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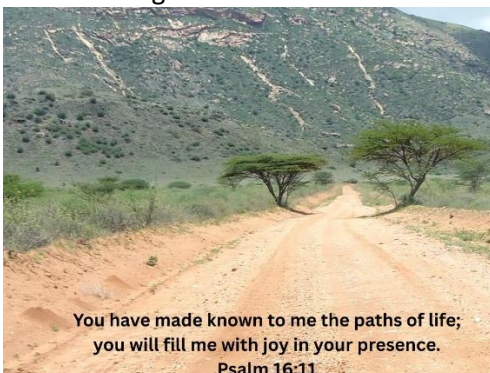


Paths to Travel

We took a special family trip up to northern Kenya during the Easter holidays. It was a joy-filled time spent with Thomas' mum who blessed us with her generosity, wisdom, love and prayers. We got to meet many relatives and reconnect with friends. The vastness and beauty of the landscape was refreshing to see in contrast to our normal life in the capital city.

Travelling through Samburu County meant saying goodbye to regular road surfaces and on to a thin layer of tarmac with potholes, then on to gravel and dust. The road stretched far ahead, disappearing into the horizon. Our speed over the terrain changed according to the road conditions.

For one section of the journey, we clung to a narrow, snaking track on the mountainside with stunning scenery and scary drops if you're not fond of heights. This was where we met a lorry on its way up as we were going down. Two men walked some distance ahead of it, giving us ample warning to pull in so that it could squeeze past. It was a breath-taking moment!



You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.
Psalm 16:11

Pathways

We believe God's presence is with us daily, whether the path feels easy and there's a clear view ahead, or it's one that requires creeping along, uncertain of what's around the next bend. Often prayers for God's guidance are combined with taking the next step of faith. In the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) department, we're exploring a new pathway for TEE students. Frequent requests have been made to create an academic route to a TEE degree level qualification.

For such a course to be recognised, there are standards to be met in line with the governing educational bodies in Kenya. The cooperation and goodwill of others will play a vital part in the planning process. Join with us as we begin this journey with the end goal of training Christian leaders for practical ministry within the church and society.

Points for Prayer:

- This month, the department will be engaging in discussions with TEE students, listening to their ideas on how we can better serve their needs. Pray for these interactions to be beneficial, and for the Spirit's work in the shaping of our decisions.
- Remember the TEE planning meetings that will focus on drafting the proposal to develop a TEE degree programme. Ask for wisdom and guidance in this venture.
- Keep the Leremore family in your prayers as we approach a busy season of changes, especially for Aaron with final school exams followed by moving from Kenya to Ireland.

