



## MERCY IN ACTION INTERNATIONAL

June–July 2012  
MISSION TRIP  
KENYA, AFRICA

Bob & Ruby Nell Hoke

Dear Partners,

The devil is out to undermine and to steal your faith and one of his most effective ways involves his demonic spirits of fear.

*II Tim. 1:7 “for God has not given us a spirit of fear (they’re real, but they’re not from God) BUT of power and of love and of a sound mind (These are God’s gifts to us but it is up to us to use them).*

Jesus got on His disciples several times for being fearful (afraid) and always linked this condition to a lack of or little faith. Mark 4:40

In Matt 14:22-33 the bible says Peter was walking on the water to Jesus (WOW!) when he looked away from Jesus and saw the wind and waves (storms of life) at which time he believed they were in control and not the Lord. The bible says he began to sink but then he did the best thing he could have done, he cried out to Jesus to save him (short prayers work best sometimes). Jesus did and they walked back to the boat together after Jesus said to him, “O Ye of little faith, why did you doubt?”

We are all human and have our ups & downs but you can’t go wrong believing, trusting and having faith in the God of the impossible!

The bible says “submit to God, resist the devil (and his demons) and he shall flee from you (James 4:7). Stay faithful in the daily grind of the storms of life and ministry and walk hand in hand with Jesus. He’ll TAKE you through the storms of life.

Some highlights of this trip and ministry.

### MAASAI BUSH MINISTRY

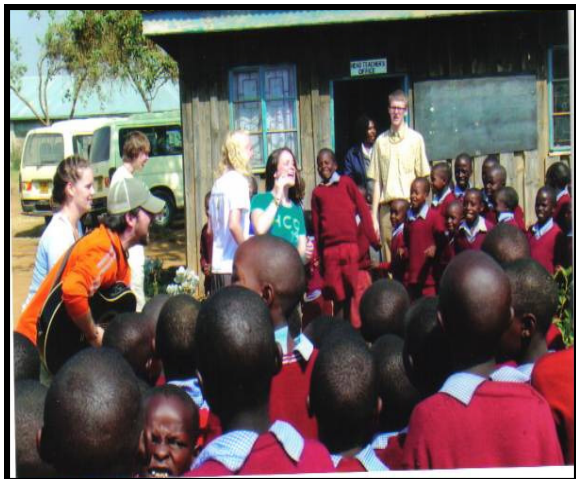
The bush ministry we participated in started with Maasai Primary schools (1-8 grade) and ended with Maasai boma (small village) ministry. In all; 6 schools and 3 bomas were visited where the team sang, preached the Word, had an altar call and passed out a total of 998 bibles.



**Playing and singing.**



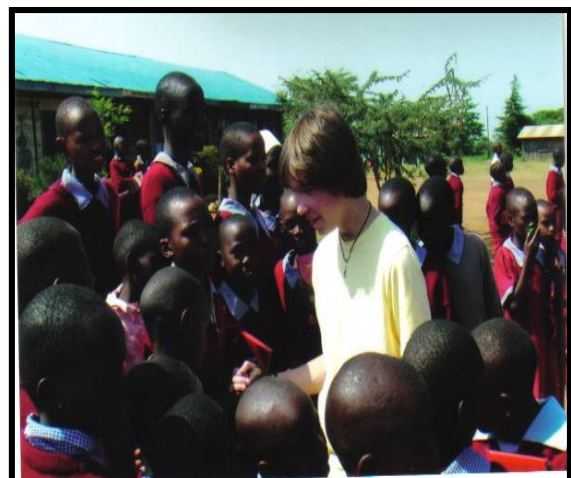
**Playing, singing and jumping!  
Maasai love to jump.**



**Each school has different colored uniforms.**



**Many of the Maasai kids had  
never seen a guitar.**



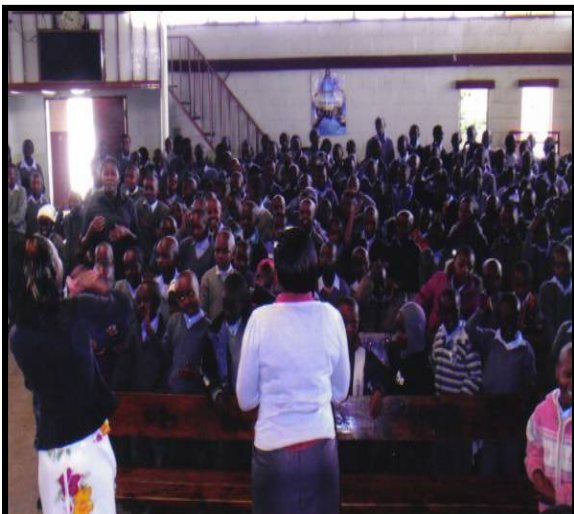
**Getting to know each other.**





**We believe the written Word is vital to the growth of these new converts and we thank God for all you MIA partners who give to buy them. These N.T. bibles are printed in Maasai, ordered in lots of 5000 and come from China!**

### **MATHARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (MCDC)**



**The kids at MCDC are always excited to see us and were singing their welcome to us.**



**One of the two MCDC girl's dormitory rooms where there are now 35 high risk girls living in safety and comfort off the streets of the Mathare Valley slum.**

**The boys dorm room is similar and has 28 full time residents, all made possible by your contributions.**

**Ruby and I end this newsletter with a special joy and thanksgiving in our hearts because of the desire of 4 of our grandchildren to be with us on this trip. From left to right: D'Nissa & Trace Hester, Jake Hoke, Corine Hoke, Ruby and myself.**

**Thank you and as always, Ruby and I pay for all of our travel expenses so your dollars go directly to the ministry. In HIM, Bob & Ruby Hoke**



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