



Kathy's  
letter from the MISSION FIELD  
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My Mama, Kathy, is one of the best missionaries I know. Here she shares what it's like to minister to the families at Clarkston International Bible Church.

Sunday mornings I head to my home church in Clarkston, Ga. We are an international church with six different language congregations. Some mornings we enjoy the Swahili singing. Tim was impressed that he remembers so much! That was his second language after English. Swahili is the language of Kenya where we met, so we both enjoy singing it together.

Weekdays the church turns into a English as a Second Language school. For years I though adults and loved it, for six years now I've worked with pre-schoolers and infants. I get to hold, feed, change and play with these refugee babies.

Rita is one mother from Africa who comes to learn English. She has four children and a husband. Rita works nights from 8 PM to 8 AM at the chicken processing plant in Marietta. Then comes to class at 9 AM, toting her one year old son, Samuel. They are blessed because Grandmother lives here also and watches the children while the parents work or sleep. Quite a busy lifestyle. Africans are very gracious. This mother never complains but hurries to class to learn more about America.

I'm fortunate now to have seen many children grow and move to older classes. Some blow kisses to me, others are very shy, but I hope one day to watch Johnny play soccer for his school or David preach a sermon in Burmese! I've enjoyed making friends here, planing seeds and watching many praise God in other languages. Thank you for praying for these sweet families I work with.



Kathy





Please pray for Rita and all the mothers and children that learn and worship with Kathy during the Mommy and Me time in Clarkston, GA.



