

A Journey Back to the Motherland

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In the spring of 2005, I took an international trip to the motherland. The country I visited was Kenya – a country speculated by many to be the true Garden of Eden. I still remember flying into the country very late that evening. The plane began to descend from the pitch black ►



skies crossing the over Great Rift Valley below. I had this unscrupulous nervous feeling like that of the late American writer, Alex Haley – having a sense that I am the first of my family and several generations before me to finally come back ‘HOME!’ ▼



What's too hard for a man must be worth looking into – Kenyan Proverb

After flying nearly eighteen hours by way of Amsterdam, we safely landed at Jomo Kenyatta International ►

Airport. As we finished the process of working through immigration, we met our host country team. Respa – a beautiful

LifeWalk Mission International Upcoming Events



March 22, 2014 – First Quarterly e-Newsletters

March 10, 2014 – F.E.E.D. Event. Our first Friendly Eat & Education Dinner will focus on the country of Kenya.

June 23, 2014 – F.E.E.D. Event. Our second Friendly Eat & Education Dinner will focus on the country of Haiti.

June, 2014 – Second Quarterly e-Newsletter

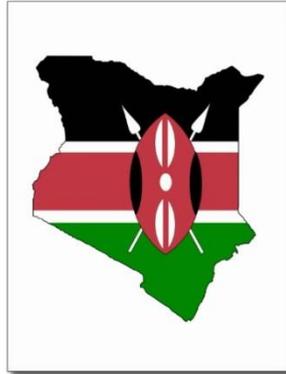
September 22, 2014 – LifeWalk Mission International 1st Golf Tournament Event at Heritage Golf Links.

November 7, 2014 – LifeWalk Mission International 1st Annual Mission Dinner

dark melon skinned woman lurched toward me and gave one of the most welcoming embraces I had never experienced. As she tenderly wrapped her arms about me, I heard her voice whisper in my right ear... "Welcome Home." Before we could arrive at the hotel, my previous ideas of Africa quickly diminished. Like others of my generation, I had this notion that the entire continent was all about animals roaming freely any and everywhere. I also thought of people living in tents or shelters simply made of tree bark and twigs. I was so wrong about my beliefs.

Years later I studied a Kenyan Proverb – *'What's too hard for a man must be worth looking into.'* My perception changed, my people in Africa are survivalists. They live, breathe, and eat just like I do here in the states! My

experience in Kenya for the first time gave me a sense of hope and great need to come back. I promised Respa and those in Nairobi



that I would return. Next month, I'll travel back and re-trace the steps to visit the people with a new appreciation and with a newly formed organization called **LifeWalk Mission International** behind me. While there, I want to see where God has in store for me. I pray that my relationships with several individuals based there would be solidified and begin a movement to send

trained missionaries in the following year - 2015.

Your prayers and support for what I hope would be a life-long mission relationship is greatly appreciated. Without your commitment to **LifeWalk Mission International**, the struggle of reaching souls and spreading the Gospel would be difficult and insurmountable to achieve.

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