



MERCY IN ACTION INTERNATIONAL

MISSIONS TRIP
SUMMER 2009

Dear Partners in Christ:

Ruby and I are once again thankful for the Lord's provision, protection and anointing as we have just returned from in Kenya, East Africa safe and sound. One of the highlights of the trip happened at Mike and Marigold's new Maasai Prayer and Conference Center being constructed west of Narok.



THESE ARE MAASAI MEN who were guards and workers with Mike and I for 3-days before the team arrived for ministry. At the end of the 10-days of bush ministry, Mike spoke to the men about Jesus and you can see the results as every man raised their hand and prayed the sinners prayer to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior.

David, who is head of the camp guards, said we now have enough people to start our own church! The problem is that the Ewaso Niro weekly market day is Sunday and all of the Maasai people are there. We will go to the Maasai Elders and council members and ask them to change the market to another day so the people can come to church on Sunday! Pray that they would have favor in this endeavor.

RUBY SITTING AROUND THE FIRE with some of the Maasai pastors of the bush who were in camp acting as translators for the daily ministry in Maasai villages and schools. Many of the Maasai pastors in the bush used to be witch doctors or sons of witch doctors before they were introduced to and turned their lives over to Jesus! God loves to upset the plans of the devil.



MATHARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (MCDC)

Ruby and I had the privilege of presenting over 700 pairs of brand new shoes to the kids of both MCDC campuses. Excitement was an understatement!



UPDATES ON MCDC:

- 1) There are now 382 kids at the old campus and 470 at the new for a total of 852 pre-K to 11th grade!
- 2) Construction of the first permanent class room building should begin this summer. This will allow the temporary classrooms to be moved out of the dormitory which can then be used by some of the truly orphans. Little by little.
- 3) Since our last trip, the north perimeter wall was constructed, entire dining hall was plastered, electricity and lights in temporary classrooms, entrance constructed off the street in front, 3-additional water tanks were added and all bathrooms were completed in the dormitory building.
- 4) As you all know, this is no small project but because of you partners it is being built and the lives of 852 kids are being changed forever. The total dollars to date MIA has put into the project is \$521,000.00 but we still have a long way to go.
- 5) As a reminder to sponsors of MCDC children, please never include any money in your letters to your sponsored child. This has caused problems in the past. Please continue to give any extra to the party fund.

May God richly bless each of you who sacrifice time and money to help bring the Kingdom of Heaven down to earth in this needy part of the world through "Mercy In Action".

As we remember the blood shed for our national independence (4th of July) let's don't forget how Jesus shed his blood for our eternal freedom and independence.

In Him

Bob & Ruby

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