

PTC Alum in Kenya Helping to Bridge the Digital Divide

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Becca Nelson (PTC '07) blogs about baking M&M cookies—and morning runs to work off the calories. She writes about concerts, hikes, friends—typical subjects for a 20-something student. Nelson does her blogging, though, half way around the world: she wraps up a two-month stay in Kenya – her second such trip – on March 31.

Her work in Kenya is related to her capstone project for an RIT master's degree in multidisciplinary studies. Nelson's goal is to produce a handbook for the construction and operation of solar-powered computer centers and to develop a plan for dissemination of the information for the benefit of people in areas of the world where computer access is limited. Nelson's mission is to help people in underdeveloped areas bridge the digital divide.

Read more about Becca in Kathy Lindsley's story in RIT's News & Events Daily: <http://www.rit.edu/news/?v=46650>