

Dear Family and Friends,

This last week has been pretty crazy as lots of unexpected things have come up. My last two weeks here are shaping up to be pretty busy.

Last Wednesday Beka and I got a chance to go to the women's Bible study. I got an opportunity to share, so I shared on Col 1:13-14 on how God was the only one powerful enough to rescue us from the kingdom of darkness, and we could not have done it ourselves. It went well, and after Bible study I experienced some more Kenyan culture as I watched how the church provided for the pastor and his wife. There was lots of singing and dancing. It was pretty fun to watch.

On Sunday we went to Kitale Church. This was the largest church we have gone to thus far. There was also a large school set up near the church. As soon as we arrived, Beka and I were taken to the Sunday school class. They had already started and were waiting for us. I got to share my rope story again. I was in for a big surprise when I found out these kids spoke some English, but Beka still translated for me.

After church we had a huge plan change, and Beka and I ended up on a shuttle to Nairobi because Beka's sister's little girl, Sandra, was really sick and ended up in the hospital. So I have been in Nairobi since Sunday, and Sandra is still in the hospital. The good news is that they figured out what was wrong and it's not life threatening. The bad news is they may not be able to do anything about it. I've been enjoying my time here in Nairobi. There's always someone to talk to and I've been learning more about Kenyan culture. Last night I was chatting with two older guys and they were teasing me about how I needed to stay in Kenya and get married.

These next two weeks are going to be kind of crazy. We'll be in Nairobi till Sunday the 1st. Then on the 2nd Beka and I are leaving for a mission trip to Lodwar in Northern Kenya until the 7th. This trip has been arranged by some of the local pastors to bring food there because they have none. Beka and I will be doing some work with the children I'm sure, and a lot of medical work. This is always crazy because there is never enough medicine for all of the people, and everyone wants some.

The Lord has been teaching me that no matter what happens He has everything under control and will see me and whoever else through it. Even preparing for the Bible the Lord reminded me of how much He loves us. He didn't have to rescue us, but He did and for that I am eternally thankful.

Prayer:

- Please pray for Sandra and that the doctors will be able to help as much as they are able.
- Please pray that I will continue to have a good testimony during the remainder of my time here.
- Please pray for Beka and I as we travel to Lodwar, and while we do medical.

Quick update on Fred. I'm sorry that I forgot to mention him in the last letter. Fred has relocated to a new home at Beka's sister's. They are keeping him until he is big enough to eat. I checked on him today and he is to date still as alive as ever. We will see how long this lasts.

Blessings in Him,
Jen