



For fifteen years...where small **Girls with Dreams** become **Women with Vision**

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Dear Friends of Hekima,

I received a prayer this morning that I would like to share:

*O Loving God,  
as the day begins to tell of your glory...  
etch into our hearts a bit of heaven  
that we may take your shining light wherever we go...*

And aren't we crying for light in these days of isolation and anxiety? But perhaps there are lessons to be learned in the darkness? Isn't it wonderful that people are reaching out to help each other through the darkness, with song and signs and virtual meetings? Maybe the darkness helps us see ourselves as we really are....part of a wonderful Whole, whom we call God - the One who said to Moses "tell him I AM sent you"....and it's when some are suffering, that others will extend themselves to help the ones in pain.

This meditative note comes to you from an Air BNB in Pittsburgh, where I am unable to visit churches or hold meetings or do any fund raising for the children in Kenya whom we love as our own. Kenya too, is under siege from the virus though as of now far fewer have tested positive there. The eleven girls who remain at home with half the staff in attendance are living in the same quarantine as we are here. The extended families have taken most of the girls home, as required by the government. The new school is closed but its beauty awaits the return of students whenever that can occur.

So let us join together in heart and mind, and resolve not to let this pandemic ruin our lives, but enrich them in some way. May you all be blessed entirely for your faithful concern that the children of Kenya will grow through this unifying catastrophe and we will all emerge on the other side of it, stronger and more united than ever before. Thank you so very much for your faithful assistance by giving these little ones a chance at life and please look out for more updates from us as the situation continues to unfold.

With Warm Blessings,  
**Kate**