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I have found, in my preliminary wanderings to and fro in Nairobi, that the Africans in urban Kenya are very aware of God and spiritual matters and are interested in becoming more God-like and righteous. Many perceive that most human problems arise more from lack of faith and love than from the presence of insurmountable physical or material obstacles.

There is a wide spectrum of religious belief and practice represented here, including Islam, all forms of Christianity, Hinduism, and the Hare Krishna movement, and there is an official policy of religious freedom.

I feel that Kenya is a land through which God can work a mighty providence for the developing Third World. There is much to be learned here and much that Americans should know about the developing nations. The longer I am here, the more I have the overpowering feeling that Africa in general and Kenya in particular are destined to play a very important role in world events in the not too distant future.