



February 6, 2010:

Dear Friends & Family,

I am participating in a mission trip to serve in Rwanda, Africa this summer, July 19 – August 4, 2010. I am excited about this opportunity to serve and encourage missionary individuals and families serving in Rwanda and central Africa alongside a team of students and adults, sponsored by Friendswood Friends Church. Our ministry will include providing Vacation Bible School and Student Programs for the families of missionaries to Africa as they attend an annual conference and retreat. We will be encouraging our brothers and sisters in their perseverance to reach their communities as we minister to them in a variety of ways and hear the stories of God's work in their lives. We will also have the unique opportunity to experience Rwandan culture and to celebrate God's presence in Rwanda as we experience the history of this region through the lives and testimonies of the Rwandan people.

Earlier this year, I felt the call in my heart to go on a short term mission trip this summer. I was looking around at trips to different places and was almost set on going with a group to the Philippines when I heard about this trip to Africa. After praying about it for a while and comparing the two I felt like I was supposed to go to Africa. I am majoring in Youth Ministry, and it turns out the things I will be doing in Africa are more in line with that, and I am so excited to have this experience.

Would you please support me as I prepare for this trip? First, I want you to pray for me! Second, I need to raise 100% of my registration and travel costs of \$3,000. I have a fundraiser planned for February, and will be looking for more opportunities to raise the money I need. I am counting on people like you to hopefully donate a large portion of the required funds.

There are two different ways to respond:

1. Print and complete the response form on the next page and return it to me, or
2. Visit rwanda.friendswoodfriends.org and look for my name on the list of team members. Click my name, and from there you can donate online using PayPal.

Thank you for your support, and as we get closer to the trip, keep looking at rwanda.friendswoodfriends.org for news and reports from us in Rwanda.

Jacob Newton



If you would like to receive a prayer calendar and schedule for my trip when it becomes available, as well as e-mail updates from our team while we are in Rwanda, please mark the response form.

Rwanda 2010 Response Form for **JACOB NEWTON**

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I have enclosed a one-time gift.

I would like to support your trip financially with monthly gifts in March, April and May for \$ _____.

I would like to receive a prayer calendar and e-mail updates.
e-mail address _____

If you wish to help financially:

- Donate online at rwanda.friendswoodfriends.org, OR
- Please make your check payable to FRIENDSWOOD FRIENDS CHURCH without my name appearing on the check so that your contribution will be tax deductible. Please send your check with this response to me ASAP or no later than **March 15** at :

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I really appreciate your support! Thank you!!!