Greetings again to Ryan and all of the 3rd grade class at Freemont Community school,

I wanted to write again and include some picture of Flat Stanley and myself here in Kenya. I hope to hear from you soon.

Flat Stanley and I are standing at the gate of the University. It is hard to see Flat Stanley, but he is riding in my shirt pocket.

We are getting ready to have lunch together. Ryan, you said that lunch was one of your favourite activities at school. Do you think you would like this lunch?

Our lunch is whole deep-fried fish (I don’t eat the eyes, but the brains are very good), ugali and sukumawiki. The fish has a sauce on it called kachumbari. It is very similar to salsa. Ugali is the white stuff you see at the bottom of the picture. It is made from ground white maize (Americans call it “corn”) meal. Sukumawiki is a green vegetable that is called “kale” in America. It all made a very good lunch for the two of us, although Flat Stanley spilled a bit on his clothes. I wiped it off as best I could, but I’m afraid that he does not have a change of clothes with him. I also don’t think my clothes would fit him.
Flat Stanley visited one of my classes with me. Here he is with some of my students. Next to me is Mbugua, then in the front row, from left to right are: Makori, Kinyua, and Keiru. They are all students working on Master’s degrees in African Theology. I teach them research. (Do you think that sounds boring?)

Flat Stanley also wanted to show me your school’s mascot. So he took me to the school’s home page to see the “Wildcat” of Fremont Community School. We have many cats here too. Lions, Cheetahs, Leopards, and Civet Cats.

Flat Stanley also wanted to show me a bit of his hometown of Fremont. So here he is in front of the school. Ryan, is this the door you use to go to your class?
He also took me to Fremont City Hall. Ryan, do you know someone who works here?

Finally, Flat Stanley took me to the baseball field. He loves to watch and play. He says his strike zone is so small that he always is walked.

It has been great to have Flat Stanley visit me here in Kenya. I’m going to send him on to another friend in another country. I’m sure he will get back to Fremont before your close school on the 22nd of May (My wife’s and my 33rd wedding anniversary by the way).

We would love to hear from Ryan or any of Ms. Hemmes’ class.

Blessings,

Dr. Chip Kingsbury