

Greetings!

I hope you are doing well and that God has shown His blessings recently.

I am continuing with my English teaching at the informal school in Kibera. Despite a few speedbumps which have slightly altered my style of teaching, the program is going well. My students are learning quickly and God has blessed me with creative ideas to keep them engaged. Daily, I cover grammar and vocabulary and I am looking at introducing some literature by having them read *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. I think they will find the story enjoyable and I'm hoping that, on top of improving their reading skills, their imaginations will be stretched. I am also contemplating having them write a short work of fiction towards the end of their term.

A new opportunity has opened up for me in Kibera to work with physically handicapped children. I am very excited about this because I have been wanting to work more in the medical area. The program is called Nairobi Family Support Services and is located about two minutes from the school where I teach. Their goal is to enable mentally and physically handicapped children to enter a normal school setting, so what they do is provide some very basic education and then refer them to different schools in the area. Along with the education, physical therapy is provided by two doctors that come in every Wednesday. Parents bring their children from all over Kibera and the doctors stay until their "clients" leave. I had a meeting with one of the workers there and I am all set to go in on Wednesdays and observe. I will continue with my teachings on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and I will provide lesson plans for the class on Wednesday. Praise the Lord that this door has opened for me!

I am still very thankful to be with my parents. It does feel strange to be under their roof again, but we are getting along just fine.

Thank you again for your prayers and support! Please continue to lift up my teaching ministry along with the physical therapy program. Praise God for His blessings on the school and the children. I enjoy reading your responses and I look forward to hearing from you! God bless!

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