

Gloria Sauck

Gloria is a missionary nurse working in a remote location in Northern Kenya amongst the Samburu and Rendille people. She is in charge of the dispensary in Arsim, which serves all of Northwestern Kenya. A dispensary is a small outpatient health facility, usually managed by a registered nurse. It provides the most basic primary healthcare services to rural communities; e.g. childhood immunization, family planning, wound dressing and management of common ailments like colds, diarrhea and simple malaria. Gloria also runs an eye clinic at the dispensary to treat Trachoma, a disease that affects the eyes and is of near epidemic proportions in rural Kenya. It comes from unsanitary living conditions, particularly from living in such close proximity with the animals.

Gloria also works to meet the spiritual needs of the people. She leads weekly bible studies and serves in a leadership role in the church at Arsim.



Arsim, Samburu, Kenya

Kenya Statistics

Population: 38,765,000 (2008)

National language: English, Kiswahili

Per capita income: US\$ 770/year (2008)

Life expectancy: 54 (2008)

% of population using adequate sanitation facilities: 42% (2006)

Under 5 Mortality Rate: 128/1,000 live births (2008)