



## ROSE KIRBY, HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

# Along the Way

## Answered Prayers

One of the pictures I put up in my office is of me and a little girl I met in Türkiye. I don't know her name; I always think of her by a Turkish term of endearment I learned, *çatm* (pronounced *jah-nim*).

It's been 15 years since I visited Türkiye, but the children there are still in my heart. One morning I

saw the Turkish flag flying, reminding us to pray for Child Evangelism Fellowship® to be established there. My heart ached for this precious country.

"We really need to pray for Türkiye," I told my coworkers during our department devotion.

That day at lunch, a friend from a different

department brought up Türkiye. I found out he had visited the same city in Türkiye that I did.

During our conference, we heard updates from our regional directors around the world. I almost jumped for joy when they announced that CEF® ministry has been officially established in Türkiye!



## Zoetrope

Adam stopped by my office to drop off some mail. A second later, he came back in and pointed to my computer screen. "Is that a Zoetrope?"

"It is!"

"I was trying to figure out what a Zoetrope had to do with 'Creation glorifies God!'"

"It's for the Science Party Club™ we're working on for next summer. It's about a famous scientist who was also a strong Christian. He liked making Zoetropes as a child, so the craft will be making a Zoetrope. As a scientist he learned that creation glorifies God, so that is the WordUp!"

That scientist is James Clerk Maxwell, who discovered what Saturn's rings were made of, took the first color photograph, and developed equations used in the majority of our technology today.

Adam got excited. "We make such cool stuff!"



### Investigate and Discover



This Party Club lesson isn't available yet, but you can get other Party Club lessons at <https://cefpress.com!>

*Photos:*

1. Tea is very important in Türkiye. In Uganda, I found a Turkish restaurant that served tea in a Turkish-style teacup!
2. Here's a sneak preview of the Science Party Club lesson cover.
3. Deb and I figured out how to make a Zoetrope. It will be the party craft!



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## Neo's World

What do a quirky scientist, his assistant, two teenage puppets, and a couple of lab mice have in common? Well, in the new video series, *Neo's World*, they're all learning about Jesus' "I Am" statements from the book of John!

As I was finishing my time as digital ministry coordinator for East & Central Africa, I was asked to be part of brainstorming for this series. I joined the team

editing the scripts. Now I'm helping in the studio as we film it, checking lines, shots, and puppeteers.

Videos can reach places teachers may not be able to, such as remote locations and areas closed to the Gospel. Rachel, Andy, and I have given input from our experience working overseas to ensure these videos work around the world and among children of other

religious backgrounds.

Andy is working with our regional digital ministry teams who will translate, dub, and even refilm parts of the show so that we can put it out in as many languages as possible.

Please join us in praying that God will use *Neo's World*. We're already brainstorming for the second season!

## Prayer/Praise:

- ❖ Pray for the precious children of Türkiye.
- ❖ Pray that God will use Science Party Clubs to bring children to Himself.
- ❖ Pray that children will see that creation glorifies God.
- ❖ Pray that God will use *Neo's World* greatly.
- ❖ Pray for guidance as we plan the next season of *Neo's World*.
- ❖ Praise God that CEF ministry has been established in Türkiye!
- ❖ Thank God that we finished a new Party Club lesson.
- ❖ Thank God for the progress we have made filming *Neo's World*.
- ❖ Praise God that Jesus is I Am!
- ❖ Praise God for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord!

## Events:

- May 13—15: IHQ Conference
- June 17: Began planning for *Neo's World* season two
- July 2: Celebrated finishing the Science Party Club lesson
- July 5—August 25: Set crew work for *Neo's World*
- September 24: Wright City West Elementary Good News Club begins

*Neo's World Set!*

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## EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA UPDATE

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### Training Leaders

God is still doing great things in East and Central Africa. Yet, as Jesus said in Luke 10:2, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."

The Leadership Training Institute prepares students to teach children, train volunteers, and serve as leaders, so that they can join our team as missionaries.

In November, I will be traveling to Kenya to teach in the institute. I'm

excited to visit friends and mentor new missionaries!

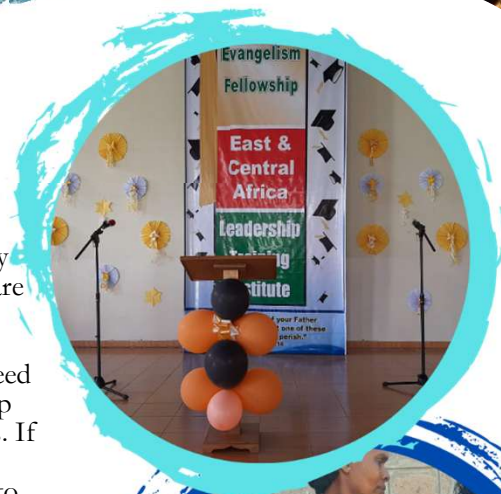
My classes will focus on newsletters and promotional presentations, so that students can share their ministry with others.

Because this will be an additional expense beyond my regular monthly need, would you prayerfully consider giving a special donation toward this trip?

The students who are

coming also need to pay tuition. Many of them are struggling to raise the funds they need.

Altogether, there is a need of about \$20,000 to help underwrite the students. If you would like to help these students prepare to join as laborers in God's harvest, you can donate toward their training. Most importantly, please keep them in your prayers!



### Car Trouble in Kenya

To write donation receipt letters, I get to read through stories from around the world. Mercy from Kenya sent in one that I loved!

While traveling for ministry, Mercy's car window broke. She had to stop and take it to a mechanic.

Near the shop was a

playground with a group of children playing. Mercy wanted them to know about Jesus, so she decided to share the Gospel with them.

She took her Bible and Wordless Book over to them and asked if they would like to hear a story. They gathered around and were eager to listen.

The adults who were there wanted to hear the story too. Four of the children put their faith in Jesus. The adults were amazed and wanted to hear all about CEF.

Mercy hopes to hold a teacher training in that town so that more boys and girls can hear the Good News of Jesus.



Check out pictures from some of my previous times at the Leadership Training Institute in Kenya! My friend Eva and I enjoyed being instructors together one year. I graduated from the LTI myself.



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## Road Trouble in Uganda

*H*annington, one of my former LTI students who is now on staff in Uganda, shared his newsletter with me. He wrote about visiting Katanda Primary School in the mountains.

To reach the school, the team had to go up a

steep, muddy road. It's so bad that most vehicles stop halfway up.

It was a tiring journey, but they made it to the 146 waiting children. They shared the Gospel and 34 children believed in Jesus as their Savior.

Katanda Primary School

teachers told the CEF team that ever since they came, discipline issues dropped and the children say they finally feel loved.

Hannington wrote, "The mountain is hard to climb but the children made it easy to stay."

## Prayer/Praise:

- ❖ *Pray* for all the planning needed for me to teach in LTI.
- ❖ *Pray* for me as I travel to Kenya in November.
- ❖ *Pray* that God will guide and empower me as I teach in LTI.
- ❖ *Pray* for all the LTI students in Kenya.
- ❖ *Pray* for Mercy as she continues to serve God in CEF.
- ❖ *Pray* for Hannington as he continues to serve God in CEF.

- ❖ *Thank* God for this opportunity to help East and Central Africa.
- ❖ *Thank* God for the LTI students.
- ❖ *Praise* God that He uses our troubles for good, as He did for Mercy.
- ❖ *Thank* God that the children of Katanda Primary School know God loves them.
- ❖ *Praise* God for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord!

## Events:

- August 23: LTI began in Kenya
- October 12—16: Observing the newsletter and support raising classes at the International Headquarters
- November 2—6: Teaching on promotion and newsletters in LTI
- November 4: World Day of Prayer
- November 27: LTI students graduate

*The roads in Uganda (middle) can make it difficult to get many places, but the children (top and bottom) make it hard to leave.*

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