



# Kenya Orphanage

WORLD REACH



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## DEAR PARTNER OF OUR KENYA ORPHANAGE,

Today we will be hearing from one of our missionary couples, Brad and Colleen Taylor, who have traveled to our Meru campus and are excited to share their experience!

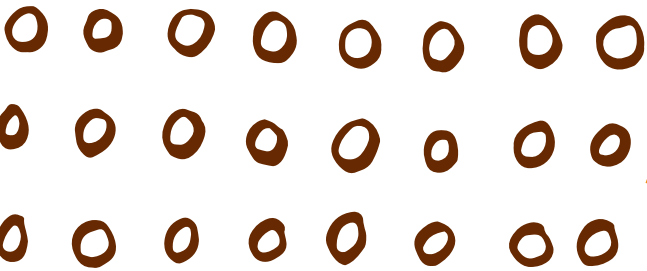


## A Word from Colleen

Brad and I had the privilege of visiting the World Reach campus in Meru, Kenya this Spring. At the top of the property is the small dorm area for the orphans. There are 4 or 5 doors that open from a long block of rooms onto a small sidewalk. Inside each door, there are several sets of bunk beds. All of these beds are neat and there is no visible sign of personal possessions. I've often wondered where they store these. Perhaps they don't have many? Outside, near the sidewalk, several times a week, they wash their clothes and underwear in tubs. They dry them by laying them on top of the bushes in the sun. Their meals are cooked in an open fireplace in big pots.



Why do I share these small details? It's because the sum of them impressed on me how happy they are with so little. Also, how content they are with their lot in life. Oh, that I or we in the so-called "non-third world" would be so!



Once, I gave them coloring sheets of Jesus and the children with the famous verse, "Let the little children come unto Me" (Matt. 19:14). We talked about what that meant. Another craft was a salvation necklace with a cross and beads representing the truths of the Gospel. They were so thankful for these simple crafts and reminders of God's love. I found myself wondering if they understood these truths better than me. Who knows - but I do know that they are blessed to be at the World Reach Orphanage, where they can hear these truths and be prepared to be Godly adults impacting their country. Thank you for your generous support!

