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Newsletter #2 Africa



Don Jr discovering our shipping trunk also works for a bed or play pen.



Jr eating and wearing food from Jaja's plate

I feel like it has been a long time since I've sat down to write a Newsletter, where have the past 11 days gone.

Lets see; the team went into town for some shopping. Becky designated a bundle of money for food, bought several bolts of cloth to make bed sheets with, bags of plastic plates and cups, and many other all to often forgotten or neglected items for the kids.

Roger after learning that the orphanage hair clippers died a long time ago and being told how the dorms were cutting the kids hair with common scizzers then taking an open razor blade to shave the kids heads decided it was time to buy a nice electric hair clippers. Wonder how they will last with 114 heads to do monthly.

Saturday 23rd, we packed up and left for Pallisa. I had the joy of holding my name sake Godchild in my lap most the way. We visited the River of God Church, Kerith Orphanage and spoke with many people about the vast needs of the area. Roger preached the first service Sunday morning and I preached the second service. Becky took the adults class and Amanda had the youth. Amanda was concerned about the first time teaching but she did fine.

A rainy Monday morning welcomed us as we needed to leave at 4am to make our connection at the Busia, Kenya border. We decided a long time ago to do something we've never done before, treat ourselves to a African Safari, there was no way to turn back, this was our one shot. It was also our granddaughters graduation gift, huh huh. Little did we know that it would be 745pm before our travel day was over. A side note; besure your driver knows where he is going, after stopping 5 times to ask directions and 1 ½ hrs after dark, driving through herds of wilderbees and zebra's we became very nervous.

Long before we reached the Masai Mara Game Park entrance we stopped to photograph giraffes, wort hogs, gazzel, Impala, zebra's and others.



We all enjoyed the daily benefit in the open.



Either there are lots of giraffes or we photograph this one 20 times