Dear Family and Friends,

This past week has been very adventurous. So we ended up having the dates wrong for when the Michigan team would arrive, so we were there early. This resulted in a few down days. Because of the way it worked out with my schedule I was able to spend a day with my friend from school, Taryn, who is also interning in Kenya. It was a good experience and allowed me the challenge of navigating Nariobi transportation and streets by myself. I also got to experience some Indian culture as the missionaries she is staying with are Indian.

During the rest of the down time I spent my time playing with some of the children. We were staying at Beka's sister Reah's house who runs a children's home. We played a lot of Uno and let me tell you, it was pretty intense. The kids take it pretty seriously and there was quite a crowd with lots of shouting. I had a lot of fun. They also helped me practice my Swahili, all the while laughing when I got something wrong. While there I also helped the kids make chapati (it's like a homemade tortilla). They even let me cook a few!

On monday we left Nairobi and went to Mombasa, which is on the eastern border of Kenya on the coast. We will be here until Thursday. It's super hot here with lot of humidity! It feels like it does in Iowa in July!! Today we went to a school/church to work with some orphans. We had never been there before so Beka had to fill out applications on all of the orphans. There were around 18 I think. While she was doing that. I got a chance to visit with the orphans and their caregivers getting to know them and their stories. I also went around and told them stories and got a chance to present the gospel to all of them! I also was talking to Pastor Kenneth who is in charge of the school there. His ministry is to reach Muslim children through the sharing of the gospel at his school.

It has been a really good week thus far. I got to swim in the Indian ocean, which is beautiful! This week the Lord has been teaching me to be flexible as things and plans will suddenly change without notice. Or I might be asked to do something at the last second with no time to prepare. So this has been good for me.

Praise!

-Praise that we made it safely to Mombasa.

-Praise that I had the opportunity to share the gospel

Prayer

-Please pray that I will have more opportunities to share the gospel

-Pray for continued good health and safety

-Please pray that more Muslim children will enroll at Pastor Kenneth's school.

-Please pray for me as I continue to tackle the language!

Once again thank you for all of your prayers and the e-mail replies. They are both very appreciated and encouraging! I hope all is going well at home and that it is starting to get warmer! May you all be blessed in your endeavors!

In Him,

Jen