

## **Jon & Marissa Paulsen**

The Paulsen's met at North Central University while pursuing a degree in Intercultural Studies and Urban Missions and have been married for 15 years. They have two boys, Owen, 9, and Parker, 7. Jon has always known that he wanted to be a missionary, having been called to Madagascar at age eight. While visiting Burundi in 2019, the Paulsen's felt that it was time for them to step out in faith and follow the path God had for them, back to Burundi.

The Paulsen's will join a team of missionaries in Burundi and help the national church develop and implement a national children's program. Having done children's ministry their entire married life, and much of the time while they were growing up, the Paulsen's are excited to partner with a church that is ready to grow children's ministry.