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## RETURN TO KENYA

Project Jambo staff and volunteers will be returning to Kenya on January 9, 2008. In preparation for this exciting journey,



we've been working with some old and new friends to meet the needs of our students. We went back to visit with the students of the L.A. area schools and showed them video.

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handmade masks, kangas and a schoolbook made of loose pages glued into a make-shift book binding. This was powerful enough to inspire the kids and teachers to help.

And so in January we will be establishing the first school library in the district for the deserving students at Iviani Primary School. The Kenyan parents have pledged to build shelves for the books; after all, our goal



continues to be assisting the people of rural Nairobi to strive for a better life.

## SPEAKING OF GOALS

We are continuing to raise funds to purchase those books to fill the shelves in Kenya. All donations are gladly accepted. This demonstration of tenacity will have a ripple effect on

the Kenyan economy! Iviani is only the first school for such an undertaking.

The team will be delivering educational materials made by American and Italian students. Each summer volunteer educators work with Jambo staff to develop new projects



which help teachers meet their curriculum standards. The students are working on board games, culture books and are illustrating folktales from three continents.



## CONNECTING

This year we have another exciting addition, the internet. Now we know it's been in existence for some time, but we intend to bring the classrooms together for the first time, without the three month delay! We'll be filming daily and uploading to the Project Jambo web site so kids can learn in their classrooms about the activities that transpired just 11 hours earlier.



Speaking of "our kids" once there we will re-connect with Mercy, Nzula, Mukulu, Gladys, Ndanu, Jennifer, Muendi,

Catherine and Eunice. So far nine of them will be completing their first year of Secondary school. We are so proud of them! Beauty school may now be an option for new wife and mom, Purity.



So remember keep those donations coming and

we will continue our work on behalf of those who support the students of Kenya. Stay tuned!



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