

Christ is in our midst!

I know that some of you have already heard my exciting news regarding this summer, but for those who don't know, I've been blessed with the opportunity to serve with OCMC in Kenya this July!

I leave around July 17 for about two weeks, returning on July 31<sup>st</sup>. We'll fly into Nairobi where we will spend a day or two at a seminary there before traveling to the village of Lodwar, where we will be helping to build an Orthodox church and teach the Orthodox faith to the Turkana people who live there.

This summer will be quite different from the one I originally had planned, but God's plans are always better, I find! I am so excited about this opportunity, and I'm currently in the process of raising the \$4300 it will cost to get me there! I would be exceedingly grateful if you would support me in this endeavor...I am very thankful to be part of such a wonderful parish, and the love and support I've already received has been humbling!

Please pray for my upcoming trip, for the other team members, and for the Turkana people whom we are going to serve.

In Christ,  
Emily Farison