

## Prayer News from Alison Gill, working in Burundi, currently in the UK, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Greetings from London! I am sorry not to have written for a little while but thought I'd send out a brief email (sorry no pictures this time!) before heading off on holiday later this morning. I will be away for the next week in Oxfordshire, Devon and Cornwall catching up with friends, hopefully doing some walking and relaxing.

I have had an excellent, though full on time, doing talks and sharing with supporters all over the UK and Ireland: from the Isle of Wight to Donegal and many places in between. It has helped de-brief me and I have been so encouraged by so many of you who remind me how much you pray for me and the ministry I'm doing in Burundi. I had a very helpful retreat for 3½ days – in total silence – in the middle of June, have had an appraisal with my Church and iNet mission and met with the Christian Prayer Ministries' and Brockley Community Church teams coming to Burundi later this year. I am so grateful to God for this time.

After my holiday, I'll be at the iNet eXpo on Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July pm, followed by the weeklong iNet mission conference in Uckfield, E Sussex, then the HTB Camp for some spiritual refreshment, times with friends and hearing some dynamic speakers including Heidi Baker and my friend Simon Guillebaud. I then have a few days' left catching up with family and friends, shopping and packing for the next year in Burundi, before flying back there on 11<sup>th</sup> August. I hope to write again once back in Burundi.

I have produced a new prayer postcard this summer. I have distributed them to many of you as I've travelled around but please do ask and email me your address if you'd like one or more. Thank you again for your prayers. I am so grateful for them and for your love and support. I am very privileged to have so many people standing with me in this work and to see the power of prayer at work.

Every blessing in Christ,

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