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A Special Visit.....It started off with the once a week, routine chat on FB with a young man who attends University in Kisii. The difference was, school had started a few weeks earlier, but he was still at home in Oyugis. There was no money to pay the school fees and there was no school until the money could be raised. He normally paid the fees by making and selling bricks, but with hot and very dry weather, no one was building, so no one was buying.

I explained why Olalo was unable to help with university fees, and then I asked how his mum and fiancée were doing.



He mentioned mum was sick. My family always tell me I ask too many questions, so being true to form, I kept asking. GOOD THING I did!

Turns out mum had been in bed for a week. She was very ill and coughing so hard and long that she could barely breathe. You could tell he was worried but had no money to get help.

Olalo may not be able to help with university fees, but we do have a medical fund that could possibly help. I was able to get in touch with Sonko immediately, and by the end of the day, they were able to have someone go out to the

house to see and confirm the situation. It was all just as he said and things were not looking good.

The next morning, Corinne and Sonko rented a car and drove 45 minutes out of town over very poor dirt roads to take mum to the hospital. GOOD THING THEY DID!

Sammy says: *"Sonko & Corine came home, they took her to the hospital for medication. thanks for helping save her life for me, she is the only thing i have and live for...God bless you and your family. God is good. Mum was diagnosed with typhoid and she was given injection and some drugs, thanks for your love merry. pleas let Corine & Sonko know that am really, really greatfull for saving my mum."*

Mum was very ill and had an extreme case of typhoid. It is very likely the trip to the hospital saved her life.

I often wonder if Sammy had gone back to school, what would have happened to his mum? Who would have found her, and would it have been too late?

One week following the hospital trip, mum was much improved, and shortly thereafter, Sammy returned to University.

God is so GOOD! He orchestrated the circumstances to save this mum's life through her only child who says *"she is the only thing I have and live for."*

AND....He has certainly blessed Olalo to have more than the \$21.15 in the Medical Fund to get her the help she needed and save her life!

Wow! He never ceases to amaze me! What an honor to serve such a mighty God!

(I made it a point to get out and visit Sammy's mum at her home while in Oyugis. Sonko was there to translate for us. It was a wonderful visit! She was healthy and extremely grateful for the help she received. It was one of the highlights of my trip to meet her and see her healthy and well!

And then the bonus...Sammy traveled from Kisii back to Oyugis to meet us a few days later. We got to spend a few hours together both at the soccer academy where he searched us out, and then back at the house. Amazing visit...amazingly blessed are we!



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