



## January 2017

Dear all,

Thank you so much for continuing to support us in prayer. We are now nearly two weeks into our stay in Kenya, and settling in well.

We spent the first week getting to know our hosts, the iServe team, and learning lots more about Kenya. We explored an area called Karura Forest, where there were lots of monkeys, a beautiful waterfall and a cave inhabited by fruit bats and stone age people! We have also experienced Kenyan public transport, namely Matatus (which are essentially overcrowded old mini buses with very loud music).

As a team we have been enjoying spending lots of time together and are getting on really well. We have spent many evenings playing games and watching a few movies when we can. We have also started our bible studies in John's gospel and seminar series, beginning with a seminar on God's Sovereignty.

The girls have just started helping four days a week at a children's centre called 'Rafiki' (which means friend in Swahili). It's primarily a boarding school for orphans of HIV/AIDS, but there is also a farm, bakery, health clinic and tailors, which help it to be self-sufficient. The girls will be helping wherever they can.

As leaders we are enjoying getting to know the iServe staff and spending our days at the office, prepping for bible studies and seminars. We hope there may be a chance for us to help out the iServe team more with 'TransformD', a new bible training programme for school leavers.



On Sunday, while we were at church, one of our flats was broken into, and our laptops, cameras and documents were taken. One result of this is that we have been moved to new accommodation where we feel much more secure. The iServe staff have been amazing in helping us throughout this time, and it has really enabled us to bond with them and bond more as a team.



Thank you for all your support; if you would like to write to us or send us anything, our address is:

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PO BOX 51575-00100  
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Please write this address on an outside wrapping, and on an inside wrapping write our name. Please don't mention our name on the outside as this will confuse the postal system.

We hope all is well with you; please let us know how we can be praying for you.

God Bless,

Phoebe, Sophie and the rest of the Kenya Team

#### **PRAISE POINTS**

- Thanks for a safe arrival in Kenya and settling in well.
- Good bonding together as a team.
- Encouraging times in bible studies and seminars.
- The generosity and support of our hosts at iServe Africa.

#### **PRAYER POINTS**

- For the girls to settle in quickly to their placements at Rafiki.
- For us to adjust to our new accommodation quickly.
- Following on from the burglary, please pray that we would know that our hope is secure in Christ and that nothing can take it away.
- That we would all be growing in love for Christ throughout our time here.

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