

Mission Update

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KENYA

The political bickering continues in Kenya and so does the violence, with young men in gangs from opposing ethnic groups killing one another in the streets with machetes and bows and arrows. Homes were set ablaze in slums of Nairobi in hours of running battles between Kikuyu and Luo ethnic groups in demonstrations against the disputed re-election of President Mwai Kibaki.

I have been ministering in Kenya for over 25 years, and it is still one of my favorite countries in all of Africa. However, in recent years, I

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have witnessed this nation fall apart first-hand. I remember walking the streets of Nairobi and it was safe, relaxed, and very friendly. As years went by, it became flooded with people from other African countries fleeing to Nairobi to escape problems from their own countries. As a result, Nairobi became a city of peoples from different countries looking for help. They came with nothing but what they could carry. Children run the streets robbing and stealing whatever they can find to have some money to buy food. Africa has no special welfare programs. You must work or starve, and many have starved.

Just recently our good friend of many years, Pastor Peter Kiio’s house was broken into at night by armed bandits. They held his wife,

Dorothy, at gun point and raided the home of all of its valued possessions. As a result of all of this violence, a high value medical container headed to the New Sudan is trapped in Mombasa, Kenya because the roads are not safe to travel. Mismanagement, corruption and tribalism are the major cause for this obstacle. ❖

SUDAN

Three months ago we shipped a very high-valued container of medicine to the Sudan. The container arrived in Mombasa, Kenya and has been unable to be moved due to the problems in Kenya. Pray with us that the country will resume to normal so the container can be trucked to Sudan. ❖

GHANA

It has been a tremendous year in Ghana. A poultry project has been started, water project accomplished, medical diagnostic laboratory expanded, and crop farming is about to begin.

Medical Laboratory

We've set up a modern medical laboratory to help diagnose diseases for more effective treatment in Agona Swedru. This project serves a wide, largely rural community up to a radius of 50 kilometers. We are currently renovating a much larger place in order to move the entire project. It has been a blessing to see this project become a reality and expanding, reaching, and helping an ever-increasing number of patients.



Donation of vehicle at Mother Cares Orphanage in Ghana.

Water and poultry projects for orphanages

We have a poultry farm running at the Cherubs Orphanage, despite initial challenges the poultry industry in general faced in Ghana this year. Cherubs Orphanage also has clean water for the first time in its existence due to a well drilled with funds from International Children's Fund. Water now runs freely and as a result the surroundings are cleaner and children are thriving. It is a great relief and joy to know the chil-

dren can concentrate on their education and things children love to do rather than on walking through dangerous bush paths looking for stagnant pools of water.

Donation of a pickup truck

Mother Cares Orphanage had dire need of a vehicle. They are located in a rural community and could not easily reach farming communi-

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Poultry project in Ghana



Medical supplies donated in Ghana



Donation of medicines and clothing going to flood victims

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ties for food. The orphanage was shocked and speechless when they were given a truck with their name on it. Another dream had become a reality for needy children in Africa thanks to the donors of International Children's Fund. Mother Cares Orphanage also has land to start a food sufficiency program. We are working in partnership with them to make this dream a reality and we are also sup-

porting their school with educational materials.

Donation to flood victims

Six pallets of very important medicines were recently sent to Ghana, and its timing was a blessing. They were delivered to the three northern regions of Ghana that had been flooded and where appeals had been ongoing for assistance to help victims. We were one of the first in the region to donate so substantially.

High import duties

One difficult aspect of the work we are doing is the high import duties we have to pay to clear goods to help the African people. We have spent thousands in Ghana alone for clearance and trucking of goods sent to help people this year. The relief that these supplies, goods and projects bring to people in need make it worthwhile amidst smiles and dances of gratitude as support is given to needy orphanages, clinics, and hospitals. This is most encouraging!

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Food sufficiency project in Ghana



Food sufficiency project about to begin in Ghana

International Children's Fund is committed to doing more to reach these unreachable people in Africa. We go where others won't go. We provide equipment and medicines to help the African pastors reach their own people for Christ. Thanks to your generous support, International Children's Fund is truly making a big difference in the lives of so many desperately poor children and their families. ❖



Mother Cares Orphanage in Ghana

**Pray
For Us!**



Please
continue to pray for
**International Children's
Fund** and ALL of our
partners around the world.

UPCOMING TRIPS

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For Your Prayers!*



Special Thanks

I always feel so humbled to be part of what God is doing today through this ministry. It's only because of so many of you that help! Congratulations on your involvement!



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