

# NFYFC Homestay Tour to KENYA

8th-15th August 2010



# Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

## ARRIVING AT NAIROBI

➤ Stayed at the Kenya Comfort Hotel and enjoyed a social drink together



➤ Our barman

➤ View from our bedroom



# Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August

## TIME TO MEET THE FAMILIES



➤ First stop: Breakfast

➤ Making ourselves at home at Mama Geri's



➤ Christine and I venturing into our new home for the week

➤ Bringing a taste of Wales to our hosts Esther (5) and Maina (9)



# Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August

## WORK BEGINS!



➤ Tree Planting session with my new mum, Julia Mwangi



➤ Preparation of nursery seedlings



➤ Weaving mats with Freshia Kinuthia

# Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August

## THE TEA PROCESS



- Picking Tea – must have 2 leaves and a bud
- Look what Emyr found!



- Weighing the tea at a near-by centre
- A tour of Ngere tea factory



# Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August

## LIFE ON THE FARM



➤ Churning  
Milk into butter

➤ Anna visiting  
a local market



➤ Silage time  
on the farm  
using Napia  
grass

➤ Joy having a  
go at milking  
by hand



# Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August

## SIGHT-SEEING



➤ Karangi Primary School with 376 pupils

➤ Karangi Dispensary for emergency illnesses and minor problems



➤ Kimande Secondary School. Subjects included Agriculture and Business



➤ Weaving kiondos (baskets) with Mary Mbogo



# Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August

## A TRUE TASTE OF KENYA!



- Planting vegetables at Shamba Farm
- Tasting the Tusker!!!



- Unwinding at the local pub
- Meeting our father, who works away from home



# Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August

## SAFARI TIME



- A visit to Hell's Gate Safari Park.  
Amazing experience!
- The evening was concluded with a party at Mary Mbogo's



# Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August

## TIME TO SAY GOODBYE



- Attending and taking part in the church service
- Exchanging gifts with the family



- A well deserved meal at the famous Carnivore Restaurant
- Yummy!



# FACTS ABOUT KENYA

- A country in East Africa
- Capital city is Nairobi
- Official languages are Swahili and English
- Population of almost 39 million
- The currency of Kenya is Kenyan shilling

# KENYA MAP & FLAG



# APPROXIMATE FIGURES AND

## COMMON PHRASES

(According to a Kenyan farmer)

- 1 Litre of milk = 20 shillings (16p)
- 1 bale of hay = 500 shillings (£4.00)
- 1 sheep/goat = 7,000 shillings (£70)
- 1 acre of land = 70,000 shillings (£7000)
- Hello, how are you = Jambo, habari?
- Welcome = Karibu
- Thank you = Asante
- Kwaheri = Goodbye

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