



# Doug and Donna STAMPER Your Missionaries In KENYA



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Dear Friends,

## There Goes Daddy's Big Girl

For many years now, I have watched, as others missionaries have had to leave their children in the USA to begin their life outside the nest. I remember my Dad talking of leaving me behind, and thought I would be able to handle that, no problem. Well, as the time approaches to leave Mary behind in Springfield, MO as she begins her first year of Missions at Baptist Bible College, I am thinking this might not be so easy. Her mother and I have tried to raise her right, but did we succeed? We gave her to the Lord 18 years ago, but now we really will be putting her in God's hand as we will not be there to patch the scraped knee (or the broken heart), tuck her in at night (or even give her that traditional good-night kiss), or remind her to study for that all-important final exam: that small 10,000 mile barrier will soon be between us. Yes, we still will e-mail, call, and write, but it will not be the same. Pray for Donna and I, for brother (Matthew) and sister



(Martha), that we will be ok through all this.

## I'm Free, Free At Last

Since I graduated from high school on May 29, 2003, I have been involved in many different things. I helped with the children's ministries in Kenya including VBS, Sunday School, Junior Church, and even directing a Christmas play. I also helped out with the choir and the youth camp. Last year, I took some of the Bible courses that dad and grandpa taught at the Nairobi Baptist Bible College. Since arriving back in April, I have been substitute teaching, singing in the choir, and working on a church bus. I have also been working a part time job to help earn the needed money for college. It is now August and my life is about to change once again. My life has been full of changes and I am ready for this one. Please pray for me as I begin the Missions course at Baptist Bible College and learn how to live on a different continent from my family.



For souls in Kenya,

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“STAMPing the Message of Jesus Christ into the Hearts of Kenya”

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