



FW: 2 Big things

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Hi praying friends and partners.

We wanted to give you two things to put on your radar to pray for and be aware of.

1. Our Burundian key leader Raphael has been with us since 2014 and is now in America!

The last couple of years he has been our key representative in Burundi as Kristy and I have started exploring and planning on how to grow our vision into the East African region.

Raphael has been a refuge from the DR Congo into Burundi for over 15 years along with his family. Just this past month he was chosen to be re-located to the USA by the US government!

Pray: A. For Raphael as he transitions to Kansas City Kansas. B. For him to be able to move his wife and baby to the USA with him soon. C. Our transition with the team as Lisa is the interim director and we set up a new leadership team and system.

2. Ben is on his way to Burundi!

With Raphael in the USA, a new leadership team in place and the harvest coming in we have the need for Ben to be on the ground. This is a crucial time for the farmers and for us as it is a large harvest for Burundi Coffee and the farmers have had three poor seasons in a row.

Pray: A. For safety for the journey and time in Burundi on those rain slick winding mountain roads.
B. Ben could help transition the team alongside our new COO Jeff as they train and help the team in the transition to a new leadership style. C. NO MALARIA!

*If you have any desire to help Raphael in his transition to the USA please contact us directly or send a Venmo to us with Raphael in the memo.

Living for the dignity and value of our community.

Ben and Kristy

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