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## Recap

This summer has been an unusual time for our team. For the first time in 9 years, the whole team left Kenya for several months, entrusting our local ministers and employees with all services and projects. However, our task is to rise up leaders who could continue the work so this was a great opportunity.

This was an opportunity to reevaluate and analyze what was happening in the mission field of Kitale for all these years and understand how to move forward. We thank God that now we have not only returned, but our team has been replenished with new people. The Lord has protected our people and property in our time away.



## In need of a Fence

In some countries, people live without fences, in some, the fence is part of landscape design, and we have a compelling need. It's our constant hope that one day in Kenya it will be possible to live without tall fences, not having to close the door to our home. But for now, a fence with barbed wire and broken glass pieces glued to the top of the fence three meters high, electric is the only way to keep safe on the streets of our city.

We have built a simple, but thorough fence around the church building and school, despite the resistance of local "authorities". We thank all those who were involved in this and helped us with such a simple and necessary security measure.

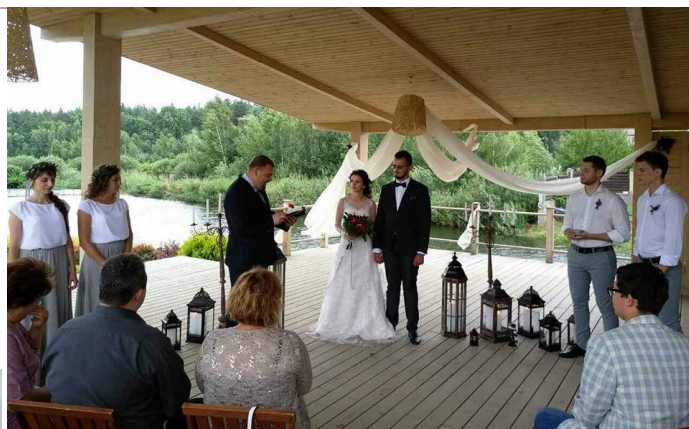




## Two is better than one

Our missionary team promotes family values with its own positive example. Another joyful event of this summer - the permanent members of our team Vitaliy Kyrylko and Julia Sydiy became a family!

Met on mission, fell in love, and now they continue to serve together. Jesus prom-



ised - seek first the kingdom of God and all the other things will be added to you. This beautiful couple illustrates this perfectly.

Congratulations and blessings!

## A Miracle, Politics and Peace

To briefly describe what the past year's Kenyan newspapers have been writing, broadcasts in the news, people conversations on the street, prayers in churches, one word can be used - "elections".

The two most powerful candidates representing the interests of large competing tribes fought for power. Political scientists, experts and ordinary people, based on their previous experience, predicted major clashes that would be triggered throughout Kenya.

All were in anticipation and fear. And the church prayed for peace. Despite that the whole process dragged on (August 7 elections, the October 26 reelections, and the subsequent



trials), and Christians can support different candidates, there was peace in Kenya through it all! In addition, it is a joy to hear, talking with locals, an increase on their understanding of the values of the world and their reluctance to participate in the riots.

Perhaps for other cultures this is a naturally thought of this way, but for the Kenyan people this is a positive change.

We believe and we pray for peace in the hearts of people and on the streets of Kenya, as well as about the good changes in the country we love.





## Moving forward set of mind with our renovated school



We believe that this all contributes to changes not only in children, but also in their families, and not only externally, but primarily in their hearts.

In the meantime, we were happy to give the first certificate to 32 graduates. With a prayer of blessing, parents and teachers were released into first grade at the public school.

Recently, we had our first graduation in our new school building.

Turning back time, we see how much God has done for our children. Every year, children become healthier, cleaner; dudu (worms in the legs) is a less common incident with better conditions and quality education.



## Medical reform



We have already talked about a greatly increased flow of people in the charity clinic "Elimlim", as a result of frequent strikes of doctors in public hospitals.

We also had to introduce some changes in the order of servicing people. To ensure that people do not sit in the hall in vain, and be sent home without being as-

sisted, we've created a recording and "coupon" system to see a doctor.

The fact that our clinic has one local doctor (not a volunteer, the doctor and nurse have on salary). We are able to serve 50 people a day. Another reason for cutting the amount of people served in a day is our limited budget for medicines. Perhaps this is not the most popular solution with the locals, but this way we can maintain order and qualitatively treat people.



## The Road Home

Embrace a Street Child continues to do great work. Our main vision is to restore families and relationships between children and parents. Most street children have living parents, others have sisters, brothers, aunts or grandmothers. We believe that a child should live in a family. We thank God that for the summer and autumn seasons they returned home around 30 children. Now we continue to maintain the relationship already at the family level and believe that God's love will bring change not only in the heart of the child, but will affect the whole family. Separately, we want to thank all those who prayed for Isaiah (who attempted suicide) - he has recovered and returned to school.



## Our plans and needs

Please support us in prayer as we attempt to resolve the issue with the land for "Embrace a street child" project. Also, beginning this new school year, we plan to open a new class in our elementary school, we need qualified teachers who will be a wonderful impact in our school. We also pray for people who are preparing for water baptism, their readiness and spiritual growth. Winter is vacation time and a very active time for our team as we plan to hold a camp for street boys, a camp for young teens in our church, and courses for children's ministers. We need the guidance of the Holy Spirit and His action in our hearts and people's hearts.

