

KIBBUSE UPDATE

Dear Friends and Family, greetings and much love from Nyamarwa and the Kibbuse Centre:

Thank you all for your prayers and encouragements. We are now already well-settled in our new cottage, which is just as charming and practical as I remembered it from my May visit - THANKS ESPECIALLY TO ARDEN AND MARY JOY VAN NORMAN, whose hard work last year made this into a wonderful home. Brenda has recovered from a bad cold (yes, there are common colds in Uganda - and they hang on like a Michigan summer cold), and is hard at work already collating schedules, meeting with staff, pulling together financial information, etc. I am working with the carpentry and building programs and getting things together to prepare an office space in the adjoining house for Brenda and a workstation for me in our living room. Our "housegirl", Grace, is a soft-spoken, thoughtful and very hard-working young woman who is a delight. She is already part of the family. We eat well - not so much meat as we used to - in fact, only twice a week or so - but are learning that a vegetarian diet is quite palatable and probably very good for us (go, for it Rachel!) Oh, our new daughter in love, Rachel Meyer Schuyler, is a vegetarian and helped prepare us for our new life here by sharing some good vegetarian soups with us.

I can only get into the internet cafe (about 40 miles over fairly decent - though Ugandan dirt roads) about once a week. Sometimes it will be less - sometimes more often. So I won't be writing often. I am keeping this short and urge you to read the blog, which I will update today, hopefully with some photos, to fill you in on more of our adventure. We love you all and thank you for being informational and prayer partners with us in what we are doing here.

I want to conclude by assuring you that we are confirmed in our work here. There is much to do and we are well equipped to do many of the things needed. What is beyond us (and there is a great deal, especially in the scope of financial needs) we are trusting God for. Please continue to pray for his provision. Read the blog to get a better idea of the current physical situation at the school.

Blessings and love to you all, from both of us,

Bob and Brenda