

Dear One Mosaic Gathering.

I must begin by saying thank you! Thank you for your prayers, thank you for your encouragement, and thank you for your financial support. Much more thank you for giving Redeeming Africa's Hope and my life the opportunity to be apart of you. I loved being apart of your service in January, and look forward to growing with you in the months and years to come.

QUICK UP-DATE ON REDEEMING AFRICA'S HOPE:

I have learned alot the last few months, as I continue to walk, the always adventurous, and unknown territory of FAITH! There are a few things I have been reminded of the last few months; our God is a perfecter and He loves to bless His children!

I am convinced, and confident, that our toilet and shower room facilities are the VERY BEST they can be. We have gone from urinary diversion toilets, to traditional ventilated pit-latrines, with the need to seek out bio-gas plants for extraction, to FINALLY our very own bio-gas toilets!!! I am excited beyond expression, knowing that this will serve the community and environment in the most sustainable way. God willing we will begin construction the first week of May on our first site!

In March, R.A.H. was given space, free of rent, to build our first micro-business! What a blessing! This will be our temporary set-up, until we are able to purchase our own property, to build on. We will be running our beaded-leather Maasai bracelets, out of this workshop. Not only does this allow us to expand into other retail markets, but will provide job opportunity for 3-4 widowed women in our community! God knew the need and has shown up in a BIG way!

QUICK UP-DATE ON ME:

On March 1st, Kerah and I received our visa approval from the USCIS, and on March 25th, we received our approval from the Department of State. I wish you could have seen my reaction, when I received that news... jumping for joy, hitting my knees in thanksgiving and overflowing tears! We are now waiting to hear from the U.S. consulate in Kenya for our interview date! It is our prayer that the interview will be this month, to allow us enough time to get a good rate on a flight, and send out those wedding invites! We have started our pre-marital counseling and are loving it! I know we are both ready, and can't wait till we are finally married! I am looking forward to all of you meeting him and enjoying who he is. Thank you for all your prayers and please continue to pray as we need that visa in his passport!

On a personal note, my relationship with Christ, continues to deepen in levels, that I have desired to be disciplined in, for a long time. Hearing God's voice in the stillness of quieting myself, and receiving new and refreshing spiritual war-fare revelations, have made my love and pursuit of God more real.

Thank you for continuing to pour into my life and the thousands of lives in Kawangware slum. I look forward to sharing with you in the months to come, how your hands have extended into Kenya!

Please continue to visit our website www.iamrah.org for up-to-date info on all our projects!

Deep Love and Thanks,

Laura Mitchell