



• Mission Update •

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LARRY'S TRIP TO AFRICA



Larry handing out Ugali in rural Kenya

KENYA

The destination was Nairobi, Kenya. We stayed with our partner, Pastor Peter Sila and his wife, Dorothy. Peter is a pastor of the Living Word Church in Nairobi. Peter has established 41 churches and has trained over 100 pastors in the Word of God, to be successful pastors.

While in Kenya, we had some unforgettable experiences. One day we purchased a truck load of Ugali (ground corn meal) and distributed it to every adult and child in a church three hours from Nairobi. The church was located in a severe drought stricken area. We had been told that Kenya had not had any substantial rain for four years. We also visited the Kibera Slums, which is within the city of Nairobi. This slum is much larger than Mathare Valley. It is 35 square miles with 1.4 million people making it their home. Poverty in Kibera is just as prevalent as in Mathare, but it is even more danger-

ous because a large portion is controlled by Somali rebels. We were escorted to this slum by a local who was very familiar with the area. There was a good chance that we could have been killed if we traveled into the Somali controlled part of the slum without our guide.

UGANDA

The remainder of my 2009 trip was spent in Entebbe and Jinja, Uganda. We met up with George Kasharu, who is the pastor of Redeemed Church Ministries. His church is located in a village outside Mafubira. This area is predominantly populated by Muslims. Witchcraft is also prevalent. The church has been a five year project funded by ICF. The swamp land was purchased and we spent three years preparing the land and two years building the church. While we were there, George and Dave had a dedication. Many of the women who work in the church are converted Muslims. Redeemed Church is the "LIGHT" in this darkness.

The Redeemed Church also has a feeding program funded mostly by ICF. The feeding program provided food for women and children. About sixty Muslim children attend the school at the church and receive meals each day. Some days the meals are given to over one hundred children from the area.

ICF has also funded the building of several homes for widows in this village. While we were there, we met one widow that had lost her husband and four sons to AIDS. ICF purchased her an 8x8 foot home and three goats to provide her an income. Another woman at the church caught my attention with her story. She is a converted Muslim, the first wife of a Muslim man. They have four sons. One son is a Christian and the other three practice witchcraft. Her husband does not live with her, but she prepares his evening meals and then he returns to his second wife. She prays daily for her family and is a real servant of the Lord. These are just two stories of the many people I met.

I am so impressed with what ICF and it's supporters are doing in Africa; helping thousands of people each year, winning souls, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and building homes and places of worship — all the things that all of us take for granted everyday in America. ❖



House built for HIV affected widow in Uganda



Friendly & curious Ugandan girls



Glyco-Bear children's chewable vitamin & mineral supplement given out in Uganda



Larry & Lori talking to HIV infected little girl



Larry dancing & praising God with church in Uganda



Larry distributing Ugali in rural Machakos, Kenya



Larry handing out Glyco-Bears in Uganda



Larry sharing in rural church, Uganda



Larry worshipping with brothers & sisters in Uganda

A Gift From The Heart

World Malaria Day is April 25th

Looking for a way to make a real connection in the lives of people in real need? What about a gift that could actually save a life and bring joy to the people you love. We have just the thing for you!

Send a mosquito net. Save a life.

It's easy, right? So, how exactly do you get involved? Make a commitment to donate \$28.00 and we will send a special gift card to your friends and family, letting them know you donated to International Children's Fund in their name and provided four mosquito nets to people in real need. Please visit our website at www.icfaid.org for more information or send a donation directly to our Neenah office with a note indicating who the gift is in honor of along with their mailing or email address.

Fact: Malaria is preventable, but causes nearly 500 million illnesses each year and kills more than 1 million of those who become infected.



Fact: Ninety percent of deaths caused by malaria occur in Africa, where the disease is a leading killer of children. Every 30 seconds a child in Africa dies from malaria.

Fact: Malaria is the #1 killer of refugees in Africa. Two-thirds of the 33 million refugees worldwide live in malaria endemic countries.

Simply put, malaria kills. Nets can save lives.

Although \$7 for a bed net may not sound like much, the cost makes them out of reach for most people at risk of malaria, many of whom survive on less than \$1 a day. Nets are a simple, life-saving solution, but we need your help to provide them to those in need. Join us now.



Send a net and save a life.



Peter Sila's Living Word Church in Nairobi



Rural church in Machakos, Kenya after food distribution (Ugali)



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PowerFlower and Glyco-Bear vitamin distribution in rural Uganda

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partners around the world.



Water resource provided by ICF support

Dear ICF Supporters,

In spite of the downward economy, International Children's Fund continues to be able to keep the life-line streaming in Africa. This is only possible because of good people like YOU! Know that we respect and appreciate so much your dedication to follow the mandates of scripture to feed the hungry and take care of the widows and orphans.

*For more information and upcoming projects, please visit our website at **ICFAID.org.***



Thank You 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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