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Dear Praying Friends,

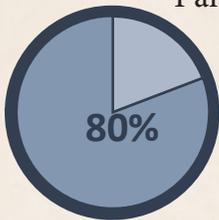


After almost eight years in the U.S., I was overjoyed to return to Africa for my survey trip! While I was there, I was overwhelmed once again with the great need for missionaries. We passed town after town with no Gospel witness and crowds of people that had not heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. Traditional animism is still very present in Kenya, along with various forms of formal religion, which are often more interested in what they can get out of the people than any help or truth they can impart. Please pray that God would work in the hearts of others to surrender to the mission field. Amy Carmichael once said, “We shall have all eternity to celebrate the victories, but we have only a few hours before sunset in which to win them.”

While the need was very evident, it was exciting to see how God is already working. I was able to visit the Shelbys, with whom I will be working, to see their ministries and make preparations for when I live there. During my stay, one of their national pastors was able to get property for a new church plant, adding to the 22 works that already exist! My dad and I also visited where we lived and worked when we were here as a family. It was exciting to hear of the nationals continuing missionary work to different tribes in the north of Kenya.



I also gleaned some ideas for my future school ministry by observing the work of other missionary ladies who minister in this capacity. It was amazing to see how they reach over a thousand children on a weekly basis. I long for the day when I can join these missionaries already making a difference in Africa!



To the Lord’s glory, it shouldn’t be too long until I’m in Kenya to stay...I now have approximately 80% of my support! Thank you all for your prayers!

In His service,

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