

AEP Kenya Bids Farewell to Eric Njoroge

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One of AEP's most beloved staff, Eric Njoroge, is moving on to exciting new adventures in the United Kingdom. He has stepped down as AEP's Program Coordinator to accept a wonderful job opportunity in Leeds, England, located four hours north of London.

Eric was the driving force in establishing the AEP program in Africa. In 2003, he was living in the US but preparing to return to his native Kenya. He had always dreamed of establishing a sponsorship education program because sponsorship had been paramount to the completion of his own education. In coordination with AEP US staff, upon his return to Kenya, Eric established the AEP Kenya Program and handled all responsibilities until the staff grew to three by the end of 2004. Eric's dedication to providing educational opportunities for the poor in Africa has been unyielding.

"AEP has a very special place in my heart. I have learned a lot at AEP and I mean a lot!" Eric shares shaking his head emphatically. "I'm forever grateful that I have worked and lived in the AEP dream and there is no telling what God is going to do now and in the future. I look forward to seeing what God will do."



William Siwa, Program Assistant since 2004, will rise to the occasion and serve as the new Program Coordinator. "I am excited to see Siwa step up. I have no doubt that he will be a great leader for the Kenya program."

Eric will remain on the AEP staff but in a supporting capacity. He is already planning to attend the staff meeting and Annual Awards Banquet in January 2006 in Nairobi. He even hopes to conduct some fundraising activities in the UK in late 2006.

Eric relocated to the United Kingdom in early May 2005. AEP staff and volunteers send him their warmest best wishes.