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**"...God can look after the practical details of our lives,
and it is never anything else that worries us."**

—Oswald Chambers

Don't you just LOVE being alive?! However, thinking about the practical side of living makes me dizzy. My tendency is to be impractical, and quite possibly too spontaneous, which could account for our ten children. I mean, the phone would ring, there'd be a baby in need and Ken would assure me, "Do what you must do!" If we had premeditated more--researched, (I'm reading "*Your Teenager is NOT Crazy*"), and envisioned the future hodgepodge of school loans and FAFSA



applications (4 girls in college), all that fine print...sigh. But who thinks of any of that when a baby is abandoned and needing a mommy, a daddy, and a loving home? Anyway, God can look after all that! Didn't He give Noah the designs for building an ark—in the *desert*? God demanded the impractical but then provided the practical. I've got to believe God has HIS reasons and He can truly and triumphantly deal with it!

If you're wondering how **Sammy** is--he's doing great! He's in Burundi with Ken this month with his animals and friends re-acclimating to Burundi life. So far NO seizures, for which we thank God!

And **Sarah** delivered her commencement speech with love and fervor, and received a standing ovation at the St. Louis University Arena in front of thousands of people on May 20. She did a great job! We were all so proud of her!

(You can watch it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zs-lf8lYq2Y>.)



Please pray for **Lizzie** and **Carly** traveling soon from Bethel University in Minnesota to our home in Lakeland. We are trusting God for their safe return. And **Cindy** is in the last semester of her senior year at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya. We look forward to cheering at her graduation in early July.

Now school is out and I'll be chauffeuring the kids to summer day camp, basketball camp, soccer camp, and football practice, while Ken is working in Burundi with construction and maintenance projects. The wall out at Gihanga surrounding the Blind School needs finishing, now that the local government is allowing them to continue. A major fuel shortage is hindering progress...another practical detail requiring the Mastermind of the Universe! Your prayers are most appreciated as we trust God to make a way.

Blessings and Love,

Melli, Ken, and kids

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“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care.”

“So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”

Matthew 10:29, 31

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