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Isaak asked the nursery children "What did you learn today?" (Tyster Academy)

Dear friends and family members,

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

(Joel 2:32)



Pupils of Standard 4. + 5. asked God for forgiveness (Kamoronyo Primary School)

It is hardly to believe how fast the time was running since our Christmas prayerletter. For Robert it was a whole term! From January to March he was taught in Biblical Theology of Environment, Revelation, Christian Marriage and Family, Christian Leadership, Survey of Cults and Post-Exilic Prophets. Meanwhile he is getting used more and more to follow the English lectures, but the assignments and examinations are still quite a challenge for him. I try to assist him as much as possible. At the moment the Bible School has holidays till the beginning of May. Now Robert is putting his main effort on his tuition because in November 2016 he will have his first big school examination (KCPE).

In my ministry with SU (Scripture Union) the last three months were full of meetings and appointments, a "little accident", God's protection, a new confirmation for my ministry here at Kenya, a nice German visitor, many children got converted in the last weeks and some sicknesses...



Conversation with some Teachers (Kianda Primary School)

In the beginning of the New Year it was very important for me to visit all directors and head teachers to reflect last year and to plan together for 2016. During my "normal school week" I don't have a lot of time for meetings, because on the one hand I am rushing from school to school, and on the other hand also the teachers are quite busy. Meanwhile I am teaching 28 Bible Schools in 18 schools on a weekly basis. And in around 14 further schools I am once in a term for a special program. My idea was to speak with the head teachers from all these 32 schools...

That took more time than I have thought, because sometimes I had to go three or four times to one school till I found someone in charge... But I had many very nice meetings with the directors and head teachers. All schools wanted me to continue the way I need last year. I got a lot of positive feedback. The head teachers were happy that I found the time to sit with them and to share; sometimes we had fellowship even for more than two hours. Here in Africa it is very important to have a good contact to the school leadership because they are the one allowing me to spread the Gospel in their schools. Therefore these times of fellowship were very important.



Pupils of Standard 4 and 5 watching the Jesus-Movie "Man of the1000 Miracles" (Good Morning Academy)

Some of you already know that during my driving from school to school the back cover from our pickup was falling down and got spoiled. God was protecting me here a lot because nobody got hurt, I did not spoil any other things... and a fundi who helped me was very close... Now I want to thank everybody who was helping us financially to get a new cover from metal which has also a good lock. Thanks a lot for your help!



The new Cover from our car

My SU college Paul in Nairobi was connecting me with a garage which was much cheaper than here in Nakuru. So I went for almost two weeks to Nairobi to repair the car. During that time I had the opportunity to do some office work (reports, preparations etc.) at the head office of SU. It was nice to get to know my Nairobi colleges much better © and I was able to assist Paul during two teacher trainings at Nairobi.

During that time I shared also my ideas and my new materials which I made for my ministry here at Nakuru. Nancy, our National Director, said that it is a pity to use these materials only at Nakuru and not in whole Kenya... Therefore now I am working close with Peter who is responsible to produce new materials for SU that my materials can be used in future in the entire country.

I was making already a small songbook with all the songs I am using in my Nakuru ministry. And also Peter had the idea to produce a SU Songbook for Children... Now Peter asked me to help him... and I will create now five Songbooks according to the different age groups in adding the songs which Peter has collected before to my songs.

For my Kiswahili Lessons for nursery and lower primary children I am making books with Kiswahili writing and pictures together with my Kiswahili teacher. Now we have the ideas to produce coloured pictures books like a Children's Bible in English and Kiswahili. Last week we received the allowance to use the pictures which I was downloading from the internet for our books. Glory to God!!! Now I can start to change the format of my books... then Peter will continue work on them till they will be published...



SU Kenya is publishing a devotional book for children called "God and Me". Now Peter was asking me to write around 30 devotionals for the edition 2017. Till the midst of April I have to be finished... Therefore now I got some "new jobs" after visiting the head office ©

In February 2016 I have started with a Kiratina-Fellowship and a Dundori-Fellowship. These fellowships are two groups one in Kiratina and one in Dundori which meet once a month for three hours on a Saturday morning. We are praying together for the Bible Clubs, the schools and also the churches and their Sunday School programs in our area. Afterwards I am offering a two hours teacher training for everyone who wants to learn how to teach the Bible to children. For now each fellowship has around 15 people who are coming. Some are teachers from "my schools", others Sunday School teachers from churches in my district and others are people who are thinking about starting to teach children the word of God.

During our meetings we had a very lovely fellowship and we were laughing a lot. I always try to combine praxis and theory that after the training the teachers have already something practically to use for their own classes. During the last Kiratina Fellowship the SU Vice Director was coming for a devotional. Also Daniel encouraged the teachers to continue to spread out the Gospel among children.



Kiratina –Fellowship 19th of March 2016

On the 5th of March 2016 there was a Bible Club Ralley at Kiratina. Our motto was "Peter - The Apostle of Jesus Christ". 199 children and 6 teachers had come from four different schools and also some Sundayschool children of ACK St. Paul (our host). The schools were presenting dramas and songs about the life of Peter. Between the presentations we made some competition games about "Peter- The fisherman". It was a wonderful morning.



Nakuru TeachersPrimary School presented a drama about "Ananias & Saphira"

One week later I was inviting the Dundori schools for a ralley, but one school after the other cancelled. The district of Dundori is very large and the distances from school to school are very far. Also the schools don't have a hall which is big enough to gather all the children for a ralley... Therefore I am happy that we can use the dinning hall of a Secondary School which is called Moi Forces Academy for our rallies which is almost in the centre of all Dundori schools. But still for most of the children that means they have to foot for 30 to 40 minutes or even longer and some teachers said that is too far for a ralley. The greatest challenge in Dundori is that the population is very poor and the children cannot effort to pay for any transport by themselves. Therefore it is a very big challenge to solve this problem.

I got to know that the government is supporting the Dundori schools to join each other for sports competitions and here the government even provides food and transport. Maybe in future we can find a way to combine the sports competition with a rally - but I am not yet sure if it will work... It is just an idea of mine. Please pray that we can find a solution which will work better... that the Dundori Bible Club children can also meet for rallies. Thank you.



Isaak is teaching the Little Ones

Since the 29th of February I am now travelling from school to school for showing Christian movies to the children. This time I changed the program and now we are spending an entire day in one school. I was writing "we" because during the Dundori Fellowship I met Isaak. One day he sent me a message: "May I join you in the school today?" And I picked him from his own place. The next day this cousin Frank joined us, too. Therefore since the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2016 we are travelling now together from school to school. I am very happy about these two young men. Now Isaak is assisting me in teaching nursery and lower primary. And last week even Frank has started to translate the English Bible Cartoons for the children from Nursery to Standard 5 into Kiswahili during the movie so that the children can follow much better. Glory to God for these two volunteers!!! Our program has three parts:

## 1. Nursery to Standard 3:

- Bible Story in Kiswahili: most of the time we were teaching about Easter, sometimes about Creation
- English Bible Cartoon about Easter or Creation (30 min)
- 2. Standard 4+5:
  - Lesson about the Life of Jesus
  - "Bridge Lesson": Jesus is the bridge to God
  - English animated Jesus Movie "The Man of the 1000 Miracles" (90 min)
  - Offering Counselling
- 3. <u>Standard 6 to 8:</u>
  - According to the movie I taught about the "Challenges We face as Teenagers"... "How to I handle people who I don't like" ... and "What is Grace?" "How do I get Grace?"
  - Christian Action Movie called "Grace Card" (90 min)
  - Offering Counselling



Frank explained the Bible Cartoon Movie in Kiswahili for Nursery Children (**Tyster Academy**)

For now we went to 14 primary schools and 1 Secundary School, and we reached the following children and teenagers with the Gospel:

Æ	Numbers	
Nursery	711	
Standard 1 to 3	1944	
Standard 4 + 5	1395	658 boys and 660 girls (1318 children) started a new life with Jesus!!!
Standard 6 to 8	2350	615 boys and 761 girls (1376 teenagers) started a new life with Jesus!!!
Form 1 to 4	122	36 boys and 50 girls (86 teenagers) started a new life with Jesus!!!
Sum	5524	Reached Children and Teenagers

It was so amazing!!! Because of the language barrier I decided to offer counselling only from Standard 4 on. Therefore we offered counselling to 3867 pupils and out from them 2780 pupils started a new life with Jesus!!! That is 71,9 % !!!

Next week another four primary schools are ahead of us...

For me it was so amazing - and still it is amazing to me - to witness how God was touching the heart of so many children and teenagers... and when I am counting the numbers for my SU reports I am really overwhelmed!!!!



Prayer during Individual Counselling (**Mereroni Primary School**)

Last term when I showed the movies also many children started a new life with God. But I don't know how many of them "started now fresh again" or how many are "new converters"...

But I wanted to be sure if everybody understood me and therefore I was asking them: "Why did you not leave for break? What do you want me to do for you now?" And the children and teenagers answered: "We want to believe in Jesus. Pray, that Jesus can forgive our sins..." And all of them were able to explain me what is sin... Therefore now I am sure that they understood what we were doing... Because I did not want any group pressure I gave them time to ask God individually for forgiveness for their sins... and some children and teenagers were praying for almost five minutes ... some even cried...



I was teaching the nursery children about Easter by using Kiswahili (Tabuga Primary School)

In 7 schools I am able to do the follow up work by myself when I will come for the Bible Clubs next term... In the other 7 schools I am depending on the assistances of the teachers... Please pray especially for those children who started a new life with Jesus that they are able to grow in the faith and one day become mature men and women in Christ!!! For me that is the most important thing of all!!!

In Kenya many people are calling themselves "born again", but just a few are believing in God in their every day lives. And that is sooo important that they are now not backsliding again. The best thing would be to start with those children now a Bible Foundation Course... But for now there is no such material and no means... Please pray for wisdom what I as Dani am able to do for those "new converters". Thank you. From the 14th to the 19th of March 2016 I received a special gift from the Lord: A visitor from Germany!!! Martina was coming to visit us from Hamburg. She met my aunt Koni and got a brochure about my ministry with SU in Kenya and one week before she asked me over "whatsup" if she is allowed to come and visit me... I was very happy about this. It was the first time after my parents left in 2014 that I was able to speak German at my home place!!!



Martina from Hamburg Was escorting us during the ministry



What about you? Holidays at Kenya?

## Do you want to come and visit us also?

The flight from Germany to Kenya is not so much expensive if you book in advance...!!! We have two guestrooms!!! Just come and enjoy a holiday. You are not going to pay for food and accommodation!

Nakuru Nationalpark is very close. If you would like to come for a safari... © I would be very happy!!!

In February 2016 my right knee started again with aching... I had a lot of problem to move the knee... I was not able to stand on a chair... pain while walking... I went even to a doctor at Nairobi... But no help!!! For me it is a great challenge to find a good qualified doctor here in Kenya who is not only interested in getting money but in helping me in a proper way... Sometimes when I am sick I feel homesick because I miss the doctors in Germany!!! Then I start praying and praying and shouting to God!!!

But God knew before what would happen here in Kenya and he knew that I needed some medical knowledge to help myself. Therefore I am so happy that I became an assistant nurse that I was working for many years in hospitals when I was in Germany, and this medical knowledge I am using now to help me and some Kenyans in my neighbourhood. ©

I shared my problem with a college, and he advised me to go for Physiotherapy... Therefore I started to make my own exercises every morning in the bed for 10 minutes and my knee become much better... Meanwhile I can move without pain, climbing on chairs... but when I have to stand a lot it starts aching again... Please pray that God can heal me completely. Thank you.

During our evangelistic outreach program I got sick... first some coughing and sniffing.... When Martina came it became worse. I was very happy that she was sending me to bed after coming home from schools and was helping me with my household. At Easter I got also stomach flu... and the diarrhoea like water was the reason because I had to cancel some schools and to stay in bed. Even when I was drinking a lot, I lost a lot of water and I felt very week. As long as I took medicine the diarrhoea stopped, but came back on the next day... I really slept a lot during night and day and I was too weak to leave the bed... Last Friday it was the first day when the temperature went down and I was able to get up a little bit. But till now I am still not okay... Please pray for a quick and full recovery... Thanks a lot.



Nursery Children watching an Easter Cartoon Movie (Echoes of Joy)

In November 2015 my work permit expired and SU tried to renew it. Again and again my college Paul went to the immigration office... Suddenly they were not able to find my papers... Paul called me and I asked him to check under "Daniela Wolff". Because when I came to Kenyan the first time I was not yet married! And in fact they found the papers under Daniela Wolff. What I was shocked: They wanted me to pay 100 000 KES for a bond... How should I manage this?

It was so amazing what was happening!!! A man who did not know me and did not know what I am doing in Kenya was phoning to my German Mission and asked: "Is there a missionary who has a big financial need?" And he gave exactly the money which I needed for the bond!!! If my papers would not have been lost and the immigration office would have asked me in December 2015, I would not have that money and they would have send me back to Germany!!! But God was under control!!! He knew before that they would misplace my papers and when the donor would send the money. Now the money came at the right time!!! Amazing!!! God is really under control !!!

For me it was a new confirmation from God that I am here with SU in Nakuru at the right place!!! My new work permit is now for three years... Also Paul was telling me that at the moment the immigration office is refusing some work permits for missionaries... But my good references from Bogoria were helping me so that Paul now did not have any problems to renew my work permit. Glory to God!!!

But still there is another big problem... My German Mission is connected with a greater mission association which offers special insurances for missionaries. In Kenya the life expenses are much lower than in Germany therefore as a missionary in Kenya I get now a Kenyan and not a German salary any more. Now as a missionary we have to have insurance for retirement money. Because if I would get a retirement money from my Kenyan salary; I would not be able to survive back in Germany. Therefore the insurance will pay the difference...

But in the last few years the economic situation in Germany has many problems... Therefore this insurance is now forced to increase the payment to more than the double prize. They did it already in January 2016... My German Mission and I are totally shocked - but we cannot change anything. I need more sponsors to cover this deficit!!!

Since I am not in Bogoria anymore - we need here in Nakuru more money to cover all life expenses... Robert is paying for Bible School and Tuition Fee... Fare... etc... Since I am back in Kenya (February 2015), we had only 90% sponsors for my salary only... there was not enough to cover my working cost like teaching aids, petrol, car repair etc... I paid a lot of money from my own salary to do the ministry... now my private account is absolutely in minus... We need help very urgently!!!

86 out of 122 Secondary Students started a new life with Jesus (St. Francis Upperhills)

I was writing a lot of "begging letters" and I was looking for new sponsors and I got only some few... but absolutely NOT ENOUGH to cover all those cost!!! In Kenya it is impossible for me to do fundraising to cover the costs in Germany!!! And I am too busy involved to look for a second job...

But our life is in God's hands. Please pray that he will provide the money that I am able to continue the ministry!!! I am now in East Africa for five years!!! On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2011 I arrived in Kenya as a fulltime missionary. For 5 years God was providing everything we needed!!!

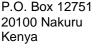


In Kiswahili we have a saying "MUNGU ANAJUA!" - God knows! Please pray that God will provide!!! Thank you. Thanks to all who were supporting us by prayer and finances during this time!!!

Blessings and greetings,

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