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## “Mom, isn’t it true that only white people get chicken pox?” —Christopher 11

Carly laughed and replied that chicken pox are not racially discriminating. Neither is the Florida flu which is spreading like the California wild fires. Andy woke me up by knocking on the door, anxiously whispering, "Angel is throwing up." This incident didn't directly affect me cutting my finger to bone on a broken drinking glass and getting four stitches at the ER at four in the morning, or later getting lost trying to find the dentist office, (yes, I did use GPS) and arriving at my destination which turned out to be a funeral home next to a cemetery. It was the same address as the dentist, and I wondered if the dentist had an office behind the funeral home. Much later when I found the right place, I mentioned it to the dentist and he said he did NOT do dental work on corpses!

Meanwhile, Ken is constantly busy in Burundi, helping re-roof the missionary apartments that termites have been busy gnawing. Termites threaten the best laid plans and structures! Ken knew a man who had a house in Kenya. He left to go on furlough and returned to find his house gone--only a shell was left. The termite colonies can grow to the size of elephants--it's an insect infestation conspiracy! Ken's dad, Carl Johnson, had a precious, 150-year-old copy of *Pilgrim's Progress* on his shelf which he opened to read one day. Not much remained but mulch—heartbreaking! How dare those critters eat that classic!

Ken traveled up country to visit his nephew, Danny Johnson's family. Danny and Annie, and their children, gave Ken a tour of their farming and building projects. Thank you for praying for them as they work in a new area of the country. Keep praying too for Jesse and Joy Johnson, whose busy days are never-ending on the Mission, overseeing the growing Discovery School and many other projects. We're so thankful that life for the Burundians is getting a bit more hopeful as European funding is trickling back into the country. This is an answer to prayer! Thank you for blessing our lives and ministry with your love and support!

Giving Thanks with grateful hearts,



(Great-uncle Ken, with Ruthie, Lydia, and Elijah)

*Ken and Melli and kids*