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EXCHANGE

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MAGIS EXCHANGE: MY STORY



When something is meant for you, nothing and no one can take it away. I like to say that Kenya chose me.

Going to Kenya wasn't just a decision-it was an act of faith. Some people expressed concern, influenced by media headlines or social stereotypes. But I felt an unshakable peace. I knew it was God who was sending me, and when God sends, He also provides.



Kenya was a place that made me fall in love with life again. It taught me a new way of understanding love-not just as a feeling, but as something alive in the everyday: care, respect, honesty, and mutual support. I met people who welcomed me like family, who listened with open hearts, who lived with simplicity and purpose. Through them, I encountered the sacred.



I arrived with a clear desire: to serve my country, to build bridges between people and ideas, and to help create community beyond borders. In Kenya, that desire became a life calling. I realized how deeply Africa and Latin America are connected-through shared histories of struggle, resistance, and hope. And in that mirror, my dreams grew larger.



This journey transformed me. It reminded me that faith is not passive-it's about courageously stepping into the unknown, trusting that God will meet you there. And he did. In every detail. In every face. In every quiet moment of awe.

This exchange wasn't just a trip. It was a miracle-a small piece of God's dream for my life. And now I carry it with me, in

who I am and in who I am becoming.

"Arise and shine for the glory of God shines upon you! Isaiah 60:1