



# News from Lemong'o

## Fall 2015



### YOUR HELP HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE

The Lemong'o Project is pushing forward with its goals of assisting the hardworking people of Lemong'o, Kenya with increasing their resources, skills, and self-sufficiencies in the areas of nutrition, health, education, and employment. To help meet these needs, we will be holding our second fundraiser through the crowdfunding site, Indiegogo. The generous donations to our last Indiegogo drive in the spring of 2014 made a positive difference in the lives of many. We are hoping we can count on you when our drive reopens this October.

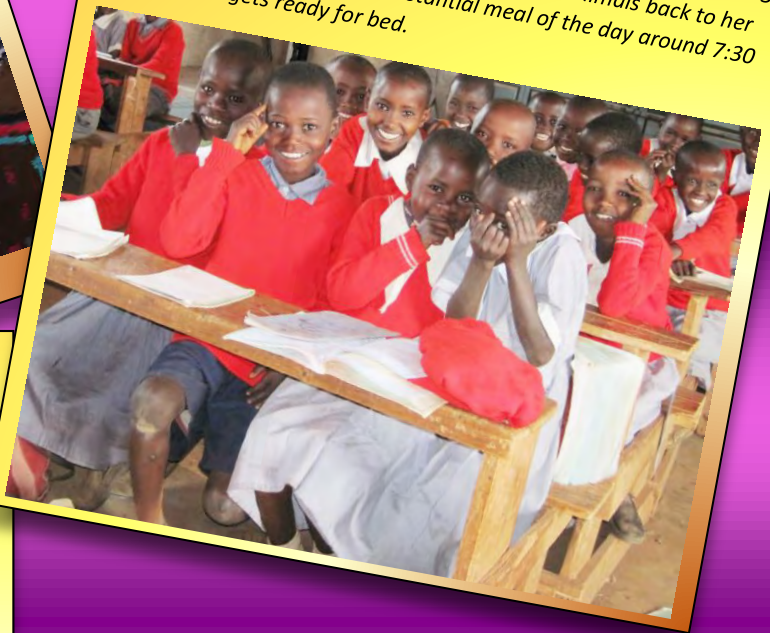
### LEMONG'O FROM A VOLUNTEER'S PERSPECTIVE

Lisa Hubert recently returned from her first trip to Lemong'o with Carolyn Tague. You can read her full reflections on our website at [www.thelemongoproject.org](http://www.thelemongoproject.org) or enjoy some of the excerpts below:

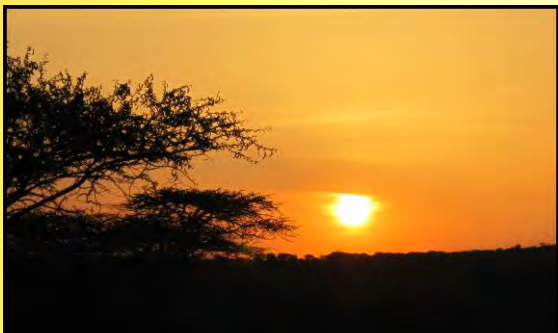
As I stepped inside the Manyatta, which is the area surrounding lodging of thatched huts, I noticed a warm personal touch for each of the huts, the cooking area, Amadeus, a local yard thanks to our artist-in-residence, Maasai warrior who is part of the Board in Lemong'o.



A young teacher gets up at 4 am and proceeds to gather her goats and cows. She takes them to the relatives so they can graze the livestock during the day while she teaches. She arrives back at her home around 6 am, grabs a quick cup of tea, readies herself for the classroom, and arrives at school at 7:30 am. She teaches until 4 or 5 pm, then goes back to the relatives to herd her animals back to her Manyatta. She has her first substantial meal of the day around 7:30 pm and then gets ready for bed.



As I return from my journey in Lemong'o, I like to reflect upon these gracious and authentic people and how I learned so much from them. I only hope that I can continue to raise the awareness of the Afrikaners' plight through my work with The Lemong'o Project where our goal is to meet the basic needs of nutrition, education and health. In addition, we would like to increase our ability to sponsor children in their education endeavors for they are the hope and future of tomorrow's Africa. As many have said, "Africa's success is integral to our planet's well-being!"



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