



Dear friends and family members,

Since our last prayerletter nothing really important was happening, therefore I just writing you now. In our last letter I was telling you that I have started to write a follow up material for children called „Come and Discover God“.

The first idea was to write only a small leaflet. But when I started with the research, I recognized that I am not able to summarize a topic like “The Bible” or “God” into two pages and that it still has not only the general information everybody knows already, but new content, too.

Also it is very important for me to write first a part only for the teacher. I got to know that many school teachers here in Kenya don't know a lot about God and the Bible. Therefore I first want to handle the topic and show the Biblical background, before I write down the practical lessons for the children. Therefore the book became larger and larger and some chapters had 30 or even more pages.

I had planned to write 20 chapters and I finished already 13. But because I am writing alone, I was not sure if I am doing the right thing or not. Therefore I was asking our National Director Nancy for advice. She wrote: “My dearest, dearest girl. You are on the right path with the follow up material. I came to the office very early to go through them. If the teachers are able to internalize them before even teaching the children, they will be transformed! The teaching aids are very good. The lessons however are too long. You have to find a way of shortening... but it is amazing material because it teaches the whole word, not bits and pieces!”

Last week we agreed that instead of one book, I will write a series of three books. Each book will cover seven topics:

- ✚ Part 1: How to Become a Christian
- ✚ Part 2: How to Live as a Christian
- ✚ Part 3: How to Grow as a Christian

Each topic will have a special introduction, a repetition game about the last topic. After this there will be an introduction into the topic for the teacher and finally games, arts or other activities like it was before... But now I will separate each topic into a series of smaller lessons, which are much shorter than before so that we don't teach “bits and pieces”, but “the whole word”.

Also the workbook for the children will be the same like before. But I will signify each lesson and maybe I am going to add.

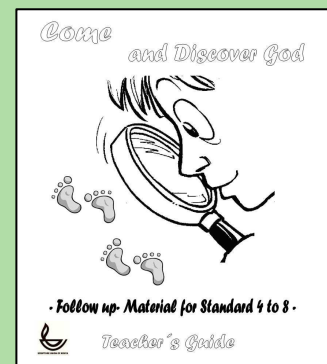
Please pray especially for wisdom. I have just small good materials here in Kenya and most of the time I have to work on the topic for myself first, before I am able to start writing. That is the reason why it takes such a long time.

**"Train a child  
in the way  
he should go,  
and when he is old,  
he will not turn  
from it."**

**(Proverbs 22:6)**



59 pupils of  
Kapkuikui Primary  
School in Bogoria  
started a new life  
with Jesus



Part 1:  
How to Become a Christian

Part 2:  
How to Live as a Christian

Part 3:  
How to Grow as a Christian

But please pray for me that I will be able to finish the materials this year because as long as I am writing, I am not able to visit my schools. I am not able to manage both at the same time. For now Scripture Union (SU) Kenya does not have any follow up material, therefore the writing has the first priority. That is also the reason why I did not even go for any holiday during August... I was continually working on the material.,,

Last February I had also the idea to print a small songbook with all the songs I am using in the Bible Clubs, Sunday Schools and camps. But the little idea became a larger project...

SU Kenya was editing a new series of Sunday School materials. According to the age there is a book with a special colour. When the head office asked me to edit a songbook for children, I got the idea to make six small songbooks fitting with the same age group of the Sunday School Material and one large song book which includes a collection of all those songs. Therefore I was creating the "Coloured Songbook Series":

1. Light Blue – Funny Songs for Nursery Kids
2. Blue – Songs for Toddlers
3. Orange – Songs for Lower Primary Kids
4. Green – Songs for Upper Primary Kids
5. Brown – Songs for Teens and Youth
6. Red – Christmas Songs for Everybody
7. Purple – A Collection from all Christian Songs out from the other six books

I was finishing those seven songbooks completely. Now the head office has to handle them over to the printers.

Also I created three calendars for 2017:

- ✚ A prayer calendar with pictures and descriptions of 12 departments of SU Kenya and their prayer requests.
- ✚ A calendar with pictures of children and Bible verses in English
- ✚ A calendar with flowers and Bible verses in English

Our German NGO has a foster child in Bogoria. Therefore three times a year I am visiting Kapkuikui to look after the child and I use this opportunity to do a ministry at Kapkuikui Primary School. Therefore I went with a small team to Bogoria on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August and on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2016. Robert was in Bible school therefore he was not able to join us.

When I drove to Bogoria in August a donkey was running in our car, but only the bonnet get small smashed and nothing else happened. We were all okay, and the donkey ran away...

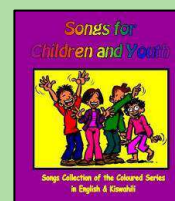
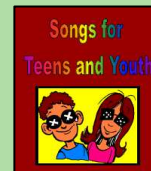
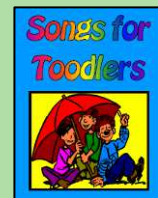
Last Friday – it was funny it happened at the same place – our car made a loud noise and stopped driving. The stirring went to the right side and whatever I tried, I could not stop it, and I slid on the right side of the road. I wanted to start the car again. The engine started, but I could not move the car...

Another car came and the driver was assisting us and he sent a mechanic. Inside of 10 minutes the mechanic came and fixed the car in another five minutes.

For Example:

Instead of one lesson about the „Bible“, there will be four lessons:

1. How did the Bible became the Bible
2. Is the Bible true? (Prophecies in the Old Testament are teaching details about the life of Jesus many years before)
3. The Bible is inspired by God
4. Why shall we read the Bible



A donkey smashed the bonnet from our car.

The mechanic explained that the clutch disk had a problem. He was just putting it back in the right position and the car was okay. The noise which we heard before was the gear coming out of the clutch disk. Please pray for God's protection while travelling. It was God's guidance that there was no other car coming at the time I slipped on the other side of the road and he was taking care for us that we got help in a very short time. All Glory to God!!!

But back to Kapkuikui: In August we did a program for the children from baby class to Standard 3 about "creation". Afterwards we had another program for Standard 4 to 8. When we came in October, the children from Nursery till Standard 7 went already for holidays and Standard 8 were preparing for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE).

I was really happy to have the opportunity to speak for a last time to those teenagers, before they either start to look for jobs and found their own families or they continue their studies at Secondary Schools. By using the examples of the movie "Hardflip" I spoke about "challenges we face as teenagers", "you are wonderful", "God has a plan for your life" and "setting the right priorities". Afterwards we watched the movie together.

In August 59 children out of 290 gave their lives to Jesus. It was amazing to see how God was working among those Kapkuikui pupils. Many of those new believers were coming from Standard 8. Please pray for the further life of those youngsters. Thank you.

Robert recognized on Sunday morning that someone stole our spare wheel which was fixed under the car. Now we had to replace it for 33,000 KES including the rim and a chain for fixing it now with a padlock. Here in Kenya to repair the car is very cheap comparing with Germany, but spares are very expensive because there are all imported.

In the beginning of this year someone opened the screws and we had to replace our behind cover... Now we had to replace the spare wheel. It is really challenging!!! Please pray for safety for us and our car, too. Thank you.

Robert's Bible School started again on the 5th of September 2016. This term they are taught about New Testament History, Advanced English, Evangelism and Discipleship, Christian Worship, Leviticus, Deuteronomy and Christian Music. Please pray for him it is still very challenging for him. Thanks a lot for all your prayers.

We want to thank all of you who were praying for us and who supported us in the past. Please continue pray for us to get more sponsors, especially for Robert's Bible School. The cost of transport went up a lot and therefore he really needs more support.

Many greetings and the Lord may bless you.

Yours

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