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# Uhuru Update

## Greetings from a 'cool' temperature

Greetings! In terms of weather it would appear that the UK has been enjoying warmer temperatures than here, surely that is not right! I'd determined to get 15-20 mins sun each day but most days it's cold and dull.

On Sunday, 10th August a bad storm took down one of our huge trees, destroying part of the fence on which it went down. Otherwise, things are okay here, schools have just closed for the August holiday, though some continue to defy the government ban on holiday tuition; but this is Kenya! Generally our youngsters appear to have performed well at school over this last term.

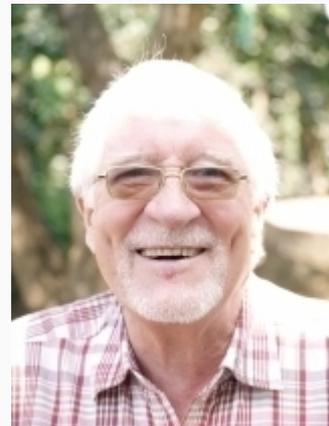
### Security/Politics

The coastal areas continue to experience a lot of insecurity with a night curfew declared in some areas. Locally we continue quite peacefully. A sort of neighbourhood watch scheme has been formed where we are, and I also hear that a police-post is soon to be established quite close to us. Hopefully that will be a good thing?

### Namaan

Namaan is in his early 20's has been with Uhuru for approx eight years. I first got to know him when I was managing both Kanyawegi Children's Home and Uhuru under the same roof and then when we split and Uhuru moved to our current location, Grace Home. Namaan was one of a few who was allowed to move with us.

For these Updates I've usually concentrated on our tertiary youngsters and in some ways neglected the others who did not make tertiary or even secondary education. Namaan is one of the latter who though academically able was a



### Personal News

**Deborah, our No.3 daughter, has gone off on six months sabbatical leave and will spend much of this time in India – please pray for her safety.**

'typical' teenager, and not interested in school work. We put him through a technical training college where he completed a two year welding and mechanics course, gaining two government certificates. On completion of his course, which included a six month attachment to a farm engineering company he gained considerable experience on some advanced welding equipment. Uhuru then helped him set up his own business and the two photos show some of his handy work. The wheelbarrow is obvious, the other is a strong window grill commonly used for increased security in home or office. We had this type extensively fitted recently to Grace Home. We wish him continued success in his endeavours as he steps out of Uhuru support – a donation of £100 would help us buy him more materials to exhibit and sell. We assisted to rent a small unit as a workshop in nearby Kondele and to get it connected to mains electricity.

### **Brian Junior**

Is another one of our old boys, also in his early 20s. He's just been accepted into the Wells Fargo security company and has just successfully completed a demanding three week training course in Nairobi and is awaiting his first assignment.

I hope and pray that you are each experiencing peace and wellbeing, especially in these troubled world times. Yours with thanks and love,

Terry

**pray for her safety. God willing, I am due to fly back to UK on 10th September. My next time in Kenya will start at the end of November which be of a slightly shorter duration. For next year my time in UK will increase with fewer and shorter spells in Kenya. We wait to see plans for 2016.**



**Namaan's Wheelbarrow**



**Namaan's Window Grill**

