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Location: **Tuum, KENYA**

Mission: **Church-based community development and outreach**



Youth camp preparation was under way. The garage team was busy repairing the most recent land rover breakages; somehow the one which spent 24 hours in a flooded river was back on its wheels again! The whole compound was tidied, litter was lifted and grass cut and baled. Guest houses were re-organised and spruced up with a coat of brilliant white paint and children from nearby towns were asking their leaders when would the vehicles from Tuum be coming to take them to Camp. The air of anticipation was felt by everyone. Arriving in Nairobi, the four team members from Waringstown Presbyterian Church who would be co-leading the camps had two long days of travel ahead of them:

“The journey to Tuum from Nairobi is something you need to experience for yourself. Words wouldn’t do it justice. The youth camps in Tuum were an experience we will not forget. Both junior and senior camps run over four days with children and young people coming on the Tuum school bus and in land rovers the day before. Camp starts at 5:45am, devotions, a mile run, chores and breakfast, in stark contrast to clubs at home! The first meeting started at 8:30am. The young people listened well and both camps heard the story of creation and the fall tied in with the stories of Samson, the prodigal son, Elisha and the bears and the story of Jesus.



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The meetings finished with a gospel presentation. The rest of the day had crafts, study groups, games and an evening session. We worked with a wonderful group of Kenyan Christians, mostly from Nairobi for both camps. They were a blessing and encouragement. The rest of the work going on in the name of the Lord in Tuum should be the fill of a book. I strongly encourage you to be in prayer for the work there and for Stephen, Angelina and all the SAA team.’ (Andy)



Craft Session



Brave chef for 400!

Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the visit of Misan Cara, and other potential partners. Much prayer and thought is being given to the long-term continuity of God’s work through SAA programme. We serve an infinitely creative God whose resources and plans are beyond our imaginations. Pray we will be sensitive to His leading.
- Give thanks for a great team from Ireland and Nairobi who led the camps, and for the 600 children and young people who heard how much God loved each one of them.
- Give thanks for the constant increase in interest and usage of the iTeach app in the Tuum area and surrounding villages.

SAA = Samburu Awareness & Action Programme