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Among the many achievements that we can boast about this is one of them. Our independence was attained 51 years ago and although the road may have been bumpy here and there, we are still moving on. To celebrate this day volunteers were free to join Kenyans in the Nakuru county main stadium, where the county government presided over the celebration. We also held a small tournament with the Nakuru Youth Football Association where the young players had their faces decorated in the colours of the Kenyan flag.



World cup

Kenya will not be one of the teams participating in the World Cup this year, but the game of football has a fan base that can match that of religion. In Nakuru most restaurants will be filled with fans supporting their various teams. At the sports placement we held several activities in celebration of this great game, starting with small tournaments to show off football tricks and skills, goal celebration moves and generally the joy that this game brings. A video was made showcasing these celebrations from all Projects Abroad destinations.

Places to see

Among places to see and visit while you are in Nakuru is Masai Mara; a huge wildlife park that sits at the edge of the country. It is home to the big five and thousands of other species of wild animals that share this huge reserve with the Masai people.

At this time of the year the great Wildebeest migration is taking place where Wildebeests have to cross river Mara on their way from the Serengeti in Tanzania as they seek greener pastures in Kenya. While crossing, predators like crocodiles are huge dangers and while on land more predators like the lion, cheetah, leopards and hyenas prey on the Wildebeest. Back in Nakuru, it is easy to access other sites like Lake Baringo, Lake Bogoria, Lake Naivasha, Nairobi, Mombasa and its beautiful beaches and also Mount Kenya, Mount Longonot and even Mount Kilimanjaro which lies at the Tanzania and Kenyan boarder. In our own backyard you find Lake Nakuru National Park where you find the most beautiful flamingos.



High school specials

This will be the second time that Kenya will host this group. Last year they did a beautiful job repairing and decorating a classroom in a children's day care and also building a toilet block for an orphanage. This year another needy orphanage will benefit, where they'll have their unfinished classroom that has stalled due to lack of funds get the necessary improvements. The second group will also work in an internally displaced person's resettlement camp, where they will repair a tank that after its completion will help piped water distribution among their homes. At the moment children have to fetch water kilometers away from their homes, which interrupt their learning in school.

