

ANAJALI ADVOCATE



ANAJALI PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELLINGTON NABWOBA
FOUNDER & HEAD TEACHER

KIBERA SLUM, NAIROBI, KENYA

The Anajali Primary School enrolls approximately 450 students ages 3 through Class 8.

Anajali Ministries sends work and ministry teams twice a year to the Anajali.

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Anajali Primary School Choir



“I really love your name,
Jesus.

I cherish your name, Jesus.

O Jesus, I worship your
name.

You are the
resurrection.

You are the light and
the way.

O Jesus, I worship
your name.”

Tears came to my eyes as
the children sang to the beat of
the new drums provided
through interested friends.

Could it really be my last
day before heading home to
the US?



I reflected
on the
events of
the past
three
weeks.



FROM MARKET TO DINNER

“Let’s do a dinner for the teachers of Anajali and their families,” Grace suggested. It sounded like a great idea. Grace and I would do the meal and Peter would bring a devotional.

Soon Wellingtone, Grace and I were off to the large market in Kibera. Then we hurried to the supermarket downtown for the meat and paper products. Lastly, we began cooking.

Fortunately, ladies from the church prepared the ugali and rice at the school. Back at the house, Jen, Milly, and Leonida came to our rescue and helped prepare the vegetables and stew while getting Grace set up to barbecue the chicken and beef. Cooking for 45

people took more time and more work than I had anticipated.

Peter wisely spent his time upstairs in his room preparing the devotional challenge.

About 7 PM everything was ready at the school, and 64 people ate ugali, rice, beef stew with carrots and potatoes, barbecued chicken and beef, tomatoes and cucumbers, and mangoes and bananas. We provided soda for everyone.



FROM
MAIN COURSE
TO
DESSERT



By the time everyone had satisfied their hunger, only some rice and a few bananas remained.

As Peter spoke about being a leader, the room became quiet. Choosing to speak from the Book of Joshua in the Bible, Peter challenged us to be like Caleb who had not let his age or the task of conquering a mountain discourage him. God blessed Caleb because Caleb “wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.” What about us? Were we willing to wholly follow the LORD God as

we looked forward to the new school year? The response was overwhelming. Several remained afterward to talk more with Peter.

As our guests stepped out into the night to go back to their homes, the sense of camaraderie and commitment to the new school year filled the air.

God Is Good All The Time!



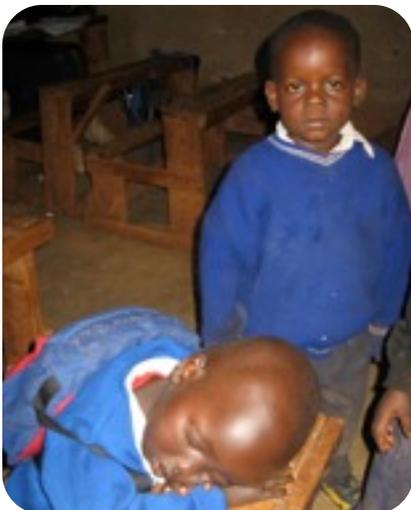
Reflections

by Anne Blodgett

December 28, Grace and I had been trudging through the snow-filled streets of NYC shivering with cold and loaded down with things to take to Kenya. Getting someone able to take us to the airport had been as difficult as maneuvering through the snow filled streets. Even our pilot had trouble getting to the airport.

The warm temperatures of the Nairobi summer had felt most welcoming as we stepped on to Kenyan soil. It almost made us forget the winter we had left behind. Soon we were immersed in the tasks before us: administrative duties, church services, teachers' meetings, outreach programs.

I volunteered to teach the Baby Class as that teacher had failed to report for the opening of the new year. In a small room with wooden benches for desks, a blackboard, and a piece of



chalk, I welcomed students. The children spoke Kiswahili; I spoke English. They were black; I was white. They were scared

and I was terrified. Had I really said I would do this? How would I teach 3 year olds with no toys, limited supplies, and a huge language barrier?

A trip to the Nairobi mall that evening helped the toy situation. Utilizing every thing I could remember about teaching little ones, and making sure

that they took naps after lunch, the day passed. Seven in the morning to four in the afternoon was a long time even for me.



Teacher Valencia and Lorna, the Clerk, would come running when a child would not stop crying. Peter and Grace helped out when they were not visiting families in the slum, delivering gifts, getting thank you notes, having devotions with the teachers, or preparing for outreach programs.

But the friendships formed and the love and care expressed to us through our African friends, made every challenge fade, and every minute worth while. ***Thank you dear friends.***

PRAISE and PRAYER

1. Praise God for the new team leading the Anajali Primary School.

2. Praise God for a very successful Mission Trip to Anajali from December 28 through January 18.

3. Praise God for protection given to Wellingtone as he was drugged, mugged, and robbed when he recently traveled in the Western Province to visit high schools where Anajali graduates study.

4. Praise God for a good number of Anajali graduates sponsored for Form I.

1. Pray for Deputy Head Teacher Douglas, Senior Teacher Valencia, and Director of Studies Jockim as they carry out their new duties.

2. Pray for the Mission Team leaving February 17 and returning February 28 that the participants will be used of God as they minister to the children, teachers and families of Anajali.

3. Pray for safety for Wellingtone as he carries out his many duties as Head Teacher and Pastor.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL
BLESSINGS FLOW!

*Anajali Primary School
Kibera Slum
Nairobi, Kenya*

*Wellingtone Nabwoba
Founder and Head Teacher*



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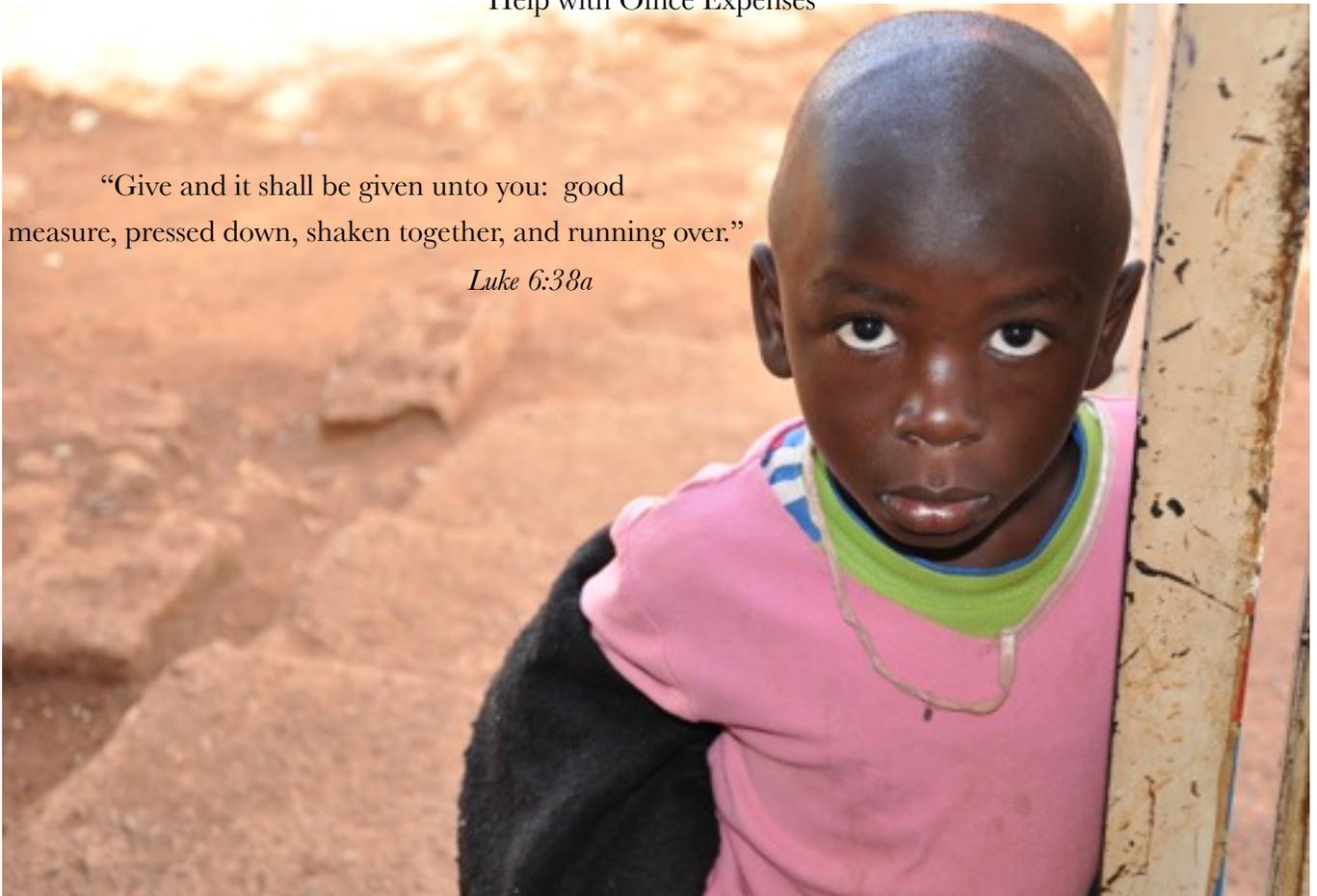
Give to the High School Project

Support Missionary Anne Blodgett

Help with Office Expenses

“Give and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over.”

Luke 6:38a



Join us on the next

ANAJALI MISSION



Travel to the Kibera Slum,
Nairobi, Kenya

TRIP

July 15 - 26, 2011

(dates may vary slightly depending on airline ticket availability)

Cost of Trip - \$800 plus air fare.

Experience the African church, the Kibera slum, the Anajali School, the African culture.

For more details, contact
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God will change your life
through this
mission trip experience.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY:

Mission Trip to Anajali

February 17 - February 28, 2011

MAY:

*May 14 - Under One Roof Concert
Vermont*

*May 15 - Green Mt. Alliance Church
Rt. 100 Waterbury, VT*

JULY:

*July 15 - July 26 (Tentative Dates)
Mission Trip*

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