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One of our P5 students has become quite a good photographer. So we decided to let you see the Village from his eyes. Luke has a bit of a tremor and it makes his handwriting a bit shaky and cutting with scissors very hard. But, his photographer's eye is wonderful, and we think he holds great promise.



Some of our oldest children have been in our Village for over five years. They provide the model our younger children need to follow. Lydia and Blessing are two of our sweetest girls. They are good students and wonderful piano players, too.



During our dry season the oldest children carried water to the garden where they grow tomatoes, corn, and okra.

Every free moment, our children play football (soccer). They begin when they are in Pre-K and are already quite good by the time they reach kindergarten.



Auntie Gretchen's Pre-K children got to visit the Wild Animal Park and were very excited to make lion masks to wear home.



The Pre-K children love to play with our Tonka trucks. Although the tires have nearly worn off and the handles are broken, they really look forward to Wednesday because it is "truck day." They run like the wind as they race each other.



The Army Wives Association came to our Village to watch some of our children march and to bring gifts of food. As always our kids made us very proud. Some of our marcher's were only in the first grade.



After the Army wives came to visit, we had a celebration in one of the gazebo's. All of the children and all of the mother's gathered to sing and dance. You might recognize little Isaac whom we've written about for two years. See him dancing?



There is a gazebo in the middle of each pod of six cottages. Notice our huge rock "mountains" that surround our Village.



Every weekend the women and girls are busy plaiting each other's hair. Every girl from age seven years and up knows how to do this intricate process. Boys are happily free to play football or basketball.



Here is a self-portrait of Luke. *Please pray for him and for our other 106 children.*

Gretchen's leg/hip is slowly healing. We would appreciate your continued prayers.

With JOY!

*Dave & Gretchen*

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