

Out of Africa #2

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Jambo sana!

A picture tells a thousand words, so the saying goes. This edition of Out of Africa will be just that. The first is 50 second movie clip of a well being dug at Usambara Girls School by Norbert, a German friend of ours who has been providing water projects since 1984. He is the white man with white hair at the end of the movie clip.

The remainder of the photos chronicle our travels from Moi University in Eldoret where we spent a day with students from the departments of social work, counseling and psychology. It was a wonderful learning experience and will provide great resources to our children in Kenya.

The first 5 photos are of village markets. The selling of used clothing donated from places like America end up being sold at market. The selling of used clothing is called "mitumbe." All of that "white" stuff on the ground on burlap is white corn or maize. It is spread out to dry before being bagged (another photo) and then ground for flour at the "posho" mills.

Roadside scenery is next. Then lots of photos of children we met in a village called Kitale. The children were very playful and LOVE getting their pictures taken. Joanne has them all lined up for a candy treat. Like every kid in the world, they love their sweets.

Some additional countryside scenery can be viewed and then some photos of a few of our 120 scholarship students that we visited yesterday.

Here is the Picasa link to the photo show:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/106341528825917855978/EldoretToKisumu?authkey=Gv1sRgCPLD8M2-y5b7Qw#>

Have a wonderful day!

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