



# Rachel Brown Young Adult Volunteer Kenya, Africa



**Rachel is a member of Mills River Presbyterian Church. She is a recent graduate from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She graduated with Full University Honors with a double major in Dance and French.**

“I have been called to serve as a Young Adult Volunteer in Kenya from September 2008 through August 2009. The YAV program through the Presbyterian Church (USA) offers opportunities in Christian service and learning for young adults (ages 21-30) in several sites nationally and internationally.

I am one of six YAVs serving in Kenya, and will be working with a local Presbyterian church in mission. All of the YAVs meet every 6-8 weeks for prayer, Bible Study, and fellowship. The details of my assignment, such as my housing situation, my specific city placement, and my specific jobs, are not yet known. However, I do hope to use my dance and French backgrounds as a part of my service.

The PC(USA) subsidizes most of my expenses, but I must raise \$10,000 to cover the costs of my year long journey. This money covers roughly half of the total cost of my trip.”

### **Rachel Requests Your Prayers For :**

- ▶ courage, wisdom, and an open heart and mind as she enters a new culture with the Kenyan people.
- ▶ safe travel both to Kenya, and for any internal travel that she will do.
- ▶ God’s guidance as she chooses her “placement” - her job, the city she will work in, etc. Also, that she will be placed in an environment that will allow her to best serve the church and the community.

To support Rachel’s ministry in Kenya, contact the Presbytery office (828/438-4217) or send contributions made payable to Presbytery of WNC, designated Rachel Brown, YAV, with reference to her ECO number, **E210303**, to:

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