

## WE HAVE BEEN IN KENYA NOW FOR 7 WEEKS!

Thank you for your *faithful* prayers and giving to us. Our family is adjusting well, and Jonah has begun to make some friends with the Challenge Farm kids. When we first got here Jonah and Hudson were really shy and clingy and now they love to go and play. Jonah has gotten close with one girl in particular - Sophiy, who is 6 years old. She has been so sweet - gave Jonah a marble, and made him a bracelet. Jonah made her a sweet card in return.

It's amazing to us that these kids at CF don't have many personal belongings, but they still are so generous with what they do have. Maverick has been going around to all of the departments here at Challenge Farm to observe and understand how everything runs here while encouraging the staff too. So far he has gotten to spend time in the administrative, social work, education, support services, and is looking forward to visiting the other departments in the weeks to come like agriculture, maintenance and the cooking staff. Below is a story from one of his days with the Challenge Farm Staff.



## THE GARBAGE DUMP

We were going close to 20 miles per hour to drop off some trash from the Challenge Farm. I(Maverick) was on a ride along with Martin who is a part of the CF Staff and as we were speeding through the dump I happened to look in my review mirror and saw several men chasing after our truck. My blood pressure began to rise, especially when I saw out of my rear-view mirror a man leap to get onto our truck, yet was unsuccessful and rolled into a pile of garbage. It felt like a scene out of a movie, and I looked over at Martin who seemed to me to be unaware of this invasion happening so I

seemed to me to be unaware of this invasion happening so I asked him, "Do you notice the men chasing our truck??" He replied, "Yes, there are probably five guys in the back already looking for anything that might be of greater value." My blood pressure dropped back down and I relaxed in my seat feeling a bit sheepish for being so scared. We soon parked and helped the men in the back of the truck unload the rest of the trash. Among the men, there was also a boy who was about ten years old, and I was close to tears and was so humbled as God used this moment at the garbage dump to remind me why God called us here to help the kids in Kenya.

Thank you for supporting us on this journey. We are so very excited about what God is doing on the ground here in Kenya! Maverick had the opportunity to preach a four-week sermon series on the *Body of Christ*, and was privileged to also teach at Monday Chapel a four-part series on the *Fruits of the Holy Spirit*. Amy also got to speak one Sunday on the value of *Mentorship* and gave her testimony at Chapel.

Please do continue to pray for all the staff and children here at the CF village that above all *Christ* would be glorified!

For the Kingdom, Maverick, Amy, Jonah & Hudson Hoenig www.mavandamy.com



This is Martin. He used to be a CF kid, but now works to help procure all the food and neccesary items from in town for the CF.



The Challenge Farm Staff "The Body of Christ"



