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Dear Friends,

Let us paint in your minds a picture that might surprise you. Many of you think when you hear “AFRICA” that it is always hot and humid, especially in Kenya where the equator passes through just 70 miles north of where we live. WE normally do not need heating or air-conditioning BUT last month we were sitting in our living room all bundled up in quilts and blankets – because it was sooooo cold!!! That was the month of August.

One of the highlights of our ministry in Kenya is the annual Independent Missionary Kids Kamp that we always have the first week of August. We love the opportunity the Lord has given us to see these children grow up and know we have had a small part in their lives.

The week is filled with lessons, games competition, team points, Wheel of Fortune, Cooking food, Memorizing Scripture, Jeopardy, Big Ball Volley Ball, Water Balloon Volley Ball, Pinewood Derby Races, And all the other fun things that go along with camp. I believe that the reason this camp is so special to Betty and Bob is because we see how much it is needed for these special children that are on the mission field because of the call God gave their parents. And because they are on the mission field they miss out on so many special things that churches do for the children, especially the teens that live in the USA. We saw an opportunity to be a blessing to these special children here in East Africa. This year we had children that live in Tanzania come to our camp. The parents felt the need to give their children a special week with other children their age in a “church camp” environment. In the past we have had children from Uganda to attend. We have been requested to let other children attend but we want this one week to be special for the MISSIONARY CHILDREN so we keep this week for them. When Betty and I and the Finches started this camp our boys were and had been in the states a long time but we saw how special it could have been for them. Doug and Debbie are back now and they help us with this camp so very much. I believe it is because they see how special it is to these children- of which they were one of not many years ago. I love these special children so much and they are so special. Looking back – I wish we or someone would have had something like this when Doug and David were still living in our house as children.



In December we always have a camp for the Kenya Children in the churches we work with. We try to make that camp as special for the Kenya children as this one is for the missionary kids. Come December I will try to tell you about their camp also.

Another great time in our ministry are the special meetings we are able to be a part of. Youth Seminars, Men’s meetings, ladies’ meeting, couple seminars. We just had a special meeting in Muranga and I had the opportunity to bring a lesson on Faith for teenagers. Over 50 were in attendance.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Thank you for your love.



Your co-laborers in Kenya,
Bob and Betty Stamper