

# August Newsletter

KENYA 2023



When I arrived in Kenya in February, my first ever trip to Africa, I had no idea what to expect. We had barely pulled into the grounds of the children's home, when we were inundated with the most joyful and generous welcome. I was struck by the abundance I witnessed and experienced in Kenya. A truly remarkable and deep abundance of joy, love, generosity, kindness, and faith. These people love big and sacrificially. It comes naturally to them. It is who they are. Their love for God pours out to their families, their communities, and anyone they encounter.

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The ripples reach far and wide. What an encouragement to see that though they may lack in abundance materially, they overflow with abundance in what is life-giving and intangible. God is transforming lives in incredible ways in Kenya. From the orphans that are growing up surrounded by love at the children's homes, to the Women of Change that are boldly sharing their inspirational stories of transformation with their communities and reaching out to those that are still living the life they were once trapped in.

It is clear to see that God is moving in powerful ways in Kenya. Through Mercy and their partners, people are learning of His love and experiencing life transformation and freedom from situations that once seemed hopeless. They are finding true abundance in Jesus Christ and they are overjoyed to share it. It was a special blessing to have had even a brief opportunity to partner with the work that God is doing there.

One particularly sweet memory from my time in Kenya was the morning we painted nails with the Women of Change at the retreat.



SCAN TO VISIT OUR PRAYER CALENDAR!

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Greatful for this opportunity to serve,

*Teresa Vanvoorst*

### Upcoming Events:

- Montgomery Gala- February 1st, 2024
- Indiana Gala- October 6th
- Kenya Engagement Trip- October 15th-31st



SCAN TO DONATE AND EMPOWER  
WOMEN IN KENYA WITH OUR  
CLUCKS AND COWS CAMPAIGN

### Here's How YOU Can Pray For Mercy:

- Funds to rescue the children from the Hill Tracts area in Bangladesh
- Safety for our partners in South Asia as they distribute Bibles at the risk of their lives
- The refugee Crises in the DRC

