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Dear All,

Thank you so much for being willing to receive updates and prayer letters and be praying for us.

As I'm sure many of you know, we are flying out to Nairobi on Friday morning and will be there for the next four and a half months! Whilst we are out in Kenya we will be helping iServe Africa (a Crosslinks Project Partner) and will be working across three projects: two children's homes and one school. We will be teaching English, Maths and Science in some capacity. The exact nature of the projects is still being worked out, so we might be teaching upfront or doing one-to-one remedial work. For the month of April we will also be travelling to a tribe called the Samburu who are about a day's drive north of Nairobi. We will be going with the whole of the iServe Africa team and will be running a bible holiday camp and general outreach in the area.

Whilst in Nairobi we will be living in two flats, four in each, in a secure compound of eight flats, about a ten minute walk from the iServe offices, in the Kikuyu area. We are very much looking forward to getting stuck into the Kenyan way of life! I know some of you have been asking about our address to send letters and packages to - we are not too sure of this yet, but when we get to Nairobi we will ask iServe what the best address to send things to is and we will pass this on as soon as we can. It may well be direct to the iServe offices and we can pick them up from there.

Throughout the four and a half months Sophie and I will be leading the team through a Bible Overview, several seminars on areas of lifestyle and doctrine, and going through the gospel of John. Sophie and I will lead the first few weeks of studies and then hand these over to the girls and teach them how to handle the bible and lead studies.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Please pray for our preparations as we go out. That we would be constantly relying on God and his strength when we are feeling weak.
- Please pray that our journey would go smoothly and that all our bags would arrive.
- Please pray that we would also settle in well and would bond as a team.

Many thanks,

Phoebe and Sophie (Team Leaders)