

Tiyamike Times

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Updates from TMC

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James with his painting on our new front gate



Hello friends ...Easter Greetings from Happy Town....March 26 was the eighth day of this little babies lifehe has already lost his Dad a month ago and then at eight days old his mom died and he came to us. He has five siblings and no one that can care for him.... "Why are we here?" is not a difficult question to answer His Uncle (who is a chief) and his wife brought our newest charge from about 30 km away. They have taken in the siblings. So Jeffrey (means Heavenly Peace) has joined our growing family Hmmm and has taken up residence in our bedroom at least for a time (good news Jodi has taken Jeffrey for tonite) ... He sleeps well and awakens every three hrs and cries little ...God is so GOOD!!!! He checks out as healthy and we (Pam) place a hot water bottle beside him to help keep his body temperature up.... The picture shows him as he came.

News Update

- We now have 120 kids here at TMC! Also another seven who come for school and food
- The new baby house is filling we have 39 three years and under now and we need to start preparing to move 13 three year olds to another area asap.
- God is Good !!!!
- All the Time !!!

A new fence to corral the fastest two year olds in Africa and a great tree house Fort...the older kids love it



Pam and I are so often, grateful for the many staff and friends (for example the one looking back at you in your morning mirror), who are a part or have been a part of this amazing ongoing (for the next 20 to 60 years \O/) happening here at TMC. I remember living in Calgary for so many years....(only 5 yrs ago). I would see the World Vision ads and watch some of their fund raising efforts ... At churches I would hear speakers talking of the efforts they were making with orphans and people in distress.... Little did I know that I would be in one of the poorest countries in the poorest area of that country with a family this size and more coming...and... so surprised to be one of those speakers.... so..... a word to the wise You never know what awaits you in coming years ...those thoughts of "I would like to ... but...." May well be the beginning of the "I am doing what He is doing...with Him!!! WOW!!!!"

Stories and such :) from Tiyamike!

Some of our wonderful Baby Ladies !!!!!

The Graduates of Unwell Baby Care Class 2008



The Class



Volunteer's date

..all ages ...all stages and all walks of life.....



Benji (with Hammer) and Rachel (holding rope) were last with us three years ago with a YWAM team, they have been a wonderful addition with our UK friends James and Laura ...Loving kids and doing whatever has accomplished much.... We now have a large Fort type play-house (much done by Benji) and a tire swing/ playground in the baby area (courtesy of James) Rachel helped so many ways and places with great patience and love!!! Laura (an RN) patched and loved on the kids and designed a program for teaching complete with certifi-

Caitlin, Jessica, Meighan (from B.C. Canada) and the irrepressible Laura our nurse from UK form the.... "Have Baby Will Travel Quartet" (looking closely u will see a baby on the back or in arms of each)...Hmmm they major on carrying not singing ...in fact we never heard them sing... Well the Canuks will be home by now via a UK sidestop and Laura leaves this Saturday we miss them and will miss her much.



James with Yohane

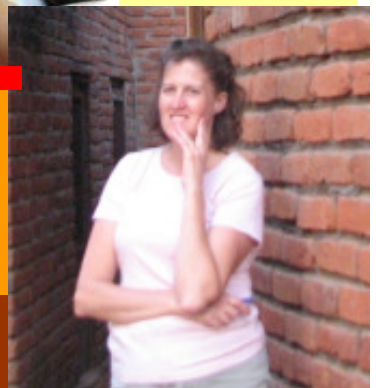


Felix our South African friend is back helping out as he trains for another Cycle ride this time to Cape Town 4000 km. This is to raise funds for homes for street children in Blantyre. They now have two with 12 in each.



TMC Net ball girls in stripes

Jodi in thought



TMC BABIES BABIES BABIES



Precious to the left :)



Ruthie too cute :)

If Poppa's calling u here don't delay.....if not please pray....



Don't mess with our territory!!!



Above...5 month old twins Simeon and Benjamin

We need baby lovin , baby huggin, baby playin, people ... are there four couples that would take a 3 month period for the next 20 years Or even the next three months \O/ we need you if Poppa is speakin come on over!!!!!!

How many babies can one lady watch???



Stick with me..... I'll teach you every-thing I know



ThokozaniLife is so GOOD!!!!



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Will and Pam at the Shire River



Front view of Tiyamike Mulungu Center

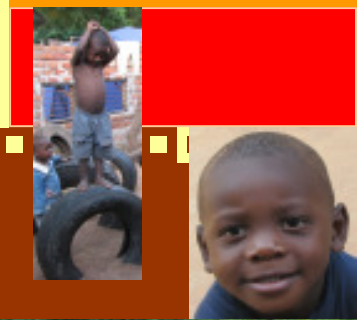
We are not a big organization ..just two people (now four with Greg n Jodi) "Stumbling our way to Victory" (saying courtesy of Rolland B.) supported by those who agree with what we are doing as Holy Spirit lays it out... We need others to join with us ...please pray . Thank you to all the wonderful visitors (whether



James worked hard to make this playground a reality ..it is great!!!



in person or thru prayer and or donations) in 2007and looking forward to your coming this year... What a blessing your care and shared love is to us and our children!!!



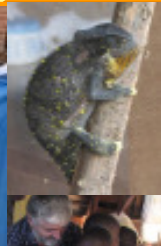
Some Pics For You :)



Our new Kitchen YAHOO soon to be opened



Greg n Jodi with Nettie



New rain coats courtesy of a local donor

This building will be 2 new classrooms (until main school built ??) and clinic. The clinic will be on the right front corner

and the large room immediately behind it...thank you to friends in Oregon and the gift from Kondani (see last news letter) for their help ...it went a long way...now it is just roof, floor, wiring, plastering, and paint..... the high front windows are to allow convection for cooling (they are not a second story)

This n That .. We are excited look how much is done on our new classrooms and clinic ...on hold for now but soon and very soon !!!! Also we now have concrete floors in the children's quarters and a fence in front of the baby house...and two new (one installed, one waiting) water tanks.... And Felix has started building a prototype chicken cage for our chicken raising efforts (hmmmm and eggs) ...And we have dug the trenches for the footings and foundations for the staff quarters at TMC 2 (the five acre plot which was gifted to us by our chief. This will help to establish ownership of the property. Our efforts at having a boot camp to help our older boys develop has not gone at all as planned but it seems they have come up anyway ...we are watching for a closer property with a less salty water supply to rent and will keep the older boys separate.... ..sadly some more changes Sigress, Daniel, Gresham, Frank, Mike B. and Steven all chose to move back with relatives. This is the same thinking as our older children regarding boarding school. (see Jan news letter) We are still supporting them with food and uniforms, as it turns out they had been planning this all along . It was brought into open by a letter from Govt saying students had to register if they were external candidates. They took that as a problem to go to secondary school in spite of all we could do to show them otherwise. We have been told only two have passed their first term... with 200 students to three teachers it is not surprising. And lastly.... Several people have said for us to contact them if there are needs. If this is youwe would appreciate a note and we can fill you in

Much love to u all Will n Pam



Our present c..... the new one will help much, providing space for sickbeds....



Thank u to Issaquah Christian Church in Issaquah WA (thru Greg n Jodi) for 100 vinyl 3" mattresses and covers ...they have waited a long time as we have had to redirect funds to other more critical needs. Pam , Laura, Rachel and the tailor have been working steady to get the covers made so we could distribute.



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3960 lbs (1800 kg) of rice courtesy of Tia-wan .thru our local MP Hon. Steve Malamba



Our front porch is often a game center it is good!!!! Pam with games and fun at our kitchen table

