

5th February 2020

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

The big news is that I do not have my **Work Permit** as of yet. Three weeks ago went to see Mr. Kosgei at Eldoret Immigrations. He said that he never wrote the report to send to Nairobi so that it could be processed. He hinted that it will not be written unless... I talked to my neighbor who is a District Commissioner, and his advice is to pay something if I want it. He told me that the immigration officer in Mombasa (close to where he is stationed) says that all other nationalities are willing to pay bribes, but not Americans!

We have decided that we will not pay for it to happen. 18TH OF FEBRUARY I NEED TO GO BACK TO THE OFFICE FOR A RENEWAL OF TOURIST VISA. WE ARE ASKING YOU TO FAST AND PRAY WITH US ON THIS DAY THAT THEY WILL HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART. Americans, remember we are 8 or 9 hours ahead of you, so you need to start on the 17th.

Romance – are you ready for Relationship. We had 43 youth at the first meeting. I expect more on the 23rd of Feb. for the study of Chapters 2 & 3 of the book. Need your prayers to cover us. We meet from 2 – 4:30 after church.

Birds – we are being attacked! They are crazily pecking at the windows all day long. If you leave the doors open, they walk in and fly around! Some do not know how to go back out, so we have to bury them, but a few are smart enough to get out!

East Africa Missionary Men Retreat – Starts tomorrow at Rondo. I am ready for a rest and to be spiritual refreshed. Pray for Grace while I am gone! (planning to leave her somethings to do in case she gets lonely!)

Immediately we get back, We head to Navillus for 3 – 4 days of work. The **Orphan Feeding Project** there is undergoing transformation. We feed 42 orphans there, lunch and supper. They stay with guardians. We will be doing the following:

1. putting a solar pump in the well
2. putting up a stand and water tank
3. Julius will begin the garden project on 1.5 points of an acre
4. we will start the concrete project of making blocks and 2 ft. x 2 ft. slabs that can be used for house flooring. These projects are all designed to help the older orphans to have skills so when they graduate high school. AND even now to come and plant their own gardens and the vegetables to be bought by the feeding program. Then they can save money to help themselves. So, teaching them money management is part of the future program.

Julius is an orphan from the Rock Center Feeding Program. He spent a month at Organics for Orphans. He graduated and got 100% on the 20 subjects they taught there! One of only two to do so. Students were there from India, Canada, East Africa and Nigeria. Below is a picture of the founders of this organization.

Thanks for you Prayer and Financial Support for the Ministry,
Keith & Grace

