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Ready?

A text came through from the realtor. It was a 10-minute warning that he was bringing someone to view the house. I had a quick look in the kitchen to check that the dishes were hardly noticeable in the sink. Then I ran upstairs to the “still sleeping” bedrooms. Random items got thrown into cupboards, windows and curtains were quickly opened, and duvets straightened. I was squirting air freshener around when the doorbell rang!

A cheery little mzungu (white) man came in and was given a brief guided tour by the realtor. They chatted about current house prices in Nairobi and solar panels. It was only afterwards that a sudden awful thought surfaced – I’d forgotten to make one of the beds!

Since September, I’ve lost count of the potential buyers who have come to view the place we call our home. Some visits are videoed and last longer than others. Expectations vary widely; for some, it’s too small or too big for their needs, while others are looking for a business investment. If the landlord sells, we will most likely be moving on.

Moving On



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Have you ever played the fun game “Fruit Basket”? Everyone sits in a circle of chairs and is assigned the name of a fruit. When the caller shouts out, for example, “Bananas”, all the Bananas swap seats. Then, when “Fruit Basket” is yelled, everyone gets up and rushes to sit on a different chair.

I was reminded of this game when the new appointments for PCEA church ministers came out. 64 names are on the list with their current location and where they are being transferred to. Among them is my current boss in the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) department, Rev John Gatu. We have worked well together on the editorial team and the board for seven years. For now, it is unknown who will take his seat.

Points for Prayer:

- Thank God for Rev John Gatu, the outgoing TEE director, and all that has been accomplished during his term in office. Pray for the TEE department throughout this time of transition, asking for God’s help with the ongoing work.
- Pray for the next person to be assigned the role of TEE director – that they will come with a passion and vision for this ministry, which serves to build up and strengthen the whole church.
- Remember the other directors from Head Office who are also moving on in January and pray for the departments impacted by their transfers – Children’s Ministry, Youth, Christian Education, Woman’s Guild and Men’s Fellowship.