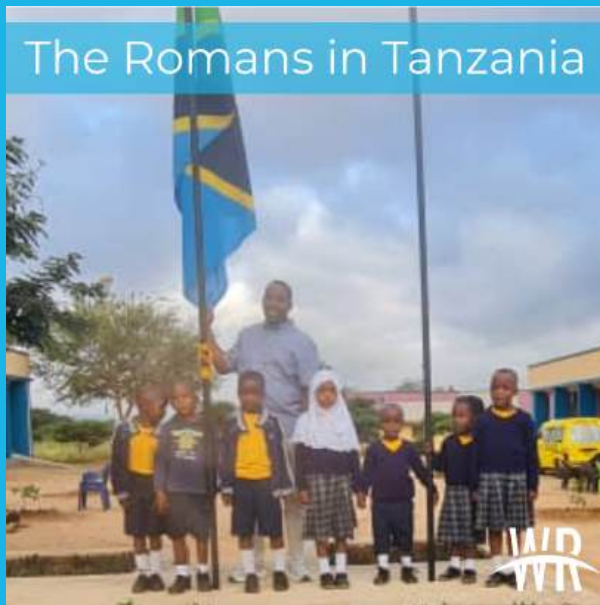


Amanda Santana Silva in Brazil

Amanda Santana Silva, our next generation World Renewal Brazil missionary, shares: "Since I was 16, I have felt the desire in my heart to serve the Lord full-time. In 2020, I decided to join the Word of Life Bible Institute to better prepare for ministry and deepen my knowledge of God's Word. In 2022, I was ordained as a missionary by my church. Since then, I have been striving to grow daily in the ways of the Lord, learning from His Word how to live a life that glorifies Him and reflects His love. This year, I was accepted as a new missionary with World Renewal Brazil. I love working as the Coordinator of the Feira Nova Living Stones program. In January I was a part of the IMPACT outreach to the city of Piranhas, Alagoas. It was an honor to be a part of this mission trip. The community's receptiveness was touching, and we witnessed how the Word of Christ transforms hearts and minds. It was incredible to see how the local church was strengthened, and the joy of being a tool in fulfilling the Great Commission deeply impacted me." Amanda is one of kids who grew up in the ministry and has now become one of the leaders: would you join her support team?



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The Mwanzo Mpya Foundation (MMF) in Tanzania is doing a wonderful job of sharing Christ's love with the Rangi people (an unreached people that are 97% Muslim). The leaders, Cloud (who is Rangi) and Dina Roman have three beautiful daughters. The Romans and their team have been able to faithfully serve the community through sharing their well, outreaches, a medical clinic, and of course, with the Academy. In January, everything fell into place for them to be an official primary school (instead of just pre-k and kindergarten): the only primary school in the area, and the only Christian primary school for all of the Rangi people! We need child sponsors for these wonderful children. What an opportunity you have, to partner with an unreached people group and watch this ministry and these children grow up to be the first generation of Rangi REACHED with the gospel!



In June, the Mwanzo Mpya Foundation (MMF) in Tanzania had its first week-long Pastor's conference! Working and serving in an unreached people group (the Rangi), this was a vital time for these 22 leaders to be able to come together and be encouraged and supported. When serving in a community that is 97% Muslim, it can be lonely and isolating. Cloud Roman, MMF director, shares: "We at Mwanzo Mpya Ministry want to extend our deepest gratitude for your invaluable contributions to the success of our recent one-week Pastors Conference. Your unwavering support, generosity, and dedication made this transformative event possible, and we are truly humbled by your partnership. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide, meals, transport, training materials, and ensure a comfortable and conducive environment for all 22 attendees. Your investment in the lives of these pastors will undoubtedly have a ripple effect, empowering them to more effectively minister to their congregations and communities. Thank you for sowing into this vital work. The pastors who attended expressed profound appreciation for the opportunity to learn, connect, and be refreshed. They left the conference encouraged, re-energized, and better equipped to lead their churches. This impact would not have been possible without each and every one of you."



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World Renewal (Brazil Missionary playlist)
Building Living Stones (Boa Esperanca playlist)



Flavio S Travassos
Mercia Elizabeth



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Flavio and Mercia Travassos are church planters and the leaders of Boa Esperanca Living Stones and the Community Baptist Church there. In 2020, they were sent from headquarters (and their home) in Caprina, Brazil, to serve in a community 8 hours away, that many people call "the middle of nowhere." There is a great need in the rural Northeast for Bible-believing churches, and the Travassos have answered that call. The Travassos LEND (love, educate, nourish, and direct to Jesus) to at-risk children with other local leaders in their local church who are passionate about seeing their communities flourish and know Jesus: this is Living Stones! This has led to the flourishing of their church plant, and has opened many other doors of sharing and possibly planting churches in other communities nearby. The harvest is ready: please pray for God to call and send more workers to the rural Northeast of Brazil! Would you sponsor a child at Boa Esperanca? You can at WorldRenewal.org/boa-esperanca.

Boa Esperanca Living Stones



Father's Day in Brazil is the second Sunday of August. This year, many of our Living Stones programs had special crafts and events for the dads (and men who are fathering) the lives of these children. At the church in Boa Esperanca, the community showed up well, and the kids were proud to give presentations for their fathers. Pastor Flavio Travassos shares, "Eleandro is Samuel's (Samuel is one of the Living Stones children) father, and Josi (Samuel's mother) is a new convert to the Church (their whole family is pictured). She is full of joy and hospitality, and has been inviting her husband to come to church. Samuel is a very intelligent and happy teenager, and has also been growing closer to God through Living Stones. They have been impacted by the blessings they have received. It was very exciting to see Eleandro come to the Father's Day celebration at Church. Please pray for this family."



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Building Living Stones (Desterro playlist)



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Carlos (Guga) and Alyssa Albuquerque (Alyssa is Tele Moraes' daughter) are busy serving the Lord with World Renewal Brazil at the International School, pastoring the Desterro church, and running the Living Stones program there. Desterro is a small rural community of about 3,000 people on the outskirts of Paudalho, Brazil. There is a very strong Catholic presence in the community that has often made ministry and outreach difficult. Their children, Christian and Bella, are doing well at the International School. Please keep Alyssa's pregnancy in your prayers. The Albuquerque family is part of the next generation of passionate leaders who are reaching their world for Christ in Brazil: would you partner with them?

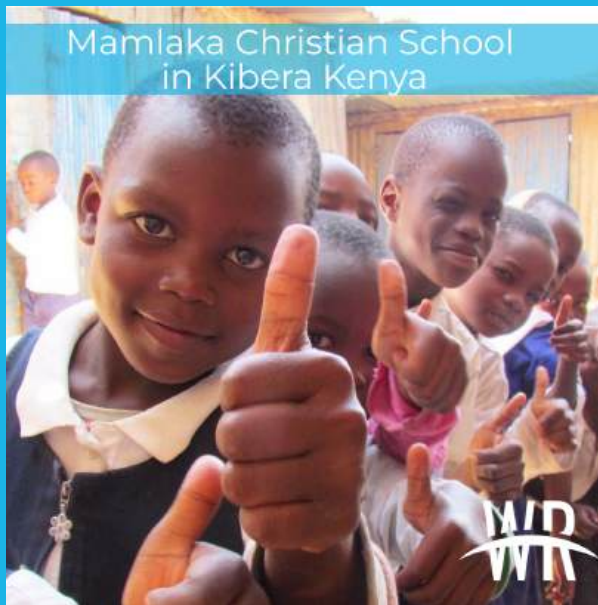
International School Scholarships



Have you heard about the incredible work that God is doing through the International School of Carpina? The school has been a wonderful support for many of our World Renewal Brazil missionaries, in multiple ways. First, it provides an amazing education for our missionary kids. The school's tagline "Transform Tomorrow Today" is at work! Second, it provides income for our missionaries who are not supported, or not fully supported. Third, it gives our missionaries opportunities to be on mission while working, as many of the most influential families in the communities around Carpina send their children to the International School. Carlos (Guga) Albuquerque, is one of the leaders at the school, making a difference. This picture was from their Father's Day program, investing in these relationships. But we need your help: we need scholarships for the missionary kids at the International School. Costs are high, and these missionary parents do not have the funds. \$50 a month would help provide needed assistance for our missionary families!



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Here is an update from Imbumi Makuku, our partner in Kibera Kenya (and pictures from some of the recent mission trips): "Thank you for your support for Kibera kids. Your support helps many kids in our Church supported school to get a wholistic education and helps to support fully those already in the boys and girls shelters. Our Church school consists of destitute children, with a great hunger for learning. Around 165 children are served daily with a warm, well-balanced lunch, provided with text books, and are given the medical attention they need. Supporting Kibera Kids not only provides for the school, but also for the children who need a higher level of support at shelters located away from Kibera. The Counseling Department has been strengthened to address pressing issues faced by many of the students, such as alcohol and substance abuse. For the kids who suffer severe abuse, we take them to the shelter. At the moment, we have 8 kids living in the shelter and 2 waiting to join. Our greatest need right now is to remodel the roof of the girls shelter so that it stops leaking. Please pray for the \$35,000 needed to replace it. We are very thankful for all your support."



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Glory Sports ministries is a tool that has led many people to Christ since it began in Brazil with World Renewal Brazil (WRB) in 2014. We are so grateful for the five-year partnership with Athletes in Action that created a firm foundation and understanding for the importance of a sports ministry. David Taylor has done a wonderful job over the years with MMA, one part of Glory Sports. Many churches have, over the years, seen what a strong sports program can do when connected with their church through Glory Sports. We are excited to see the Glory Sports leadership team come together and grow, training others in using sports to reach their communities for Christ, hand in hand with the local church. It costs about \$750 in sports supplies for a church to run a Glory Sports program for a year: would you help a church begin this outreach this year?

Glory Sports in Brazil



A life changed through the Glory Sports Ministry in Brazil: Rafael's heart was always for basketball. He dreamed of being on the court, but life never made things easy. When it was hard, he would doubt his dream, but he kept showing up at his local church to play. Kervin Santos, a missionary with World Renewal Brazil, was able to get to know Rafael, and together, they began to talk about God. Things began to change when Rafael understood that his greatest strength came not only from his body, but from faith. He discovered that God didn't promise a life without obstacles, but promised to be with him every step of the way. Basketball remained a dream, but it also became an encounter with God. Each practice became a lesson: to persist when tired, to believe when doubting, and to trust that there is a greater purpose. Today, when Rafael steps onto the court, he doesn't just play with talent. He carries faith, hope, and the certainty that he is never alone. His story is about basketball, but above all, about a life transformed by God (written by Kervin Santos).



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In 2022, World Renewal Brazil (WRB), with the generosity of many of you, was able to purchase ABBA camp. In 2023, around 5,000 students were served at the camp, and around 400 decisions for Christ were made. In 2024, around 7,300 students were served, and over 300 decisions for Christ. The goal for 2025 was that 12,000 students would be able to come and be served. We are happy to share that we have already passed that goal! Not only that, but by God's grace, and the Holy Spirit working, over 1,200 students have made decisions to give their lives to Christ. WRB understands the great responsibility that it is to invite and receive so many new brothers and sisters in Christ into our spiritual family! A whole new group of chaplains have graduated, and will hopefully be able to start connecting with the students at different public schools that have come to ABBA Daycamps. The WRB team is also working with school leadership and local church leadership to connect local churches to deeper ministry within the schools around them. But we need your help! To cover the costs of Daycamps (including staff, materials/camp upkeep and growth), it is \$15 a student. Would you help provide some camp sponsorships, so that more students can be invited into our spiritual family?



John Snow shares about ABBA camp in Brazil: "From July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026 we have a goal of nine events per month (during the ten months we do camps) with the students who come to hear the gospel. Each event will average 150 students, for around a total of 13,500. By faith our 2026 goal is to serve 15,000 students. There are 100 public schools waiting to come to our camp. Pray for the resources." To reach this goal, a lot of things have to work together. The recycling company is on track to pay \$20,000 of the bills for ABBA Camp maintenance this year. Funds also come from renting out the ABBA Camp space (for weddings, church retreats, parties, and holiday stays), and selling (made at) ABBA Camp jelly and brooms. But to cover the costs of Daycamps (including staff, materials/camp upkeep and growth), it is \$15 a student. Would you help provide some camp sponsorships, so that more students can hear about Jesus?



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Seven years ago, in 2018, God put the city of Feira Nova into Pastor Ricardo's heart (our World Renewal Brazil partner). He was busy working with Lagoa de Itaenga's church and Living Stones program, but felt God preparing him for something new. Ricardo, who was the first convert of the first church plant in Carpina, knew the importance of reaching out and caring for the children of the community: he had once been one of those children, who's life was changed when God entered his heart and Tele Moraes and his family opened their home to him. As a veteran church planter, with (and sent by) Lagoa de Itaenga, he began in Feira Nova with the Living Stones program: planting churches through child sponsorship. Now, 30 children are loved, educated, nourished, and directed to Jesus most every weekday, and the weekends. They are ready to double to 30 children, but need more sponsorships. Will you sponsor children at Feira Nova for \$40 a month?



Amanda, World Renewal Brazil missionary and coordinator for Feira Nova Living Stones, shares, "Davi was always a quiet, reserved boy, but one who faced many difficulties. His parents separated, which brought pain and insecurity into his life, affecting even his studies and behavior. When Davi arrived at Living Stones, he was a boy who didn't yet know how to say "please" or "thank you," talked too much about others, and carried a confused heart. But God's love began to transform his life. Today we see a new Davi: polite, attentive, focused on his studies, with a willing heart to help whenever he can. He is full of a desire to learn and grow in everything. We praise God for this change and for every step He has taken in Davi's life. It is an honor to serve these children in Feira Nova with Living Stones." Would you sponsor children from Feira Nova?



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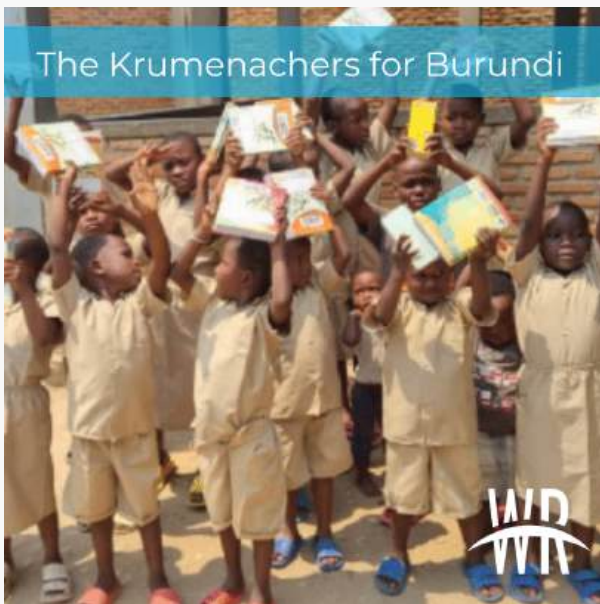
The Krumenachers for Burundi



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The Krumenacher family spent a year serving in Burundi, Africa. While there, they made long term connections with the Burundian people. They returned to the States in March of this year, but their hearts remained in Burundi. They have had a lot of transitions since then as well, moving from Indiana to Oklahoma. They are beginning to settle into their current roles: Josh working part-time with Unbound Church and as the Vice President of Global Mobilization with World Renewal, and Michelle homeschools the three boys, teaches English at Unbound Church, and is representing World Renewal Burundi in the USA. Michelle shares (in her monthly newsletter you can read at WorldRenewal.org/Burundi), "Josiah is in 7th grade, and wants to learn more about finances and business in his homeschool. Samuel is our rambunctious adventurer, enjoying flag football and excited about going to a rodeo. His dream is to be in the military when he grows up. Neil's favorite thing in the world is being with his family and his guys, as he refers to his brothers. He was diagnosed with an Auditory Processing Disorder and will begin therapy soon. He is really beginning to settle into life in Oklahoma, and we're thankful for his progress!"



The Krumenachers for Burundi

Josh Krumenacher, our Vice President of Global Mobilization, just returned from visiting World Renewal Brazil. We are so excited to see our different partners work together to best serve communities around the world! The Krumenachers, who represent World Renewal Burundi, hope to be able to visit Burundi in 2026 after they had to evacuate quickly in March 2025. The ministry in Burundi consists of an orphanage, run by Cedrick and his team, as well as Cedrick's brother Boaz, who is a doctor living in Kenya, working to return to Burundi to reopen a vital hospital. The orphanage has 50 children ages 1-23 years old. Supporting children in Burundi means providing for their daily food, supplies, and funds to pay the staff of the orphanage. They seek to ensure every child hears the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and has abundant opportunity to hear of God's love for each of them. Would you sponsor children in Burundi today?