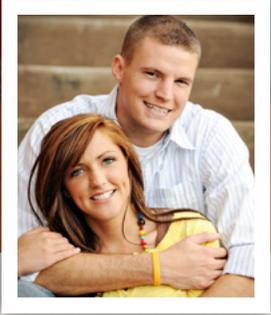




A few of the kids eating dinner



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Jambo Rafiki! Hi Friends and Family!

We have got just a little more than three months before we head back to Kenya. We are really excited to get back. We wish we could have already been back but we have a conference in Texas we must attend for World Indigenous Missions. Unfortunately, it wasn't in our budget to fly to Kenya, back to Texas for the meeting, and then back to Kenya. Cost of flights to Kenya continue to go up every year. Thus, we plan to head back to Kenya in August.

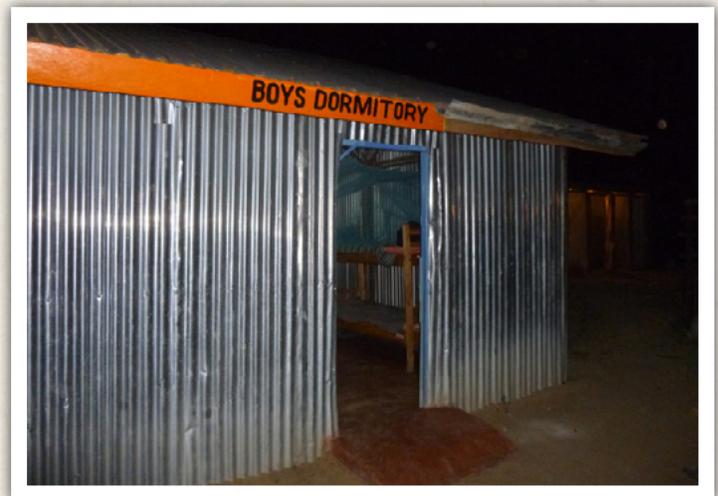
### KENYA UPDATE

While we've been in the states, Willis and the three house mamas have been running the United Hope Orphanage in Kisumu, Kenya. Things are going okay. We are very, very thankful for a supportive church that donates money every month to have a feeding program for the children. While we were in Kenya, however, we noticed that this just provides the **bare minimum**. The kids get **two, small-portioned meals a day**. The Kenyan election just took place, which made the cost of food increase, which obviously made things even harder. **Please be in prayer for the Lord to provide for our sweet children.**

Many of you know that with our church's help, we purchased a dairy cow for the kids to be able to have fresh milk daily. However, the cow died in November so they have had to return to purchasing milk and they usually do without it.

### LITTLE MORE THAN A ROOF

One thing that we would really love to do is build permanent structures for the children. The children are currently still living in a tin sheet-metal house. They have a tin roof with



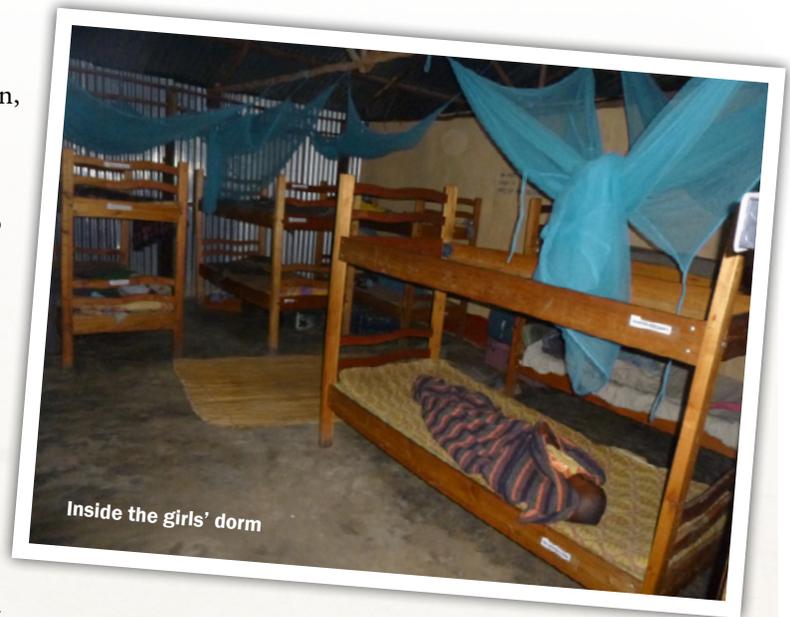
no insulation. **When it rains, it floods their dorm. When it's cold, it's cold, and when it's hot, it is like an oven inside.** They are not protected from the mosquitos because the buildings are open. **Several of the children get sick with malaria weekly.** They are also crowded. There used to be 42 children in two rooms. When we were there for three months, we built ourselves a cheap tin sheet room to stay in since the closest hotel was about an hour away. When we left, we let the boys move in, and the girls split up the other two rooms. While this helps a little, it still doesn't solve the other problems.

While in Kenya, we met with a Kenyan architect/contractor and he drew up some blueprints for us and estimated about how much it would cost to **build permanent block housing for the children**, along with a mission house which would also include a small clinic and housing for Willis and his family. The blueprints included three buildings, two of which would be housing for the children. Each one of those would have four apartment-like units, for a total of 8 units for the children. Each unit would have two bedrooms and a living room. **Our vision is to have five to seven kids in each unit along with a house mom (who would most likely be a local widow in need of assistance).** This way, the children are living in more of a family like setting and can

receive the attention, love, and guidance they deserve, and the widows are also provided a place to live and food. The other building would be the mission house which would have a small clinic. **The total cost for this was estimated at around \$50,000.** We are praying about this and are already seeing some of God's plan unfold.

### SEE FOR YOURSELF

We have heard many of our friends and family say they would like to come visit or bring a team over. We would *love* for you to come. **You are invited to visit and join us in the ministry.** We need people to help build permanent buildings. We need people to lead Bible schools for the children and to help with pastoral training, teaching seminars, and outreach to widows. We need people to come play with and love on the children. Nursing trips are also an option. There are all kinds of needs. We have a vision of teams coming over to help share the true Gospel with the surrounding communities using The Jesus Film. Please be in prayer about this and also on forming teams to come over.



Inside the girls' dorm

We only have a limited amount of time before we head back to Kenya. We are trying to fill the open dates we have to speak at churches about what we are doing in Kenya and to raise awareness and encourage people to be more involved in missions. We are open to speaking to any group of people whether it be Sunday school classes, college groups, youth groups, or the church body. **If you would like for us to come and share with your group, please contact us.** We would appreciate any referrals to other churches with whom you are connected.

We are very thankful for the support and encouragement we have from the Church, family, friends, and even people we have never met. **Thank you for your prayers and support.**

*Tim & Jenni*



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