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AT THE TABLE OR IN THE TRASH HEAP. WHERE DO YOU THINK THESE CHILDREN SHOULD EAT?

The photos on this page will give you a glimpse into my ministry world. I find myself daily caught between the sheer joy of God's provision and supply, and the stark need and lack of those we have been unable to reach and minister to....**yet.**

Yet.....yet is the word I enter 2012 praying. There is so much yet to do. So many to hear the gospel. So many churches and preaching stations to be built and established. So many hungry, sick and needy. We haven't reached them all.....**yet.** But with the

turning of the calendar page, I hear the call fresh and clear: **Go! Preach! Teach! Baptize! Feed and care for the needy!** The only commodity that truly matters in mission work is **time.** Money is vital. Prayer is essential. Plans and preparation are



SLUM CHILDREN'S HOME



A COLD FIRE



WARM/HAPPY ORPHANS

Forward...step by step. Progress!

necessities. But time.....that is the leverage we must use in advancing the Gospel and the ministry of love and compassion that must accompany our preaching and teaching.

God has been so good to our ministry this past year. I am seeing giant strides made across the board in every facet of our international ministry. Feeding stations have been funded and stabilized resulting in the improved health of the children fed. The progress is nothing short of miraculous. The pastoral/ leadership training center is nearly completed in Mt. Elgon. Here hundreds will be equipped to better pastor village flocks, preach the Gospel accurately and with integrity, and learn how to walk the precarious "balance beam" of ministry and personal life. Orphan support has increased and stabilized. Over 10 micro-enterprise businesses have been established and funded through the Tentmaker ministry funded via the Kroger gift card program. New church buildings have been erected. New plots of land have been purchased for future churches and preaching stations. The medical arm of our ministry in Kenya has been born and awaits growth and supply. Soon we will build our first medical clinic, and then team after team of Western medical personnel will come to minister to those who have *never seen a doctor in their lives.*

In 2011:

Daily: 1,300 street children were fed and educated

Over 300 orphans were housed, fed, educated, loved and cared for.

30 pastors and their families were provided for through a monthly salary

Over 350 pastors and leaders have been disciplined and trained in the fundamental issues of the faith and practical ministry issues.

Ten new micro-enterprise businesses were launched via financing through the Tentmaker initiative.

Three new water wells have been dug providing life-giving clean water to three villages.

A plot of land was purchased for the construction of a home for our feeding station overseer.

A new church tent was purchased to replace the time and weather-worn tent at our new church in Kisumu.

The Proclaimer Ministry was provided to villages, bringing machines to share the scripture in native tongues.

18 pastors and family members received medical treatment/ hospital care.

The burial of three who died was provided for.

The Gospel was preached to tens of thousands.

Hundreds were baptized and enrolled in Bible study and discipleship programs.

The training center in Mt. Elgon was fully paid for and construction begun.

Our Kenya vehicles were maintained and refurbished.

Over \$400,000 was invested in the preaching and teaching of the Gospel; the care for the sick and hungry, and the education and training of "the least of these".

And it all flowed through a tiny little ministry headquartered in a spare bedroom from my home in Pickles Gap, Arkansas. One full-time paid staff member. One part-time office assistant. No buildings purchased for our operations. No debt.

Small accomplishments in light of the mammoth need around the world. *Miraculous accomplishments* in light of the life-change that has been brought because of the obedience of a small band of "fools". Fools who believe they might actually.....*change the world.*

What has happened this past year and over the history of Light Ministries is explainable only by God and a **long obedience in the same direction.**

I didn't *plan* on any of what you read on this page. I simply responded to a need that gripped my heart over 10 years ago. I wanted to feed a couple of dozen kids in Kenya. Time, tenacity and faith have mushroomed us into a ministry on the precipice of making a difference in this corner of the world.

Turn the calendar page with me. Let's step into the Father's irresistible future together.

You heard....you helped.

The ministry you have been reading about is the direct result of God's provision and your obedience. I have always had one simple approach to funding and providing ministry:

Trust God and tell the people.

On February 15, Teresa and I will leave for yet another trip to Kenya. Two of our board members and ministry teams from three churches in three different states will accompany us.

The ministry teams will scatter to three different corners of Kenya and help with leadership training, medical care, family/marriage training and

investigation of possible future micro-enterprise business opportunities.

My primary focus will be our annual pastor/wives conference. This is the one time each year when we bring all thirty of our pastors and their wives to a wonderful hotel setting where they are encouraged, trained and ministered to. Our medical team will join us this year to assess our pastors' and wives' health needs and minister to them as they can. We will take money to provide the pastors a new suit each and the wives a new dress and possibly some shoes.

This is the most important ministry event of our calendar year! These men and women hold the daily ministry to Kenya in their hands. We must train and encourage them. Will you help?

COST: \$15,000

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NEEDS



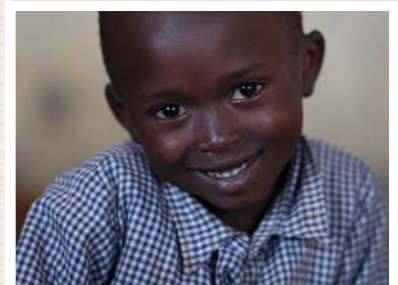
CHICKEN ENTERPRISE



TRAINING CENTER



PROCLAIMER MINISTRY



OUR GOAL!

Kenya Wish List

Here you go! If you can't afford to provide the total cost needed for an item, do what you can....God will do what we can't.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALL....BUT....WE ALL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!

Inflation hedge:

Inflation in Kenya is running around 20%. You can do the math. Our food costs have increased. Our pastor support is not providing what it was just a few months ago.

Needs:

Pastors/wives conference: **\$15,000**

Repair/modify ovens @ feeding stations

Cost: **\$800**

Purchase church plots

3 plots: plot 1----**\$3,000**

plot 2----**\$6,500**

plot 3----**\$9,000**

Provide financial support for volunteer staff @ feeding stations:

Cost: \$750 per month

Construct house for pastor/family who oversees boys' orphanage:

Cost: \$30,000

Complete handwashing/hygiene center @Light feeding station:

Cost: \$2,500

Complete surfacing of floor @ Light feeding station:

Cost: \$1,750

Construct medical clinic:

Cost: \$50,000

Perpetually fund pastors' support:

Cost: \$1.5million



NEW SCHOOL UNIFORMS

OUR UNIFORMS AT THE LIGHT FEEDING STATION/SCHOOL ARE WORN AND RAGGED. WE TRY TO REPLACE THESE TWICE PER YEAR

COST---\$1,250



PLAYGROUND AT LIGHT FEEDING STATION/SCHOOL

A SCHOOL WITHOUT A PLAYGROUND?!!! THE ONLY CLASS I EXCELLED IN WAS RECESS!! LET'S BUILD A PLAYGROUND FOR THESE 150 KIDS? (\$700 GIVEN)

BALANCE NEEDED: \$800



PASTOR/WIVES CONFERENCE

OUR ANNUAL TIME OF TRAINING, ENCOURAGING AND MINISTERING TO OUR PASTORAL STAFF. THESE ARE OUR "FRONT LINE" IN KENYA. THEY MUST NOT BE NEGLECTED!

CONFERENCE EXPENSES:

\$15,000