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Prayer Update – May 2008

St. Andrew's School, Turi,
Kenya.



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Leaders of Today ... And Tomorrow...

Peace talks between Mwai Kibaki and Raila Odinga have resulted in the formation of a Coalition Government. The 2 leaders, together with Vice-president Kalonzo, recently toured displaced peoples camps to give a message of peace, unity, and hope for the future. Molo was included on the itinerary and we had the honour of helicopters landing on the school field and the leaders greeting staff and pupils before being driven to nearby camps. An exciting Saturday morning!

Thousands of displaced people remain in camps around the country. The camps are now better organised with tents and facilities, but there remains a feeling of hopelessness for those who have lost everything. A group of senior school students visit a local camp at weekends to play games with children.

There is a plan now in place by the government to resettle people to their homes. Some people feel able to return, but others are very fearful. Many have nothing to return to, having had their homes and belongings completely burned in the fighting.

In the last couple of weeks we've had the speech day and leaving service for the year 11 students, in the middle of IGCSE's. The speaker encouraged students in their future roles to have a heart for the poor and to display characteristics of servant leaders.

A number of senior school students – including Brian, the new head boy, were recently baptised following the Alpha course. It was very moving hearing testimonies and seeing these teenagers take a stand for Jesus. Sadly we will be saying goodbye to the school chaplain, Phil Baskerville and his family in July. Brandon Baskerville has been a good friend of Sam's. We are thankful that Tim Buckler has been appointed to take on this key role.

This term is difficult in some ways as staff prepare to leave. A number of teachers have signed up for September for both the prep and senior school. But some key positions,



**Noj
chats with the President!**



**Kalonzo greets some staff –
and Sam!**



A cold dip!



Mary's teaches First Aid...

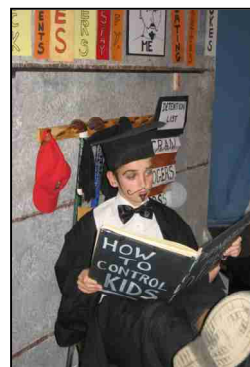
especially at the senior school, remain to be filled. Any English, History or Business Studies teachers out there??!!

We thank God for:

- The Coalition Government.
- Students recently baptised.
- New appointments of staff.

Please pray for:

- Continued peace, and that Mwai Kibaki and Raila Odinga will work well together.
- Needs to be met for thousands of displaced people.
- Students leaving – that they will display godly characteristics in their future lives.
- Those baptised to remain firm in their faith and take a stand for Jesus.
- Remaining teaching positions to be filled!
- That the school will continue to influence young people and reach them with the gospel.



**Joe as deputy head (Jafar) in
“A lad in Turi”**



**A whole afternoon driving the
“Dinky safari” course!**

Thank you for your love, support and prayers,

with love from

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