



HELPING THE WORLD KNOW CHRIST THROUGH HIS WORD.



Dear Friends and Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. I wanted to give you an update on what the Lord is doing in my life. Currently, I am a senior at Doyle High School. Next year, I plan to attend the University of Ohio where I will study to become an elementary education teacher. Over the past few years, the Lord has been working in my life in tremendous ways. Recently, He has provided me with the opportunity to go on a short-term mission trip June 7-13 to Kitale, Kenya through Servant Life

Servant Life is a non-profit missions initiative of Student Life. I have been attending Student Life camps since I was in the tenth grade and have always looked forward to camp each summer. Last year at camp, I heard about Servant Life and the opportunities they had to go on short-term mission trips overseas. The Lord really did a work in my heart and I began to pray about serving overseas. After much prayer and guidance, I decided to commit to going on the trip this next summer.

In Kenya, I will be working alongside Bud and Kimberly Huffman at Mattaw Children's Village. The Mattaw Children's Village is a home to orphaned children in Kenya. Mattaw is located in a small village just outside of Kitale, Kenya. There are currently 1.9 million orphans in the country of Kenya. Knowing those facts, a verse that has had a significant impact on my life is James 1:27 which says, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

While we are there, our team will be sharing the love of Christ by hosting day camps for the children at Mattaw and the surrounding community. We have the opportunity to love on and care for these children who don't have families. I am excited to see what the Lord teaches me through this experience.

The Lord has called me to go and serve in Kenya, and I would love your support as I embark on this endeavor. First and foremost, I ask for your prayers. Specifically, that you would join me in praying for the children we will be working with at the Mattaw Children's Village. Another way that you can help is by giving financially. This trip is individually funded; therefore I am raising support to go. The trip will cost \$1,099 plus airfare. If you would like to make a contribution toward my trip, you can do so a few different ways:

1. Donations of \$50.00 or more will qualify as a tax-deductible gift. These checks must be made out to "Servant Life" and sent to the address below. In order for your donation to be tax deductible, the check may not have my name on it or anything written on the memo line. Servant Life asks you to include a small note (enclosed) with your check stating that you would like the funds credited to my account. Send checks to: Servant Life P.O. Box 36307 Birmingham, AL 35236
2. You can go online to www.servantlife.com/donate.php and give. Also, you can donate through my PayPal account: {username}

Thank you for your support and prayers. You can keep up with the progress of my trip and read about specific prayer requests by visiting my blog at {www.username.blogspot.com}. I am excited about this opportunity to go and serve the nations and spread Christ's love to others.

In Christ,