

## Naomi Leremore

Location: **Nairobi, KENYA**

Mission: **Christian education**



### SUNRISE

I was almost back home from delivering the boys to their bus, when the car was suddenly flooded with light. In the rear-view mirror I saw an orange sunrise! It was a moment to savour, yet I couldn't stop on the narrow road. The big yellow buses were squeezing past and more were following behind, all eager to collect their young passengers and whisk them off to school. The early morning rush hour had begun.

Kenya has entered a new phase in it's handling of the pandemic. Children are allowed back to class and school buses are present on the roads again. Life seems closer to normal. Entering any building or shop involves a muffled greeting through masks, a quick security check, temperature check and hand sanitising ritual. The whole process takes less than half a minute!

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The TEE writers enjoyed the first physical meeting held since March last year. There were many stories to share, including a small wedding with masked guests, and recovering from months of illness diagnosed as depression. As we chatted, we encouraged ourselves to finish with the pending work from pre-pandemic days. However, many of our weekly meetings will remain virtual as we try to minimise on costs. It has been a tough year for everyone's finances – as individuals and the church.

The team writing materials for five-day clubs are currently working on Easter lessons, using animals as the connecting theme. Day one starts off with Sly Snake and man's decision to doubt God's love and disobey him. Diligent Donkey, Little Lamb, Repetitive Rooster and Famous Fish all help



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*Luke 1:78-79*

*"Our God is merciful and tender. He will cause the bright dawn of salvation to rise on us and to shine from heaven on all those who live in the dark shadow of death..."*

### Prayer points

- Thank God that the family has settled quickly into new routines and a different location within Nairobi city.
- Pray for the safe driving of the school buses which have returned to the roads as a consequence of millions of children going back to school.
- Ask that the writing teams will be enthused and motivated to invest the time and effort required in producing quality materials, especially remember the TEE tasks to be completed and the Easter Bible Club lessons that are being prepared.
- Pray for God's intervention in the financial situations within families and churches that are struggling due to the impact of the global pandemic.