



KENYA DIG IT

Training Centre to Add Classes

The training centre at PCEA Nakuru West is an opportunity for people in the community to further their education. Soon, they will have a few more courses to choose from. Hairdressing as well as paramedical courses in lab tech and pharmacy are being added to the schedule! RPC has helped to bring this centre to where it is today by funding the completion of 6 classrooms, an office, computers and furniture. The parish is currently drafting a 5-year proposal to include hostels for students, an admin block, and further course development. Currently, 98 students are benefiting from an education they would otherwise not be able to afford. This in turn leads to employment, enhancing the community.

Maternity Ward Now Open

The clinic at Nakuru West is now delivering babies! A number of newborns have been born there, with care for both mother and baby. This adds an important addition to the clinic by offering more affordable maternity services than other clinics of its kind. In January, a team from Roswell Baptist Church spent time with the parish. A physician from the group was privileged to deliver a baby during their stay!

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Traveler Spotlight

Dr. Lillian Meacham, a pediatric endocrinologist who traveled with RPC to Kenya last summer, has been invited to serve on a new task force for the Center for Global Safe Water, which is affiliated with the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory. They will work towards how to best promote safe water practices throughout the world with groups such as CARE and the CDC. Water safety is a huge factor in eliminating disease in developing countries such as Kenya. Way to go, Lillian!



Sammy Njagi, 6, needs a sponsor

Sponsor a Tumaini Orphan!

The home that has given hope to the hopeless in Nakuru is now open. Sixty orphans at the new site now have shelter, medical care, and are in school!

ROW and Nakuru West have developed a sponsorship program for these children. Currently only 20 are “adopted”. This summer, a website will be set up to facilitate this process and to provide a way to stay connected to the kids.

To become a sponsor, contact Steve -or- Laura Phelan at 770 645-7637 or lkphelan@yahoo.com

Zablon ROWs to Kenya

In January, Roswell Presbyterian sent a beloved member back to Kenya.

Zablon Kuria, program director for ROW Kenya, returned home to begin his calling. He is busy building bridges – bridges between congregations here and there. With the relationship between RPC and PCEA Nakuru West as a model, these bridges will serve to help a country stricken by hardships.

Before leaving, he spent a special evening with the church. In his presentation, he shared the story of his life and mission, referring to the story of Nehemiah and his efforts to rebuild the wall in Jerusalem. As Zablon stated, the walls of Kenya are in ruins – “walls” of poverty, disease, and orphans too many to count. These walls must be rebuilt. And so he starts by building bridges.

Please pray for him as he serves the Lord in Kenya!

Interested in getting involved with Kenya, or just have a question?

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