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Kenya, here I come!

Well, I am down to the final day of preparations before I leave bright and early tomorrow morning. In the midst of all the pills, creams, and insect repellent I have to bring, I am getting more prepared day by day. The big task for me was to try to fit my life inside a suitcase for the next seven weeks! Surprisingly, I fit everything in to a moderately small suitcase with the first try.

As the time nears, I have altered from being scared and worried to excited for this incredible opportunity. I mean, I'm going to Africa! I think a big part of my transition is that I'm tired of all the what if's flooding into my head. Why worry? I just need to go! And to trust that God will walk before me, beside me, and behind me every step of the way.

Thank you to everyone who has brought over supplies and other goodies for the Kenyans. All your contributions will be greatly appreciated and enjoyed, I'm sure.

Some prayer requests to run by all of you....for team unity as we all get together in New York. It's hard to be in a new situation with new people, and we need to be open and welcoming of one another. Pray also for our spiritual preparation. During this time, it's absolutely crucial to depend on God fully. As for expectations. Pray that we are receptive to what God wants to teach us and that we will be able to put aside our own hopes and expectations and submit to God's will.

Asante Sana!(Thank you very much)

Love, Liz