



MERCY IN ACTION INTERNATIONAL

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MISSION TRIP
KENYA, AFRICA**

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MAASAI BUSH MINISTRY



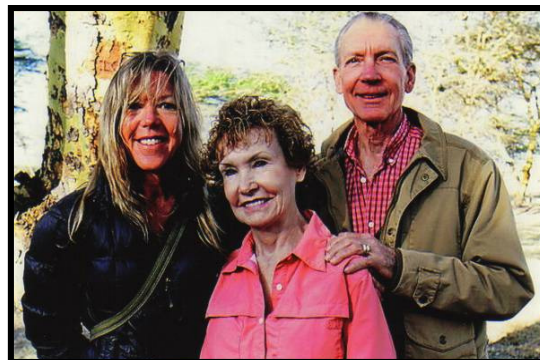
Ruby was one of several women teachers at the Maasai Women's Conference put on by and held at the Cheshier's Namelok camp and Maasai Conference training center. Several hundred Maasai women attended for three days of teaching and fellowship. This was a first for Maasai women who have never been told they are somebody special, that they are important, they have worth and that God loves them!



All 350-400 Maasai women present were given a new bible in their own language.



Our daughter, Kris, who is an RN from Santa Fe, NM, worked with the medical team serving the Maasai women and their babies

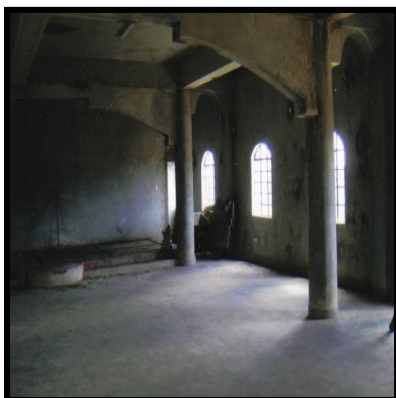


MATHARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (MCDC)



First floor of the new MCDC medical clinic under construction at the Dondora campus (MCDC).

This is where 3 cows (milked every day), 3 calves and 4 pigs are housed. Animal waste will be used for bio-fuel in the kitchen.



Second floor under construction of MCDC kitchen dining hall building . This shows the chapel end.



Jeanine working on records, pictures and letters of all sponsored MCDC children.



Mercy In Action (MIA) office administrator, Jeanine, presenting gifts of flip flops to dormitory girls. Partners in America made them.



MCDC Kindergarten kids praying in class.
Jesus truly is Lord at MCDC!



Every Friday afternoon all classrooms are emptied and cleaned by the kids. This would probably be child abuse in the U.S.



I had the privilege to speak to the several hundred high school kids at MCDC. I encouraged and challenged them to say “yes” to Jesus and “no” to the world, the flesh and the devil.

MINISTRY NOTES

1. Money was left for 3 more Maasai churches at \$3000 each.
2. Took delivery of 5000 NT Bibles in Maasai.
3. Momma Jane said there are now 1056 students at MCDC; Pre-K through 12th grade.
4. MCDC dormitory students now stand at 31 girls and 21 boys.
5. We still need sponsors for over 300 of Momma Jane’s street kids at MCDC. Give Jeanine a call at 816-554-8999 if you are interested or know of someone who is.
6. Two new projects for your consideration:
 - * We need 25 new lap tops for MCDC high school classrooms.
 - * We need a DVD projection system for MCDC training and chapel.
 Please call me if you have input on these.

Recently our daily devotions were on:

**Ps. 41:1 “Blessed is he who considers the poor”,
The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.**

Prov. 28:27a “He who gives to the poor will not lack.”

What a blessing it is to know God promises us high returns when we obey the Word and do our part. Helping the poor, the needy and the helpless is not an option per scripture, it is an obligation. But, one with awesome upsides. When we do our part, God is always faithful to do His and perform His Word.

Everyone of you partners of MIA can, and should, claim these scriptures for yourselves. You are providing food for both the spiritual and the physical (Christian-humanitarian James 2:14-16) when you give money, gifts and/or prayer time for the poor and needy. You are giving as unto the Lord—it just happens to flow through Mercy In Action (MIA).

We may, or may not, ever know the full extent of what our giving has accomplished in the lives of the poor of the world but we can all say thank you, Jesus, for allowing us to be a part of what you are doing!

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!

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