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(WELCOME HOME AGAIN...)

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LEARNING KISUMU... AGAIN

Even though I lived in Kisumu for a short time before...it is has changed a lot since 2017 and so have I.

OPEN DOORS...

The Lord will always have open doors for us to walk through....the question is, will we take the opportunity to walk through them?

LETTING JESUS LEAD

It's not always easy, but it's for our good....we make a plan but God directs our steps.



LEARNING KISUMU....AGAIN

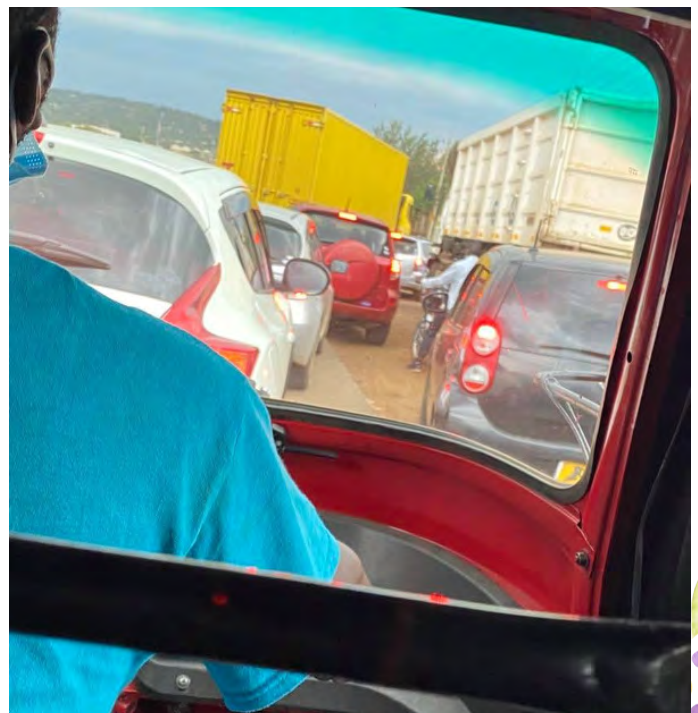
Getting to know Kisumu again has been fun. I'm definitely not in the city anymore HAHA. Nairobi, the capital city of Kenya, is nothing like Kisumu. Kisumu is in the Lake Victoria Basin where life by the lake is much slower and laid back. The phrase HAKUNA MATATA is something you hear often.



I love to walk and shop on the streets and alleyways in different parts of town. There is something special about being outside, talking with and interacting with the people. Grabbing a friend and setting out for an adventure is something I missed.

Life by the lake is beautiful and engaging...it teaches me and stretches me. It helps me see life, people and the Lord in a different way.

This transition back into life in Kenya has been long and bumpy with many twists and turns....but God always knows what He is doing.....He is faithful and His mercies are new every morning.



Open Doors.....



I will be partnering with Milele (forever) Center. Linda (on the right) and her husband Frank, have a heart for young women to know the Lord, finish school and have a future. Unfortunately, many young and unmarried women get pregnant here in Kenya. When they do, finishing school is usually not an option for them. For them to finish school is very important; even more important is their trust in Jesus Christ.

Teaching the girls and women that God loves them and that they can have a bright future is not only the desire of my heart, but it's the desire of the Lord's as well.

The Lord is giving me opportunity to travel outside of Kisumu to teach. Lord willing I will have the finances to go on a regular bases to build relationships, as it's so important for the women to know and understand God's Word for their personal walk with Jesus.

Pastor Fred, his beautiful family and I at his church in Eldoret. ➡



I had the opportunity to join a missions team from the US and do ministry with them. We did home-to-home evangelism, and school ministry, among other things, then ended every day with a crusade. It was such an encouraging time for me to be with brothers and sisters from the US. It was a time of renewal for me, a time the Lord used to bring peace and rest to my mind, body and spirit. I love this country and her people, even when I don't know what is happening. There is no other place I would rather be.

← Pastor John and I.
He was my translator for the week.

LETTING JESUS LEAD

Lamentations 3:22-23

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases His mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning, great is Your faithfulness"




Return to old watering holes for more than water, friends and dreams are there to meet you.

African Proverb



Walking this journey with the Lord is amazing. He is so faithful to get me to where I need to be. When I think back on all that He has done to get me where I am today, I'm amazed. Even more, as I share Jesus with others, I see more and more everyday who He wants me to be and who I am because of Jesus.



We don't just need to try
to change the *things we*
do, we need to let Christ
change *who we are*.

My prayer for all of us is to let Jesus truly change who we are. Not because it will gain us blessings, but because it will draw us to a closer relationship with Him and it will change how we see the world and the people God sent His Son to save.



Thank you for coming on this journey with me. Knowing you are with me brings me peace and comfort. I thank God for you and your faithfulness to Him.

Because of His Grace

Love

LeAnn <><

PRAISE

- God's faithfulness to get me to where I need to be**
- Steve & Deb Rodrick coming over from Uganda to visit me**
- Sharing Jesus with the lost**
- Teaching God's Word**

PRAYER

- Open Doors for teaching**
 - Traveling to teach and the finances to do so**
 - Relationship building**
 - Softening hearts to hear God's truth**
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