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Dear Friends,

### HOW DOES YOUR SMELL SMELL?

We have been enjoying our adult Sunday School Class this year. I have been giving several of our young men a month at a time to teach. Paul Mutung'a took the month of March, and brought a good series of lessons on sacrifice. Then, in April, Tobias Nyanjwa taught on the need for our walk to match our talk as we serve the Lord. In May, Paul Opondo continued on the theme that Tobias had started, and taught on the need for us to be sure that our lives are totally tuned to serving God. He added to the thought that Tobias had used "*Our Walk Talks as Much as our Talk Talks*" by teaching us that our "*Smell should Talk as Much as our Walk Should Talk and as much as our Talk should Talk*". I must admit that I had a very difficult time not laughing out loud. Living in a third world country, there are many smells that you might never experience there, but are very common to us here. I am thinking, as I laughed, that I wonder what a Christian is supposed to smell like (some smell like sweat, without deodorant, and a bath only once a week). May God help us all to **Smell like a Christian** (whether in Kenya or the USA), while we continue to walk and to talk like one.

### HEAVEN GETS SWEETER ONCE AGAIN

Friday evening, Adeline (9 years old) was lying in her bed, after a very tough day. She had been to the clinic, and was so tired after the trip to the doctor. Yet, she didn't sleep. (She was orphaned at the age of four months, both of her parents dying from AIDS. She was adopted by Francis and Alice, but they knew the battle would not be easy, as Adeline had AIDS also. Alice, a nurse, was in a good position to get the best available medical help, but last year a very serious heart defect was diagnosed, and with her other medical problems, she was not even considered for open heart surgery. She has been in and out of the hospital since then, steadily growing weaker.) At 5 am the next morning, she called for her father, Francis, and asked him to get his Bible and read to her. After reading, he felt the time was right to talk to her about her salvation. He asked her if she was ready to pray, and then led her in the sinner's prayer. After prayer, Francis told me she called for her mother and brother, then relaxed, and was gone. We had the funeral on Tuesday, and I had the chance to see all the people that Adeline had impacted in her few short years.

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR KENYA -- THINGS ARE MUCH BETTER NOW.

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