



Me and the ladies from one of my classes showing off our painted nails

The month of August has come and gone and I can't believe it. After I got settled into my "tiny house", I started teaching and setting up a schedule for myself. Life in Kisumu has been moving right along.

I teach three times a week at two different churches and I love the women the Lord has sent, so that we can seek Him together. It has been really great getting to know them and where they are in their walk with the Lord and answering any questions they may have. At the end of every month we have a fellowship time, this month we painted nails. It was such a blessing for me to just be women together, laughing, talking and encouraging one another. God is so good.

The Lord has been so faithful in showing me that it is His plan for my life that is so good. And His plan for my life started long before I was ever born. It's comforting for me to know that everything that I do, and every person I meet

the Lord had it planned already. There is freedom in His plan, there is freedom in walking by His grace, there is freedom in this life we live by faith.



Milkah and I at her wedding

One of the women from my classes asked me to be a part of her big day....You can imagine my excitement and the joy that I felt when she asked me... of course I said YES!!

I found that African weddings are much the same. There is always hair to be done, nails to be painted, make-up to be done, and many, many emotions. Milkah, just like any other women about to be married, was nervous and excited at the same time. I was honored to be with her the whole day and be able to support her.

I absolutely loved the music and the



George and Milkah



Together at last....

I was also blessed by my Mom and brother, Mike, coming for a visit. It

dancing. Instead of just walking down the aisle, the wedding party dances. It was so great! Even Milkah with her Mom and Dad by her side danced down the aisle, while everyone in the church clapped, cheered, and danced as well. It was the loudest, happiest, and most joyful wedding I have ever been to. It was such a blessing that I could be there. The Lord was glorified that day and I look forward to what the Lord has for George and Milkah in their future.



Beautiful African sunset

was such a great time of laughter and fun. I am so blessed by the family that the Lord choose to give me. One night, we were all talking about when we were growing up and there was a moment when someone said, "and look at us now, sitting in Africa....who would have thought?"

The Lord would have thought....**In Philippians 1:6 it says "For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus"** The Lord has good for all of us to do. And we are to be His hands and feet, taking the Gospel to everyone. But we have to be willing to go, to be teachable and to be open to His leading. I'm not saying I do it right every time, or that somehow because I'm here in Africa that I have it all figured out, but I'm starting to understand that His plan is much, much bigger than I ever imagined. He has started a good work in me and He will finish it... whether I'm ready or not. :)

My time here in Africa has been so good. There have been few challenges, by the grace of God. It's been wonderful. The Lord is so gracious in showing me His love and care for me, I'm truly humbled.

Thank you so much for all of your prayers I could not be here without them. I'm humbled by you as well, for your love, care and encouragement....truly thank you so very much.

- **Praises**
- Time with family
- Health
- The women in my classes
- Feeling at home
- Growing closer to the Lord

- **Prayer**
- Visa being renewed September 13th
- If the Lord wants me to return full-time
- How The Lord wants me to serve if I do return
- To be moldable and teachable

Because of His Grace

Love

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