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PRAYER REQUESTS

† Please pray for God's guidance as I face many challenges coming back to Continental Airlines

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Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a great holiday season and I wish you all the very best in 2009. For me 2008 will be tough to beat, my time in Kenya will always be close to my heart!

My transition back to America has been a difficult one. I came back in mid November and spent most of the month visiting friends and family in Florida. While it was great to see everyone, moving from house to house was very frustrating and confirmed any doubt of becoming a flight attendant. (I don't like living out of my suitcase.) I was waiting for Continental Airlines to place me in Vail Colorado, as they fly into Eagle Airport for the ski season. So I am now back to work and enjoying the snow and being in the mountains. However, not being in my own home and having all my things in storage still gives me the feeling of being unsettled. However with the economy as bad as it is I am just blessed to still have my job with Continental Airlines. I will be in Colorado until the beginning of April and then I plan to return to Seattle, Washington.

As I think back on my time spent in Kenya, I am so thankful for all the friendships and relationships built and for how each one has changed my life. I will never forget the awesome experience and all the great memories shared. Even though it was difficult at times and very challenging, I would have to say the most exciting challenge was successfully building a teen group and watching Jesus Christ change their lives. Previously there



Group With No Name

was not much of a teen group let alone Sunday teaching. The way they thought of Sunday before was a brief ten minute talk and the rest of the time was spent playing sports on the field. There were certainly no 'girly' sleep overs and other consistent activities for them, however, with perseverance over the ten months I was able not only to form a teen group with monthly and weekly activities but challenge the teens to start daily devotions



My Girls

and showed them the importance of reading the Bible and spending time in prayer. Also it gave me great joy to give Bibles to some of the kids that didn't have Bibles of their own. To see them explore Gods Word with such new enthusiasm touched my heart beyond words.

I feel so privileged that God was able to use me to teach His Word to so many young teens. That was truly the most exciting highlight: to watch the Lord change lives and see teens grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

On a less serious note, I'm thankful that I was finally able to drive the way I've always wanted to... without any rules! I'd say driving in Kenya was a close second to my highlights over there. The driving could not have been more exhilarating and entertaining with all the animals, people and other cars on the road... oh, how could I leave



My Goodbye Cake

out the huge pot holes, but somehow I truly loved it!

I would like to thank each of you for sharing in this experience with me and being apart of my ministry. I could not have made it without all your prayers and support. Also I'd like to thank SEED Ministry for all the behind the scene work they do to help mis-



My Goodbye Dinner

sionaries, You helped to make my ministry and time spent in Kenya run smoothly and I could not have done it without all of you. THANK YOU!!

May God Bless you in 2009 as much as you blessed me!

Blessing, Susan Overton