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## PRAYER REQUESTS & Support Needs

- Please Pray for the continued protection & safety for Cathy, Lori and myself while at home & in the car.
- Pray for opportunities for meaningful relationships with the youth.
- Pray for my visa to be extended with no problems.
- Pray for my monthly support...if you have been thinking of partnering with me in this ministry, now would be a good time to join! At this time, I am in need of \$300 a month.

*If you would like to partner with Susan, please send your tax-deductible donations payable to:*

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## Susan in Kenya

*I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none will make you afraid. Lev. 26:6 NKJV*

Hello everyone,

I arrived in Nairobi January 11th. As Lori (my roommate) & I were flying though the night I was very nervous to arrive with all the riots and fighting between the tribes here, in fact some of my family tried strongly to talk me out of coming, but even though I was scared I knew God would be with me.



*Kenya Riots 2008  
Toi Market after the Riots*

While I was unable to sleep on the plane God gave me this scripture in Lev 26:6 and I felt at peace. When we landed we had no problems and had a friend of Lori's pick us up and take us home safely.

## MOVING IN-

The next several days I spent resting and trying to adjust to a culture so different from ours in the US. It has helped that I have come to visit Kenya 3 other times so it was not all a complete shock. One of the big changes right away was that I was given a car to use. Originally it was planned for me to hire a driver. However, God allowed me to have my own car which is better, but driving will be very differ-



*My Bedroom, Still Unpacking*

ent. For instance as if driving on the opposite side of the road isn't

bad enough you also drive from the passenger side of the car and shift with your left hand also there are not a lot of road rules so it can be very stressful. But even with all that I am very excited about having my own car here!

## YOUTH MINISTRY-

*In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps. Proverbs 16:9*



*Playing a game with the kids*

When I came here I had my own idea's of what it would be like,

but when I got here I quickly realized things will be a bit different, which reminded me it is not by my own strength but relying on God to



*Playing a game with the kids*

work though me. It was shocking to learn the boy/girl ratio. There are about 18 boys and 3 girls.

I had the chance to talk with one of the boys who takes it upon himself to walk every Sunday from the Boarding School where he lives so he can learn about Jesus. I am enthused to see young kids with a desire to learn about Jesus and I look forward to what God will do as I



*Where we have Sunday School*

jump in and become their Youth Director.

Thank you for you prayers and support and interest in my ministry.

Serving the Lord,  
Susan

**Over 50% of the population in most of East Africa is under the age of 15. Susan has the exciting opportunity to invest in the youth of Karen, Nairobi as their Youth Director.**

### **Susan's Ministry Purpose:**

- Disciple and develop 7th, 8th, and 9th graders to become leaders.
- Weekly Sunday morning classes at Karen Vineyard Church.
- Develop monthly youth outreaches for the Karen community.
- Recruit, train and involve a team of adult leaders.
- Meet with youth leaders in other churches to coordinate other activities and ministries in the church.
- Develop and maintain a youth database.