

# Jambo!

## Back to Kenya



We are headed back to Kenya! For the first time, we will visit two regions in Kenya. Rinda Hayes and her team will be in Chwele, Kenya working in tandem with Kenyan Grace Kuto and the Chwele Community Development team. Grace is very familiar with the tremendous success of Kenya Keys' sponsorship and girl empowerment programs, and has long desired to implement these programs in the Bungoma region. Brent Hayes work for one week in Taru with returning intern Ben Hilton, and then travel to Chwele. Several key members of the Kenya Keys team in Taru will go with him, including some of our SOS (Save Our Sisters) girls who will help with the

training in Chwele. Click [here](#) to watch a short but powerful video featuring Grace Kuto describing how beneficial this partnership will be for students in Chwele.

*A trip to Kenya means the delivery of letters and pictures from sponsors to students. If you haven't already sent your letter and photos in to us, please email them to Brent [here](#) by **May 30th!**  
Your student(s) want to hear from you!*

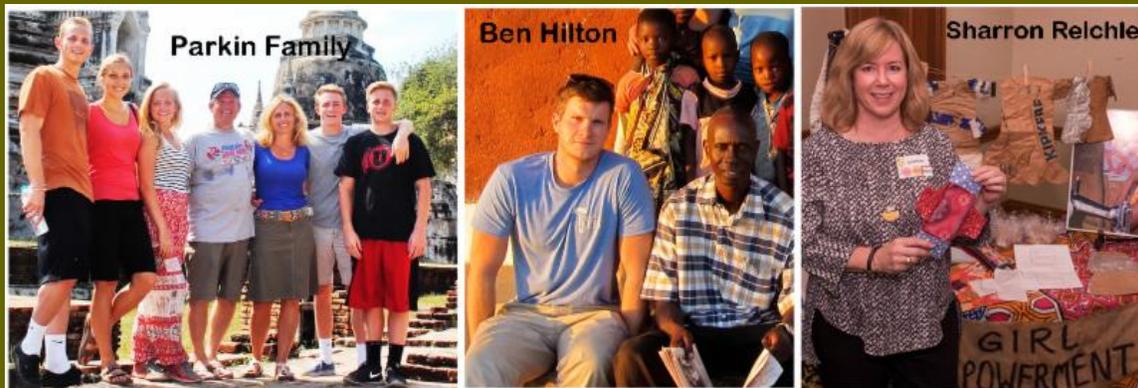
## Menstruation Matters

Kenya Keys is actively helping empower girls by working to improve menstrual hygiene and awareness of girls' challenges in Kenya.

Increasing awareness and understanding of the challenges associated with menstruation is a crucial part of accomplishing much-needed change. We invite you to join us. Celebrate Menstrual Hygiene Day on May 28th by getting involved. For just \$15, you can provide one girl with menstrual hygiene kits for three years. Empower girls by donating [here](#). If you have a group that would like to volunteer by sewing hygiene kits, send an email to Sharron Reichle [here](#). We also encourage you to learn more about this important subject by clicking [here](#) or by reading [this Kenya Keys' blog](#) on the subject.



## Meet Our 2016 Intern Team



Our 2016 Intern Team is full of passionate, committed individuals who have been involved in Kenya Keys for many years.

The Parkin family has done so much to improve lives in Kenya. They have sponsored seven students, including four that they have supported from secondary school to college. They have organized multiple community projects in support of Kenya Keys, including Eagle Scout projects and many sanitary kit production projects. Going to Kenya as a family has been their dream for years, and they are so excited for that dream to be realized.

Ben Hilton is returning as an intern to Kenya for the third time. He has sponsored secondary and college students over the years, and has also actively supported many fundraising initiatives. He is thrilled to be returning to Kenya and knows the power and beauty of working in the villages Kenya Keys supports. Ben compellingly describes why he's going back to Kenya for a third time [here](#).

Sharron Reichle is an invaluable resource to Kenya Keys. She serves on the

U.S. Board of Directors and proactively seeks opportunities to contribute to the work of Kenya Keys. She has spearheaded our efforts to serve girls in Kenya through menstrual hygiene initiatives. She will be an integral part of the instruction and training provided by our intern team.

[Donate \\$15 for sanitary kits](#)

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