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Hello!

It was a great morning at CGA today. The team was welcomed to the school at Chapel with all 260 students plus staff. The CGA dancers performed 3 dances. Students made beautiful personalized cards which were presented to each person/couple. They went on a tour around the campus, gaining insight to the school and ministry along the way. While taking some chai (tea with milk) and mandazis (the African doughnut) they heard the history of the school and more about the structure of CGA's child sponsorship program. Then they separated into their project groups for an overview of the types of things they'll be working on the next few days. They enjoyed lunchtime with the students. Today was rice and beans day- the team all enjoyed it.

In the afternoon they had a little down time to unpack their bags and organize the many gifts they brought for the school. A few also got a little nap. Some sponsors spent time with the CGA Student Care Department overseer, Lillian, to get an update on they're sponsor child and better understand the child's home situation. (Other sponsors will get their update tomorrow.) For sponsors who have students in primary school, most all of them had a chance to at least meet their child. They'll have more time as the week goes on to get to know them better. It's an exciting thing to get to meet a child you've been caring about for a long time!!!

In the evening they had a little language lesson in Kiswahili. Taught by some CGA aluminum (students who finished high school). Tomorrow they can try out their new language skills on the students at school.

Karen update- she's feeling a good bit better. She was very tired and week today; but improving. More good sleep will help!

Pray for:

- good, solid sleep. (Most are waking up at 1am and 4am). Extra prayers for Karen's health. Praises that everyone else is feeling well!
- energy for the long, HOT days
- humility, patience and grace as they work with their teammates and Kenyan leaders on their projects and as they learn more about life and culture in Kenya
- each teammember to begin connecting with and building a relationship with 1-2 Kenyans; staff or students.
- hearts and minds to be open to see and experience what God wants them to see/hear

Thank YOU for being a part of their journey! Your prayers and love are a great support!

Good night from Mbita,
Daneen