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S&M Moving Systems Barilone Volunteers for African Library

(Phoenix, AZ, January 22, 2010) – S&M Moving Systems Household Goods Operations Manager, Julie Barilone, is volunteering 3 weeks of her time in March to help build a library for Rionchogu, a local village in Kenya, Africa.

As a volunteer for the Go and Do Likewise (GADL) Kenya Library Project, Julie Barilone will be donating 100% of her time and all possible resources to secure further educational materials to the committed people of Rionchogu. GADL's Kenya Library Project promises to further the development of this region by providing reading materials, a solar lighting system for the library, as well as the facility in which to house the reading materials.

“S&M Moving Systems is proud of Julie’s commitment to volunteer her time to help people by building a library during her trip,” said **Steve Todare**, President, S&M Moving Systems.

Rionchogu - Pronounced *Ree-on-chew* is known as, "A Village Despised", caught between the violence and chaos of an impoverished region. It is located in south-west Kenya in the highlands (elevation 5500 ft.) of equatorial Africa. Comprised of about 7,000 people, Rionchogu is part of the Gussi tribe, close to the Sengera market area and is part of a population of about 25,000 people scattered throughout 20 villages. You will not find it on Google maps currently, but can find the general area about 12 kilometers south-west of Ogembo in Kenya . . .

Often times children and adults eager for education cannot attend school or study during daylight hours. Additionally, rarely can afford kerosene or candles which allow for reading and studying during the dark hours.

“The team with Go and Do Likewise really inspired me to make this happen. I’ve had the opportunity to travel the world and have seen the most amazing sites and met the sweetest people. Now I am able to be part of this project and help give back to people who are craving the opportunity to learn,” said **Barilone**. “In the meantime, I’m doing everything I can to raise the \$11,000 needed to make this project happen during my time there.”

To learn more about Julie’s trip or to make a donation, please visit www.julieisgoing.com. For more information on the Go and Do Likewise foundation, visit www.goanddolikewise.org.





Julie on one of her earlier trips to Indonesia.

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