

THE BOUFFARD BUZZ

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A NEWSLETTER FROM DAVE & ANDREA BOUFFARD AND FAMILY

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"BE JOYFUL IN HOPE, PATIENT IN AFFLICTION, AND FAITHFUL IN PRAYER." ROMANS 12:12

What happens when a generation of fatherless children become men and women? Where do they get the understanding they need to make choices that will change their lives? The world tells us that education is the answer and we throw our money towards them and hope for the best. However, we know that only a change of heart through a relationship with Jesus Christ brings lasting and genuine transformation to an individual, a community, and even a nation. Anything less will only produce another generation just like theirs - fatherless and hopeless.

We praise God for His timing and direction in leading us to Uganda - to join Him in what He is doing there through New Hope Uganda and Musana Camps. We are in awe of the ways He has worked, even since our initial letter back in August. So many of you have joined our

team by choosing to pray for us and support us financially. **Thank you!** We have been humbled by God's desire to use us and your willingness to be a part of what He is doing through us.

Enclosed is an informational brochure that gives more details on all that we will be doing, as well as a prayer card you can stick on your fridge to remind you to pray for us. Our hope is to leave at the end of December to begin ministering in Uganda. If you haven't joined our support team, we ask you to consider doing so. We are about half way to our financial goal of \$3,500 per month and are trusting God to bring in the rest by the time we leave in December. Even if you can only give \$10 a month, please know this would be an incredible blessing to us. Much of our significant outgoing expenses are still needed as well and our faith is being increased as we are learning to trust him to provide it.

Whether contributing financially is possible for you or not, **we ask you to consider praying for us on a regular basis.** All the money in the world cannot accomplish what prayer can as God draws us closer to him and what he is doing when we seek him in prayer. When his desires become our desires, his power is released through



us. This is the foundation we want to build our ministry on and prayer is a major part of that process. Your supporting us through prayer means more than you know.

Finally, **the following testimony is from a young man who came to Musana Camps** back in April. We're thrilled to see God already using this ministry to bring people to Himself for his glory!

"As we arrived to the site entrance we were directed to look to our left. As we did so you could almost hear a pin drop. The scene of the jungle and Lake Victoria took our breath away. The next morning... we were instructed to have one hour of quiet time. So we each chose a place to sit and be alone with God. As I was sitting there a lot of things passed through my mind. What will I be doing the rest of my life? What if I

don't take the right path...and so on? Right then and there sitting in the most solace and beautiful place I had ever been, a place where you could almost feel that God was sitting next to you, I gave my entire life that is left here on earth back to Him. To do whatever he has planned for my life. To do anything and everything in my power to spread the Word of God. To never fear anything in this world but Him. To willingly follow my Lord and Savior wholeheartedly. At that moment in time I felt the feeling of peace, something that I haven't felt in a long time. A true deep down healing of my past and a peace that wasn't going to leave. Write this down folks because April 4th, 2009, around 9 am, was when all your thoughts and prayers came true. The day that saved a young man's life. A day that marks the true meaning of God's grace. A day that will not soon be forgotten and a day that begins my new life."

Thank you for your friendship and interest in our lives as well as in this new ministry God has led us to. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or want more information on how to be involved. We are grateful to have you behind us and pray that you will continue to grow closer to our Father as you move along in your own God journey.

Seeking Him,

Dave, Andrea, and Family



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