

26th October

PRAYER NEEDED

Kenya had their elections in August. The international community declared it fair. But because of some technicalities, the Supreme Court called for a runoff election even though the person won by over 1 ½ million votes. That Runoff election takes place today. The challenger has refused to take place and has called for civil disturbances. The paper says that 180,000 police will be out today so that voting can take place.

This runoff election has really affected the economy, nothing is moving or happening. It is guessed that \$6 billion has been lost to the economy!

The rains have continued, the long rains were to have stopped in August. The early rains in April/May were very poor, as a result there are no beans in our area and those who planted maize early have very short stunted maize. Other effects now and future implications are:

1. Wheat not harvested is full of weeds and has rust. Some is growing in the head before being harvested. A total economic loss for the farmer.
2. The maize is usually cut and stacked to dry. If that is done, the rain soaked maize plants will have mold growing in the ears. Already with the rains coming late and the attack of army worms, the harvest is going to be poor.
3. Inflation in the country is going up, food prices are causing this and runoff elections.

Something good to pray about is the Sunday School Seminar Level 2 will take place at Rock Center Church of Christ from 6th – 10th of November. Level 1 will take place on the same days at another place just outside of town.

Thanks for your prayers and support,

Keith, Grace and Ruth

Ruth's Korner

Ruth is having a busy life. Because of the runoff election, other schools have closed for the year. But in her ACE school, they have to continue until the first week of December as they have to get in so many days each term. Therefore, her transportation situation has changed, she catches her ride at 6:30AM and gets home around 6PM. Because it is raining almost every night, the road to the tarmac is very slippery, so we carefully walk down the road in the morning. It is like walking on ice, for those of you who know what that is like.

Ruth has her set of friends, so some slept over the other night (that night they did not get home until 8:30PM as there was a lot of rains and she said three car accidents that delayed them.) This weekend she hopes to sleep over at Anna and Betsy's house.

Kirsten's Korner

Dear everyone,

God is so good. Daddy sent me an email of my high school transcripts. Finally, after many long months, I can

say that chapter of my life has closed. Staring at the certificate, I was so touched, I cried. Perhaps it is because of how frustrated I was, or how hard I struggled to get work done, or how long I looked into the future I wanted and decided to spend one more late night studying. Most probably it is because I feel the hand of God present in something as little as a high school transcript. I could not have come that far without Him, and I cannot succeed in college without Him either. He keeps His promises to keep us. I can attest to that. He is so good. I pray that He will be with you all in a special way this week.

Grace and peace,

Kirsten Gafner