

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from Matoso Kenya,

Where has the time gone? It seems like we just arrived and it's time to get back on the plane for home. We are so blessed to be a part of God's work here in Kenya. All the activity around our compound is enough to make our heads spin. Everyone is working very hard to get all the jobs done. From cleaning the fish ponds to building the new dorm rooms this mission is a beehive of activity.

The government has changed the testing rules for graduating students from once a year to three times a year which allows us to take students regularly rather than only in January. Because of that, we have had a continuous influx of new students and will continue to have until the classes get to advanced for the new students to be able to catch up with their classmates. Bible training is going quite well for the students. New students are making a decision for the Lord on a regular basis. Most of our students are now believers and are experiencing new peace in their lives. One of the young ladies is a total orphan and was being tormented with thoughts of suicide because she felt that she had no hope and there was nothing in her future. She accepted Jesus. She told us that since her decision, she no longer has thoughts of suicide and knows that her future is full of hope because she is getting training and life skills that are going to help her be successful.

I went into the bush to meet with a group of pastors at a small church on Saturday. During the meeting, the leader asked if I would speak at the end of the meeting. When the meeting was over, people came from all around to hear the white man speak. I was surprised when more than just the pastors were there, but God gave me a lesson about faith in God from Mark 11: 22-26. It was a great time with the Lord and His people.

Please pray for our staff here in Matoso. Yesterday our head maintenance mans house was broken into and all his valuables were stolen. Last night our head cook had a garden full of tomatoes ready to go to market and a thief came in and took every plant. We appreciate your prayers for protection from these attacks for our staff and our project.

We will be flying out next Tuesday as we begin our journey home. Thank you for keeping us covered with prayer,

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Students learning new skills. Hair dressing and computer classes.



Sewing with brown paper. Carpenters and masons getting practical experience as the new dorm continues to go up.



Carpenters making bunk beds.
in class

Mechanics concentrating