



Mission: Kenya

2026 Trip Recap

In May of 2026, a group of 5 men from Colorado Community Church visited the Taraja Family Home outside of Nairobi, Kenya. The purpose of the visit was to build relationships with the boys who are cared for at the home, encourage the Taraja staff and prepare a vocational center for training the boys in the carpentry and welding trades. During the visit, the team helped paint the vocational center, helped build a new goat shed, purchased tools for the vocational center, went on a safari that included a visit to an elephant rescue nursery and went on two home visits to see the families of two of the Taraja boys. Along with working alongside the boys, the team also held a worship service, played games, worked on puzzles and played lots of ping pong.

Using funds provided by Colorado Community Church, the Taraja staff were able to hire some local tradesmen to help paint the vocational center, build the goat shed, install new electrical service to the center, build work benches and purchase professional tools. With the effort put in by the tradesmen, the Taraja boys and the CCC team, the vocational center is now ready for the boys to start their trade training.

The team stayed at The Last Village resort close to the boys home where they were well cared for by the resort staff. The travel between Denver and Nairobi was very smooth both out and back. The team also travelled around the Nairobi area safely in chaotic traffic conditions due to their expert taxi driver.

Thank you to everyone who contributed prayers and funds to this trip. The trip was a huge success and the team from CCC worked hard, had a lot of fun and became close through the experience. The Taraja Family Home is a very bright light in what can be a dark world for many boys in their community.

Highlights

1. Being part of and aiding in the completion of the vocational center to be used to train the boys in construction trades.
2. Learning about the long term vision of the Taraja program from the board of directors.
3. Spending time and participating in activities with the boys and the Taraja staff.
4. Making new friends with the mission group.
5. Going on a safari, visiting the elephant nursery and visiting a giraffe center.