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REGIONS BEYOND

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AFRICA: The African “summer” is accompanied by cool weather and dust that comes from no rain.

We began the month of July with a leader’s conference and crusade in Ethiopia. The latter part of July we will be in both Burundi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo for leader’s conferences and crusade. While in central Africa we will travel to a pygmy village. Between the conferences and crusades, we have been in the process of renewing our residence permits, securing new visas for areas we minister and negotiating the purchase of the orphanage property.



Thousands Of People Respond To Salvation Invitation
Only A Few Days Later A Massacre Occurred In The Same Area

Place of Blessing: Baraka, was the center of the civil war in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. People lived in constant fear, frequently fleeing into the bush to escape marauding rebel soldiers. Although conditions were tense, hearts were prepared for the hope Jesus brings.

The Incredible Journey: Traveling south along the shore of Lake Tanganyika we crossed rivers, some with bridges and some without. The road was at time so rough it felt as if we would be thrown out of the vehicle. Throughout the journey we met people going to the crusade, many of them walking days to hear the gospel proclaimed. As only happens in Africa, word had spread throughout the land that a missionary was coming. The excitement was electrifying as we finally reached our destination.



Baraka Crusade



Crusade Team



River Crossing



Downtown Baraka

“Our desire is to preach the gospel in the regions beyond” 2 Corinthians 10:16

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On Location In Baraka, Democratic Republic of the Congo



Our Cook



Little Fish In The Cooking Pot



Best Hotel in Baraka



Spectacular Scenery



Hotel Room



A Moment of Rest

THE REGIONS BEYOND. . . Democratic Republic of the Congo . . . The war in the DRC has forced us to change ministry plans this month. We will enter Congo through a different border post than originally planned. **Ethiopia . . .** In August we will be in Ethiopia for a Pastor's Conference and "Big Meeting". **Security Update . . .** Following four successful break-ins, one by armed men, to the small complex in which we live, the new security fence is complete with razor wire and electric wiring. We have also hired an additional night guard. Please continue to pray for our safety. **Family News . . .** Amanda recently received her BA from Savannah College of Art and Design with a specialization in Historic Preservation. Bruce III will also complete his Masters this month while working for _____.



Greenhouse Church

Summer has come to Latvia and the church building is progressing. We are almost out of money for the construction of the building. Please let us know if you would like to help purchase doors or windows.

EMMANUEL CHILDREN'S HOME



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