## Braising For A Dry Spell.



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For about three seasons in a row, Kenya has had little or no rain. Meru is 100% dependent on agriculture. Without rain, 99% of my village mates can't manage to eat, drink, educate, or even dress. Fortunately, the government has embarked on a program to provide relief food and sometimes subsidizing prices of basic items. Right now, Machegene is one very dusty and hot place!

### ...walking up and down the dusty road





#### ...the main street in town





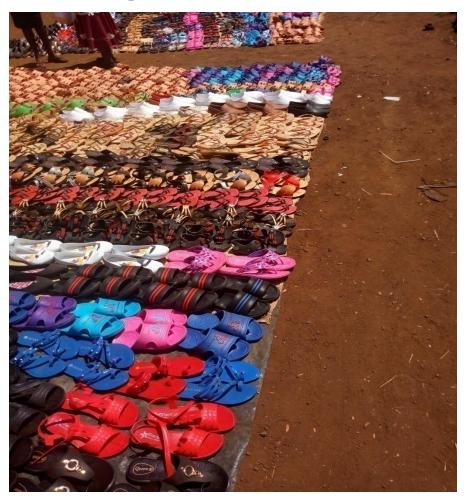
# ...adults and children hustling for the day under the hot sun





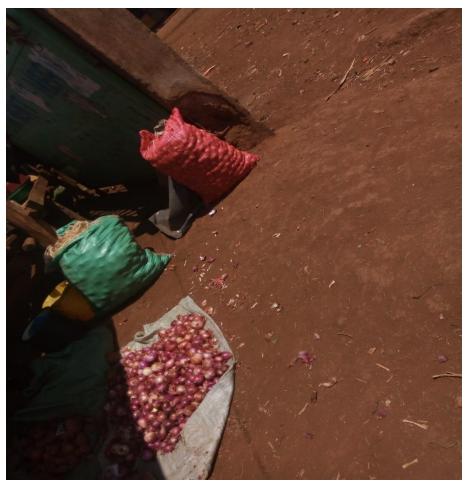
# ...selling of second hand clothes and plastic shoes still goes on



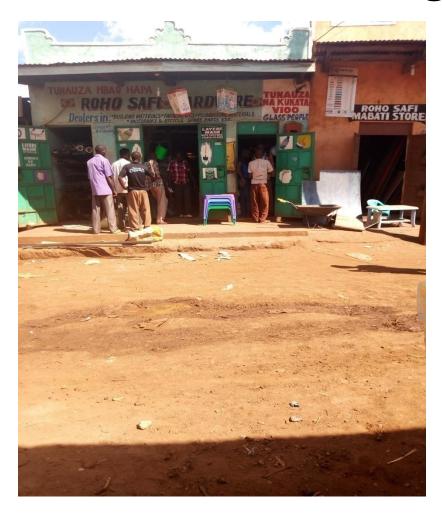


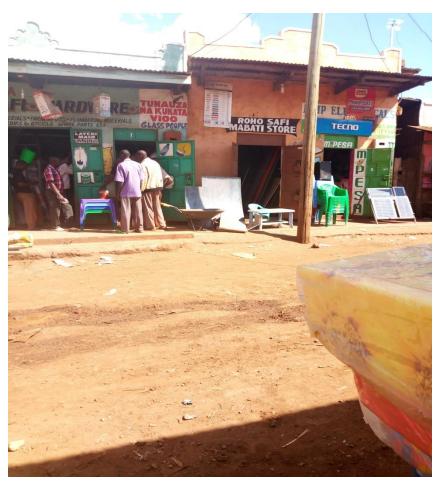
## ...others are selling rare potatoes and bulb onions, all placed on the floor





# ...and here's our hardware dealer shop still doing business





#### ...meanwhile,

...with all the hardship and severe dry whether, Geoffrey and his friend Baariu are still teaching the people about the love of Jesus. On this evening we showed them a Christian movie entitled "The Book of Esther". Most movies I purchase are in English but I was lucky to find this one in a language most people can understand – Kiswahili.

# ...setting up the machines near the Chief's camp







## ...sister Kathambi, Baariu, and I trying to be ready before it's dark



## ...finally, the screen is up



## ...some arrived on their bicycles,



#### ...others on wheel chairs



## ...others just wanted a photo of themselves and that's it!



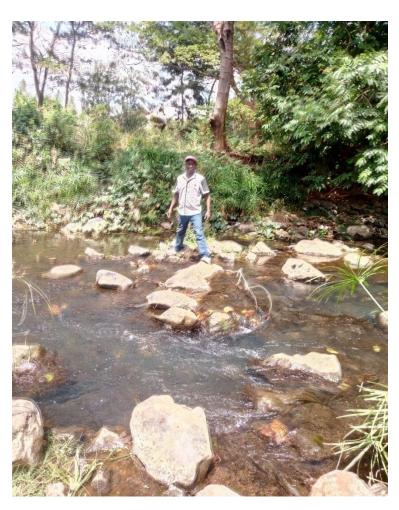
## ...so they tried to smile the best they could!

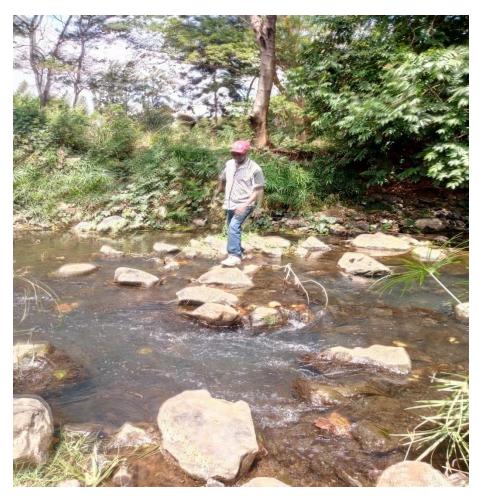


# ...others had a bad day with the bees and smiling was not as easy!



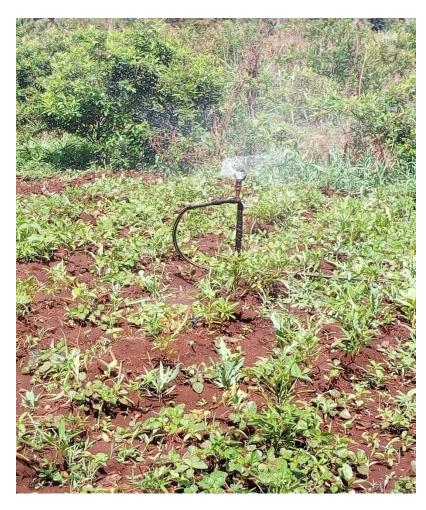
# ...the rivers are drying and crossing them has become easy



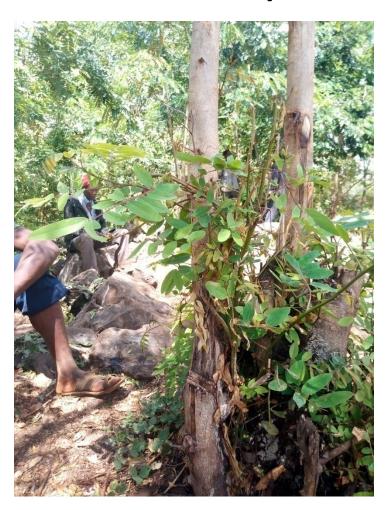


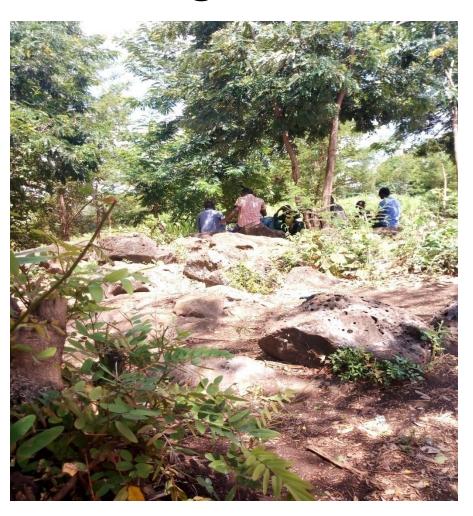
# ...some people though have developed simple irrigation methods





# ...others hind by the river banks to escape the scotching sun





## ...Prayers needed

Help us pray for some rain. The whether man says there will be no rain till October this year but most people hope he is lying! I have seen prayers do wonders before and I believe that our God is a caring God and he will hear the plea of His people. Please pray with us on this matter. May you be blessed as you enjoy your Easter Holidays!

# HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAYS!