

Kenyans gain support through collaboration

S. Bea Hernandez and S. Sylvia Wehilsch spoke to S. Florence Muia, ASN, and also S. Agnes via a Feb. 19 conference call.

S. Florence said things have calmed down, but the people are still hoping that the political leaders will find a long-term solution. This morning in Kenya, she said, she met with pastors of the various churches, to discuss how to move forward from here. This coming Sunday, the group planned to promote interdenominational peace prayers in Naivasha.

Meanwhile, S. Florence continues in her efforts to assist the internally displaced people in Naivasha. She is working in conjunction with the Red Cross. Church leaders, civic leaders and the Red Cross are collaborating to find ways to effectively meet the needs of the people. Those who were gathered for safety on the grounds of the prison have been relocated with the help of staff members from the Justice and Peace Office from the Diocese of Nakuru. Many people are calling S. Florence to thank her for her help and to let her know that they have arrived safely to their families in the countryside.

The Papal Nuncio to Kenya was scheduled to arrive Feb. 20. His plan calls for visits to the camps in Naivasha. S. Florence was asked to accompany on these fact-finding visits.