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Ikanga, Kenya

We worked for 6 weeks with an organization called Action Kenya on several different unity service projects all over Kenya. This is a picture of me in front of the guest house we stayed in.

This is a picture of downtown Ikanga. Ikanga is a tiny town 3 hrs. east of the capital of Nairobi. Ikanga is the largest “town” in the area so most of the people go there to do their shopping in the market.
This is a picture of Kate and I, helping the folks at Action Aid with a nationwide program to help eradicate polio.

We were giving out oral polio vaccine - it was really neat for me because I had never had an opportunity like this before. I was actually really nervous but everyone there was incredibly nice.

This is our very good friend Peter and his wife in front of their home. Peter was our best friend there and taught us so much. He showed us around the area, took us to see authentic Kenyan tribal ceremonies as well as teaching us both Swahili and kikamba. We both miss him a lot. He made our trip special.