

Hello all! I hope you are enjoying your summer. I am back from my trip to Kenya, over my jet lag and eager to catch you all up on the latest with Visible Grace! My 9 week trip was very successful. Read on:

In Kenya:

For those of you who haven't heard, **WE GOT BUILDING PERMITS!** This is an exciting breakthrough for several reasons. For one thing, we are thrilled that the next tangible step in Kenya will be to start building our first home. As soon as we meet our goal of **\$25,000,** we will be ready to go. After several years of fighting legal battles, **I am very, very excited to be ready to start building!**

Building permits are exciting for another reason. The Kenyan government is not very efficient or ethical, and doesn't necessarily have Kenyan children in its best interest. We are pleased to report that we did not pay any bribes or cheat the system at all while obtaining building permits. We are so thankful that God has blessed our work so far- it is evident that HE has his children's best interest at heart, and that his will prevails at all times.



Chad, Ashby, Daisy and Jon in Kenya

Lights...Camera...

The trip was successful in other ways as well. Most notably, Jon Rosing and Chad DeHart, cofounders of Great Fish Media, came to Kenya for two weeks to shoot a promotional video for Visible Grace. They got a lot of good footage- final product coming soon! Thanks to those of you who financially and prayerfully supported their trip! Jon and Chad had a great time in Kenya and are hoping to return!



Left: Jon and Ginya, right: Chad is a big hit in the slums



Back in the USA...

In order to start building as soon as possible, we need your help. Please consider donating to Visible Grace on a regular basis. Every dollar counts and it all adds up so quickly. If events are more your thing, **please consider attending our auction on October 23rd.** For those of you who are not in the Portland area, you are always more than welcome to host your own event- a garage sale, a spaghetti dinner – anything! It adds up fast and we welcome your support!

Action!

We have come a long way in the past six years and we are looking forward to what God has in store for us. It is our hope and prayer to have a home on our property and begin working next year with children who have lost their parents. Children who have lost everything constant, every stability and comfort. *Children who need to know they are loved.* I am confident that we have laid out a foundation that will protect and provide for them, and **now we are ready.** Join us!



Right, two children in the slums, far right: founder Ashby Rauch and baby Traci

**Peace to you all!
Enjoy the rest of
your summer!**

Ashby Rauch

