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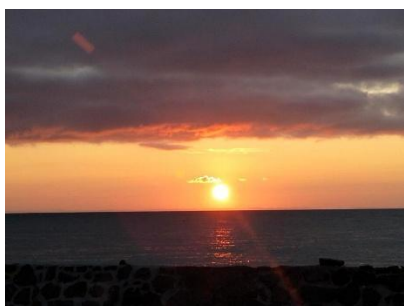
Location: **Nairobi, KENYA**

Mission: **Christian education**



From Dawn to Dusk

It was early morning when we said our emotional family farewells below the "Departures" sign inside the airport. My husband Thomas and our younger son Silas (15) were heading back to Kenya at the end of the summer holidays, leaving Aaron (18) and myself behind. Driving from the brightly lit parking onto the main road outside, headlights flashed in the rearview mirror; a friendly reminder that I'd forgotten to switch these on!



Nearing home, we stopped to watch the sun coming up, lighting the sky and reflecting off the sea. It was the perfect moment to soak in a stunningly beautiful sunrise. A dawn bringing comfort and assurance of God's presence with us. A Creator-sent reminder of who is in control of all things.... We entered a new phase in our family life that day as the travellers landed in Nairobi at sunset.

From Ireland to Kenya

A news update came in from Rachel who works in a Kenyan congregation. She and her team of seven teachers recently held a Vacation Bible School (VBS) using the theme of Knowing our God.

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The key verses included the words "...so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me. I am the Lord, and there is no other." (Isaiah 45:6)

Each day 130 children aged between 3 and 13 years old came to the VBS – to learn and grow in their faith and to make memories having fun! Rachel said, "Our children joyfully engaged in beadwork, creating beautiful designs as they learned, explored their creativity, and built new skills."



Most of Rachel's team have gone through the Holistic Nurturing of Children course run by the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) programme. This encourages us in the work of creating courses that are both relevant and impactful for the Church in Kenya.

Points for Prayer:

- Thank God, who created the sun for order and life, who sent his son Jesus, the Christ light into our world. Ask for help that we might shine as lights that point to him.
- Thank God for the blessing of family time in Ireland and the opportunity to reconnect and strengthen the ties that bind. Pray for Thomas and Silas in Kenya while Naomi engages in deputation during September. Also remember Aaron as he settles in Northern Ireland.
- Praise the Lord for the VBS coordinated by Rachel and her team. Thank him for the HNC programme which has helped them learn how to handle the children well and how to teach spiritual truths to children.