THE PROMISE: “FAITH IT!”
The Promise continues... **Phase III** – is a continuation of Phases I and II ... suspended in the middle of “the promise” as we raise support for this God-sized assignment, in Kenya. We continue this journey in a perpetual state of “faith-ing it”. “Faithing It” is taking each and every step, trusting that before your foot hits the ground, God will manifest the provision for sure footing. On December 31st we relinquished any resemblance to permanent residence and personal belongings ... step. From January 1st until this very moment we have been cared for, housed, nurtured and pampered by two of God’s chosen and yielded vessels ... provision for sure footing. The months of January and February included a fundraiser, lunches, meetings and presentations in order to raise awareness of and support for Kenya... step, step, step. As of March 1st we have gained several new “kinships” and raised $12k, bringing us closer to our goal... provision for sure footing. In March, we are preparing for:

- Fundraiser: Kinships for Kenya
- New “kinships” with several churches
- Reaching $30,000 goal
- Deputation Commissioning

By faith, we will depart on March 20th to begin our term of service in Kenya ... step. Our next newsletter will come to you from Kenya. ...“so that people may see and know, may consider and understand, that the hand of the Lord has done this”. TO BE CONTINUED...

BUSH TALES...
We have been called to serve the people of Kenya, in Nairobi and Isiolo (ee-see-o-lo). Isiolo is also called “the bush”, a term used to describe rural and undeveloped areas. Isiolo literally means the place where two rivers meet. To ponder the definition of Isiolo is to envision two cascading bodies of water; one turquoise and the other deep blue, meeting to form another shade of blue that’s too beautiful to name. But this is not a reality for the people of Isiolo. There is drought and famine in the land. The riverbeds are dry. As a matter of fact, by the time you read this article men, women, children and animals will die of thirst, starvation or a preventable disease. Such is the plight of nomadic people throughout the world. Nomadic people move from place to place, driving their herds, in search of wild plants, places for grazing, game and water. We serve the nomadic people of Isiolo.

Water Facts: Did you know that...
- The average American uses 176 gallons of water per day compared to 5 gallons of water the average African family uses each day. ([www.water.org](http://www.water.org))
- An estimated 2.4 billion people lack adequate sanitation and 1.1 billion people are without access to safe water. (WHO-UNICEF, 2004)
- There are 1.6 million deaths per year attributed to dirty water and poor sanitation (World Watch; World Health Organization)
- The average distance that women in developing countries walk to collect water per day is four miles and the average weight that women carry on their heads is approximately 44 pounds. ([WSSCC, 2004](http://www.wsscc.org))

OVERFLOW...
A cup of coffee, comfortable bed, designated rest, drive to Atlanta, encouraging hugs, fellowship, laughter, meals, Phase 10, prayers, money, telephone calls, time, testimonies ... our cups overflow! We have been amazed by the outpouring of God’s provision through the “expressions of love” by so many of you. Provision is synonymous to blessing; and the identification of “blessing” is determined by perspective. Blessings are not limited to zeros, checks, cars and houses. When “blessing” is placed in the box of “expectation” and “status quo” we are oblivious to the richness and depth of provision God intends for us! There is indeed provision for the journey ahead ... but more important than “that we can see” is the provision of preparation of the heart, mind and soul! Your obedience has fueled the manifestation of God’s provision – THANK YOU!
KENYA KINGDOM KINSHIPS...

1. **Prayer Support** – intentional and consistent prayer for us, our ministry and the people we serve...daily, weekly, and monthly.

2. **Referral Support** – recommendations for others with a global worldview and kingdom focus to be a part of our support system for Kenya.

3. **Financial Support** – monetary donations in support of ministry.

4. **Mobilization Support** –
   a. Sponsorships – opportunities to improve the quality of life for Pastoralist children through the provision of education, food and housing.
   b. Short-term Missions Teams – opportunity to make visible God's heart for the people of Kenya in local villages and marginalized communities, through holistic discipleship.
   c. Socio-economic Projects – opportunities to join development efforts that create self-sufficiency, foster discipleship and increase value and worth for the marginalized.

BLUE LIGHT SPECIAL...

One evening, we left home to visit friends. We missed our street which forced us to take a new route. We made a left turn and suddenly **bright blue lights** appeared behind us. We were pulled over by a police officer. We gave the officer a driver’s license, car registration and a **Prayer Card**! After reading the prayer card, her face and body language immediately softened. The officer was caught off guard by the card. “Wow! Really?” she exclaimed. Before walking back to her vehicle, the officer asked questions about the ministry in Kenya. In less than two minutes, she returned with the license and registration card and asked more questions about Kenya. She then asked permission to keep the Prayer Card, and of course we said yes. The officer replied “You are free to go. Thank you ladies and have a good evening. I will be praying for you both and your work in Kenya.”

**Lesson 1**: The officer had a traffic stop on her mind but God had HER on HIS mind. In the words of a dear friend, the officer was “snatched” by God. **Lesson 2**: In God, there are no wrong turns. A missed street for us was an encounter with God for the officer. God IS in the small stuff!

PRAYER CORNER...

• Pray for release of every necessary provision, for a smooth transition to Kenya.
• Pray about your support of the ministry, in Kenya.
• Pray that the peace, power and presence of God rest upon our families during the transition.

LEARNERS...

We began 2012 with The Gathering, (TG) hosted by The Mission Society (TMS), in Leesburg, FL. The Gathering allowed us, as Cross-Cultural Workers (CCWs), to connect, collaborate, pray, share in community and culture, as well as the opportunity for refreshing and renewal. The bottom line is that we were there to **Spur One Another On**! Highlights included:

- Wonderful devotions and Inductive Bible Study.
- Awesome cross-cultural training by Uncle Darrell!
- Sakai computer training that will allow CCWs, around the world, the opportunity to collaborate and support one another.
- A magnificent “Date with God”, which was a night of intentional personal time with God. The evening included a prayer wall, a world map to pray for the nations, gap dwellers and a cross to sit, pray and meditate on the word of God. It was organized by TMS’s Missionary Kids. Simply amazing!

JESUS IN THE QUR’AN (IJQ) Training, Atlanta, GA: “The purpose of the training is to provide an introduction to Islam, to renew our understanding of God’s heart for the Muslim world, and to present an approach by which we can walk side-by-side with our Muslim friends into the Kingdom of God and look upon Jesus together.”

KenYa Believe It! Trivia: Based upon your reading of our last two issues of KenYa Believe It!, see if you remember what each BOLD acronym represents? **TMS** partners with churches such as **TPC**, and empowers **CCWs** and **MKs**, to serve cross – culturally. We recently spent five weeks at **MTI** for **S.P.I.C.E**. and **P.I.L.A.T.E**. participated in **TG**, in FL, and attended IJQ training GA.

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