

# DARE TO DREAM



Dear family and friends,

Here is a new update on what is happening here in Kenya. In this letter:

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## YWAM LA:

In my last update, I told you that there would be a team coming from LA to help here for about 2 months. They were supposed to come on the first of April, but that became an April Fools thing. The tickets got cancelled and they had to rebook their flight from Amsterdam to Nairobi.

They were rerouted to Entebbe, Uganda, and from there flew to Nairobi. The team has been staying here with me for almost three weeks now and they are doing amazing. Everyone is being stretched in many challenging ways, but their attitudes are great through it all.

This week, we began preparations for one of the projects the team will be working on while they are here. We will be building a BARREL PONICS system for a widow that I have been working with, her name is Mary Mora. We also started work on Hellen's farm, and soon will be able to help her with a micro loan. There is more on her below.



Noah and Sara sharing stories with the children

## Barrel-Ponics:

I would love to explain the whole Barrel-Ponics system, but that would take me an entire update by itself. Instead, you can find a [document](#) written by Dr. Bonnie Hanszen & Dr. Paul Range that explains the process.

Bonnie Hanszen has taught the team how to build a system like this in Kenya.



(black T-shirt) Steve, who is the son of Mary Mora, he's helping us laying the foundation

## Hellen:

Hellen is a widow who has been working at SEEK for a while in the garden. She has been trained in agriculture by SEEK, and has been doing an amazing work both for SEEK and on her own farm.

The YWAM team will be helping her plow the garden, along with sowing and planting other vegetables. They will also be aiding her with a micro loan that will allow her to purchase a water pump, pipes and other miscellaneous things she needs for her farm. You can find a video about Hellen on the website and on my YouTube channel.



A few of the team members and Hellen at her farm

## Obago's Farm:

I am excited to say that we have started the process with Obago's loan! Together with Mr. Obago, we have been able to purchase a pump, pipes and multiple other items that he needed.

Since receiving the loan, he has been doing amazing. His farm is looking better and better every time I come to visit and he has started dreaming about the many other things that he is able to do now that he has a water pump.

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Mr. Obago with his new water pump

#### Visa Extension:

It's hard to believe, but it has already been three months since I've been back here in Kenya. And that means that I had to go get my visa extended. Last year I stayed in Mbita for my extension, paid 5 euros and was done in 15 minutes. I heard from multiple people that that wasn't allowed, but my thought was, well the government official said it was good, so it must be good. That was until I came to customs at the airport, where they asked me where I went to get my visa extended. I told them the story, and they answered that I can't do that and I was illegal. Needless to say, this time I had to travel to Kisumu, 3 hours away from Mbita. I was required to take pictures, take finger prints and fill out papers and was finally done after 1.5 hours. The good news is that I can stay, but the down side is that I still have to leave the country in 3 months.

#### Suba Lakers:

We have had a few meetings now with all the officials of the football club to talk about the national league where we played in last season. We weren't sure if we should continue with the league or stop. After weighing all the pros and cons, we decided that we won't be participating this upcoming season. Instead, we want to focus on training our primary team and taking them to tournaments. One of them was on May 4th, this is the

CocaCola tournament. The best players from the team are selected and allowed to advance to the next round. If they reach the finals, CocaCola will pay for them to be trained and receive gear!

We beat the other team with 3-0.

This is what I'll be focusing on with the other coaches during this upcoming season. I still would like to ask you to help the club with any football gear you might have laying around. Please contact me if you have more questions about helping out with the team!



(Red) The Suba Laker at registration and (blue) another team from Mbita that I support

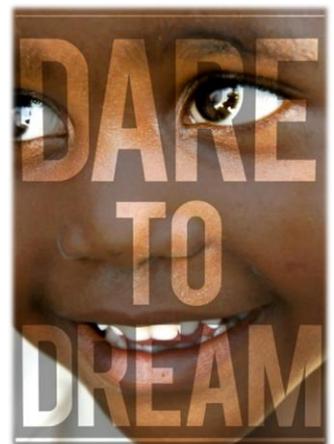
There are many other things that are going on right now, but for those you can, follow me on Twitter or on Facebook!

Thank you all for reading another update and supporting Dare To Dream and me. It is always a great encouragement to know that people are supportive. I would also like to give you an opportunity to become a part of the work here in Kenya. You can do this on a monthly base or a onetime donation to support Dare To Dream. Please consider this.

For more information please click this link:  
<http://www.projectdaretodream.com/english-support-letter.html>

Love and Blessings,

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