



Deep Roots in New Soil



Kenya Mission Trip — Class of 2026



Nobody's picking this tree in the first round.



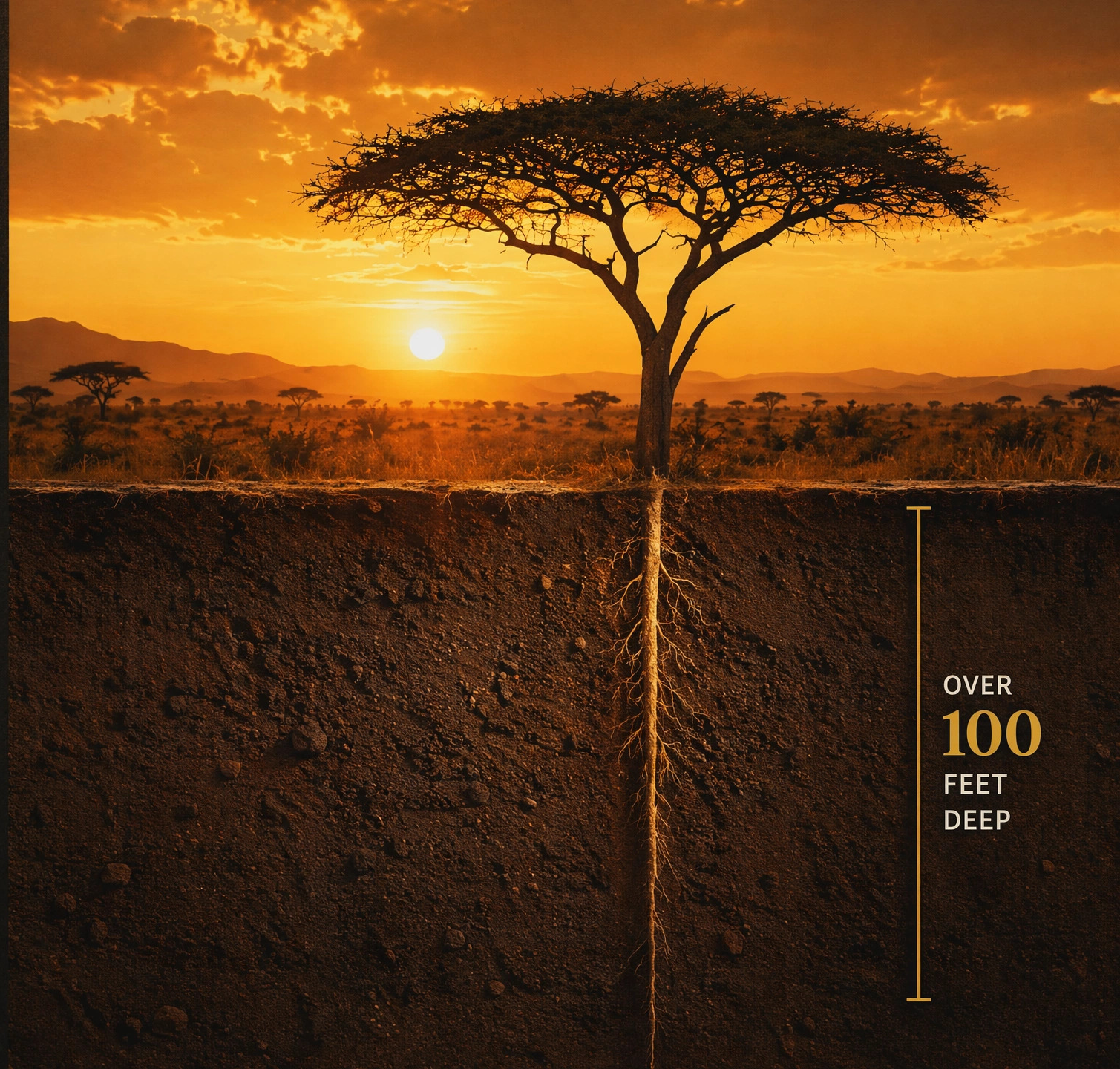
FRAGILE ABOVE GROUND:

skinny trunk, wide canopy,
barely surviving the heat.



RELENTLESS BELOW GROUND:

a single taproot reaching
over **100 feet** straight down
to find water.



OVER
100
FEET
DEEP



Those were your greenhouse.



The things you circled on Sunday
kept you warm and growing.

But the greenhouse is closing.

You will lose them.





The Heat is Coming



Jeremiah 17:7-8



*“It does not fear when
heat comes; its leaves are
always green.”*



The tree that has found
water doesn't panic.





Is your faith
something you own,
or something you've
been borrowing?



DEPTH IS ALWAYS A DECISION.



Wrestle with this. Be honest.



Is your faith
something you own —
or something you've been
borrowing from the people
around you?

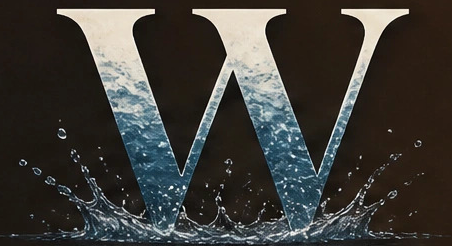


TAKE A MOMENT. WRITE. REFLECT.





Three Roots. Your **W.A.R.** Plan.



W — Water:

Get in God's Presence Daily



A — Allies:

Find Your People in the
First Two Weeks



R — Remember:

Build Your Altar



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What's one realistic daily rhythm you can commit to?

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Maybe 10 minutes before class with a psalm and coffee.



Maybe a prayer walk.



Maybe journaling before bed.

Today I choose to ...



Who is one person you can text THIS WEEK?



- ✓ Hold me accountable when
I get to campus.

Write their name.

Not later. Now.





What's one moment where you **KNEW** God was real?



From this trip or from your life. Describe it
so you don't forget. Be specific. The details matter.





Send your roots **deeper** than the greenhouse ever went.



You are leaving the safe place.
You're heading into the wild.



The greenhouse made you safe.
Now you get to choose strong.





Before you leave this room.



1

STEP 1:

Write ONE sentence. One commitment for your first 30 days of college.

2

STEP 2:

Turn to someone right now and read it out loud.

3

STEP 3:

Take a picture. Set a reminder for September 1st.

