



## **JAMBO FROM AFRICA!**

**Dear Family and Friends,**

**I have arrived to Africa quite safely and am learning a new culture, making friends, and best of all serving the Lord. I live in an apartment style house with 4 other girls from America, Canada, and Germany. I am picking up on kidogo (a little) Kiswahili and hope to learn much more.**

**It is so beautiful here I can hardly describe it. The trees and flowers are just gorgeous. Nairobi is a big city like Toronto but with many new things to see, such as roadside fruit stands, women with babies strapped to their backs, men walking down the streets holding hands, cars on the “wrong side” of the road, and 14 passenger Matatus (public transport) that don’t seem to care about road rules.**

**My ministry at Coptic Hospital, is going better than I ever expected. God definitely placed me where I needed to be. I am learning so much and am able to give shots, dress wounds, fix IV lines, and talk with the patients. On October 1<sup>st</sup> a separate HIV/AIDS Clinic is opening up just for children, and I will be spending much of my time there. I am very excited. As a result of my busy ministry, I have decided not to teach Sunday School as I want to give all that I can to the hospital. It is fairly advanced, but nothing in comparison to hospitals in North America. There are different wards for men and women, a lab, theatre, optometrist, physiotherapist, orthodontist, pharmacy, maternity, the Hope Centre for HIV/AIDS victims, and soon to be one for children!**

**I can walk to work in about 10 minutes, in which I usually stop at the Douka (roadside goody shop) to get a treat. I first go to the Nurses Station, where the Matron places me for the day. I then work alongside a Nurse, chai (half milk, half tea, and tons of sugar) break is at 11:30 and lunch at 1:00. Lunch consists of Ugali (mashed up corn maïse), Sukuma Wiki (greens, not my favourite) and usually fish or chicken. I quite enjoy Kenyan food.**

**As for prayer request:**

- 1. Praise the Lord, my ministry is going great**
- 2. Pray that the Church would not condemn HIV/AIDS people but embrace them, people of HIV/AIDS need to know that they are not being punished, the Lord still loves them**
- 3. Pray that the body of Christ in Africa would reach out to the Muslim people, that they would find the truth in Jesus Christ**



**Asante Sana (Thanks very much) for your prayers, and your support. Keep them coming!**

**Your Sister In Christ**

**Sarah**