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In our last Newsletter we shared briefly with you the thoughts and impressions of Board member Jeri Nieder on her recent trip to Kigali and Bujumbura. Since her return she has written a powerpoint program which she has presented to churches and service organizations.



To better acquaint you with Jeri, she is a professional equestrian who owns and manages a well-known dressage training facility in Warner, NH. Nestled on the broad foothill slopes of Mt. Kearsarge it is a place both of beauty and tranquility and hard work for long hours seven days a week. Her husband, Kenneth Wood, who was with Jeri in Africa and shares her concern, her step-daughter, Amanda Wahl and her parents Richard and Nancy Nieder are all part of this family farm. Jeri is an FEI Dressage rider and the head trainer and instructor here at Twin Ridge Farm. She is an FEI Dressage competitor and a United States Dressage Federation "L" judge. She is currently working on the next rung up the judging ladder. Regardless of her busy life style, her heart is full of compassion for the people of Rwanda. She knows that God speaks to her when He says in Scripture that He requires us to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with Him. If you would like to have Jeri present her program to your church or organization you may write to us at the above address or call 603-456-2354.

This Spring we kicked off our Food Bank Drive and, Praise the Lord, the response has been most gratifying... We are halfway to our goal! It was called to our attention that some of the children were unable to attend class due to lack of food. They were too weak and tired to walk the long distances required by some and too hungry to concentrate if they did manage to attend. With the help of our ministry representative John Nkunzingoma of Karama Parish we hope to supply the basic staples of corn flour, dry beans, rice, sweet potatoes and salt. Pastor John has given much time and thought to this project... where to buy the food, how much for each family and how best to distribute it. We are blessed with such abundance in this country. Surely this blessing comes with the responsibility to share our bounty with those less fortunate. If your heart is moved to learn more about our Ministry, to help us provide food or to sponsor a child or two you may write to us at PO Box 3601 Concord, NH 03302, visit our website at www.rftn.org or call us at 603-456-2354.

