



R.O.C.K. Ministries International

Reaching Our Children in Kenya

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Dear Partner in Ministry,

As I left Kenya, and the old year behind, I gradually descended into the New Year and a new world that is so far removed from my way of thinking that I feel like I am in a time warp. I walked into a world that seems totally controlled by electronics. Don't get me wrong; we do have electricity in Kenya (some times). We even have internet service (some times). Running water is a prized commodity.

Reconnecting with old friends and making new ones face to face where I can hear a voice and see some expressions is both heart warming and exciting and helps to close the distance between my heart and yours.

As I travel here, my mind travels back home and I have an immense appreciation for highway maintenance in the U.S. It is so nice to be able to go from one place to another without feeling like you are living in the 1800's and traveling in a covered wagon. With the loan of a very nice vehicle, I can set the cruise control and catch a nap without being woken from my reverie because I hit a pothole, (just kidding Jeremy & Michelle).

While I am here living in a time warp, life as I know it goes on in Kisumu and staff and children are doing well without me. It is reassuring and comforting to know that I am just a spoke in the wheel and that one spoke missing does not hinder progress. The children have settled back into school and will be gearing up for the East Africa Student Convention later this year.



Dessert Night in Lake Elsinore

We have an awesome staff in Kenya, but you have to know there is additional staff in the U.S. that keeps things running here. Printing the Newsletters, handling the mail, bookkeeping, Missions displays and answering demanding questions from yours truly are all done by volunteer staff in Lake Elsinore. R.O.C.K. Ministries would not be what it is without them and I am grateful for their faithfulness to God and their diligence to ministry. Together we are an awesome team!

All of you, where ever you are, are the oil that keeps the wheels turning via your faithful prayer and financial support. I am continually amazed at what God does through you and your willingness to listen to the voice of God and then walk in obedience to that voice. As partners together God can accomplish His purposes in and through us to the children of Kenya.

We also have volunteer opportunities in Kenya available. If you are interested, please let us know. Check out our website at www.rockministriesinternational.org.

Many blessings for a Happy & Prosperous New Year,

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