



*"Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." John 4:35*

Three weeks ago there was a cyclone in the Indian Ocean. The weather system pulled moist air from Congo into western and central Kenya, resulting in a week of substantial, unseasonal rains. The brown grass is now green, dry wells have water again, and many people have planted their gardens. The livestock that was looking so gaunt are able to eat the lush green grass again. God sent a miracle in the form a cyclone to help people who were desperately in need. North-East province was not so fortunate. The situation in Garissa and Dadaab is still very serious and relief food will be needed for months to come. Please continue to pray that the expected seasonal rains in April will be good. Please also consider giving to help supply food for those who are in desperate need.

## Blanket update

Bernadine writes: Lots of great opportunities are coming up thanks to the blanket project.

I went out in the African community with a group of fifteen people from the local AIC church. I was the only Mzunugu(white person) to visit a widower and his 3 children. This was the group's first meeting in four years and it was neat how I got in on it. We had a Kikuyu service in his home and gave him things like food, money and blankets. A month later, while visiting an elderly widow who was sick, this man showed up at her house and professed to the group that he had become a Christian after our visit to his home. He plans to visit the community with us once a month from now on. Isn't that amazing!

Another good contact I have had is a local business woman, Thenya. When I asked her if she knew of anyone who needed blankets, she told me I was an answer to prayer. She stated that her and her husband had been praying for the last 4-5 years for God to use them to reach the poor. She knows that my blankets will run out but now is encouraged that God will eventually provide some other basic needs like clothing and food for the poor through her church family. Thenya and I went to visit a couple of homes and a lady from the second home made a commitment during our visit. We plan to deliver some more blankets in the community this week with others from her Baptist church.

Two churches in Kijabe exist side-by-side with the same vision and starting their ministry within the same month. It is neat how God used me to be a part of both of these church projects.

## Fun with the dorm



Every term we have "Dorm Parties" where we have a day or evening of fun with the dorm. We learned that there was an ice rink in Nairobi that opened in December. All the girls wanted to go, so we decided to take them there for dorm parties. It was a full day's outing, with the girls having a rare opportunity to go shopping afterwards. Everyone had fun, and the girls were amazing skaters considering that very few of them had any experience on ice.

It is hard to believe that second term is over. The end of term was busy for the girls due to projects and exams. It was a relief for them to be able to head home to spend the month with family.

Blessings,

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