



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

**You are invited to a program featuring:
Church World Service ~ East Africa Program Staff
Visiting Burlington, Vermont on
Sunday, October 12, 2008
5 to 7 p.m.**

**at First Congregational Church of Burlington
38 South Winooski Avenue**

**As guests of: *The Champlain Valley CROP Hunger Walk,
First Congregational Church, UCC of Burlington and
AALV - the Association of Africans Living in Vermont***

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The program will include:

- **Sarah Bureti and Mary Obiero will share about the positive impact of Church World Service funding of programs in Africa.**
- **Local members of the African-born community will prepare African foods for all to enjoy.**
- **Information about the global hunger and poverty relief work of Church World Service.**
- **Information about AALV programs and goals and our Vermont CROP Hunger Walks**

Please RSVP to Lucy Samara at 862-5010 or Lsamara99@aol.com.



Sarah Bureti

Sarah Bureti, School Safe Zones Coordinator: Sarah is a university graduate who holds a post graduate certificate from the University of London in *Planning Health Promotion in Schools*. She began her career as a high school teacher where she rose to the position of Head of Department. She has over 10 years experience in relief and development work including affiliations with the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) and the Kenya Girl Guides Association. Her practical skills in training and program management have been assets in the development of SSZ. Sarah is currently pursuing a Master of Sociology degree at the University of Nairobi.

Mary Obiero, Water for Life Coordinator:

Mary is a university graduate, with over 10 years experience in ethnographic research, community development, and the field of education. Mary began

her career as an eco-volunteer where she rose to management level. She has worked with Danish Volunteer Services, Moi University, and the Kenya Institute of Education. Her hands-on experience in curriculum development, combined with her training in program management and participatory methodologies, provide significant benefit in the development and coordination of Water for Life, Improved Livelihood and Adult Literacy programs.



Mary Obiero