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Images Of Kenya and Zambia Missions:

These images were taken while living in the slums and orphanages of Kenya and the bush of Zambia. The photographs of the Kenyan orphanages, schools, slums and churches were taken in the same cities as the recent violence displayed in the news.

Testimony:

With the gallery showing, there will be candid conversation regarding the poor, programs and the impact of Christianity in the field of African Aid. This is a wonderful and rare insider's view missed by the news. From walking to school with orphan children singing, to the fields of Zambia, it is a trip into hope, faith and the wonderful people rarely seen here in the U.S.

Benefit to African and U.S. Poor:

Profits of sales from prints and the book soon to be released by Surge Books (a division of Amazon).

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Images to be Taken Personally:

The media and politicians have stolen our hope and faith in God. These images allow you to witness a different story, the evidence is clear, He loves us and is still working hard with the poor as He did 2,000 years ago. You will see people, who literally have nothing, who are kind and filled with grace. On Africa's mission field, there are many who sacrifice everything, children who are delighted with school and a grateful smile for a ball made of plastic bags and string.

These images are all real. Nothing is setup for fund raising or for a religion. I simply lived in orphanages, slums, and farms, so Father can show you how He touches the hearts of the people He loves. This is about His relationship with them, and His relationship with you. These photos are personal. They are a gift. It is a love note, reminding us to "love thy neighbor..."

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