

# SJK Mission Trip – Kenya 2017

Prayer Letter 2



On Friday morning (Aug 25<sup>th</sup>) the team said goodbye to all the delegates, spouses and friends and set off on what is reputedly the most dangerous road in Kenya to a town that should be familiar with Knutsfordians. The town is Nakuru and is the fourth largest town in Kenya, it has connections with Knutsford through Lord Egerton, indeed the town itself has a University called Egerton University and also has Egerton primary school which is also twinned with Egerton primary school in Knutsford.



Top: Typical roadside scene

The journey there was adventurous and exciting, if you count danger as part of your excitement! The driver of our trusty Matutu had skills and courage that would make most stuntmen envious, he weaved and bobbed through gaps in traffic that seemed near impossible, but he got us there in one piece! The roadside scenery was impressive, littered with shack shops and traders selling anything and everything. Every now and again we would pass a major market where you were tempted with fruit, vegetables and fish on a rope by traders who wandered into the road to make their sale. Oh and the rift valley was really impressive as well.

Saturday was our leisure day and we were treated to a wonderful safari ride around Lake Nakuru. We were lazily greeted into the park by nonchalant Baboons who had seen it all before. Then over the course of three hours we watched in awe at the Impalas, Waterbuffalo, the numerous Zebras (one even crossed the road), spectacular birds, Waterhogs, Jackals, impressive Giraffes, a family of white Rhinos and a small pride of Lionesses enjoying midday shade underneath a tree. Our kind driver and guide allowed us to stop and photograph until our hearts were contented. The tour of the safari finished at Baboon point which overlooks the lake, the setting sun provided a spectacular backdrop for a nice team photo. The day finished with a team meal when we swapped our stories and fun.



## Prayer Points

### Give thanks for:

- A wonderful and restful time in Nakuru.
- Safe journeys to and from Nakuru.
- The continued good health and enthusiasm of the team as they venture to St Anna's centre.

### Prayer for:

- The team and students at St Anna's Centre.
- The work at St Anna's centre and team as they are received.
- Bishop John and his wife (Wanyekis' parents)