



## MERCY IN ACTION INTERNATIONAL

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MISSION TRIP  
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Dear Partners,

***Lam. 3:40*** “Let us examine our ways and test them and let us return to the Lord”.

Israel sinned, was judged by God for their rebellion and had to face the suffering and consequences for their sin, which in time, directed them back to God which was their only hope. Part of their repentance was to be willing to honestly examine themselves and their ways, admit their guilt then pray for and receive pardon and forgiveness from the Lord even while still suffering the consequences for their fallen spiritual condition.

As followers of Jesus we are not under the old covenant however, we are reminded in ***2Cor. 13:5*** “Examine, test and evaluate your own selves to see whether you are holding to your faith and showing the proper fruits of it”. *Amp Bible*

Questions:

- Is my life full of weeds or good fruits?
- Do I really have the desire to see others come to faith in Christ?
- Am I just sitting in “saved station” doing nothing?
- What makes me resist becoming all God wants me to be?
- Do I know that my daily routine predicts my future?
- It’s been said: “Five years from now you will pretty much be the same as you are today except for two things: 1) the books you read and 2) the people you run with”.

### MAASAI BUSH MINISTRY



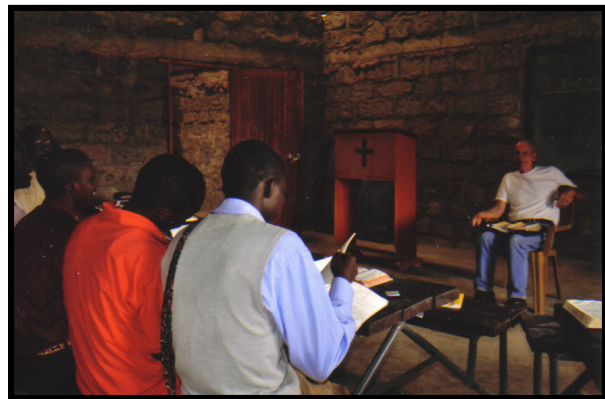
Ruby was one of the main speakers at several women’s conferences. The theme was taken from IS. 43:1 “REDEEMED”. Conferences were a project of Mike and Mari-gold Cheshier’s Firewind Ministries. Ruby and Lori Loomis are shown with Pastor Naomi—the first Maasai woman pastor whose church hosted one of the conferences.



Three of the four conferences were in Maasai churches. The other one was in a large church in Nairobi with about 650 women in attendance.



The Holy Spirit revealed to the Maasai women that they had worth and value to God and that Jesus was the only way to get right with Him. Many lives were changed for ever as the women were taught the Word about how Jesus died for them.



Bob was privileged to teach a final “HERMENEUTICS” course (how to properly interpret scripture) to 10 Kenya Masters Commission students who have been in training for the last 9 months at the Namelok Enkare Maasai Bible Training and Conference Centre. He taught for 6 hours a day for 4 days with a test given the following day.

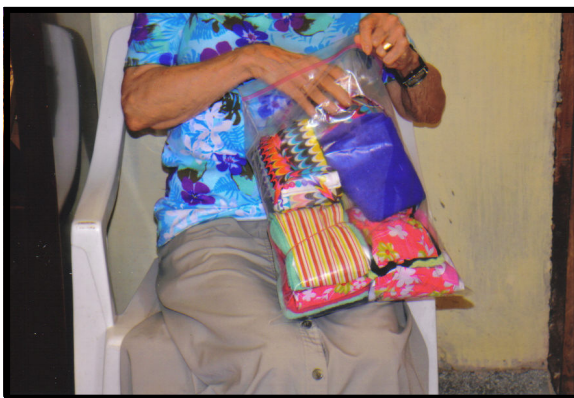


Ruby teaching on “REDEEMED FOR JOY” at the Women’s Conference held at a Nairobi church with about 650 women in attendance.

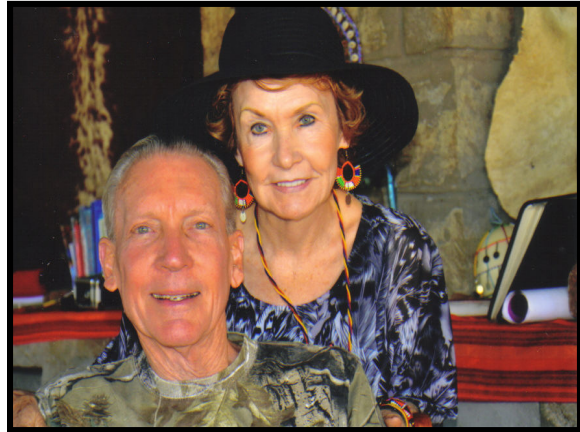
**MATHARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (MCDC)**



The kids were present to welcome us to the new MCDC campus where Bob, Ruby, Jeannine, Lori Loomis and Bill Howard spent a whole week with the kids and administrative staff. Notice the roof is finished on the kitchen/dining hall building (L) and the new paint job on it and the dormitory building (R)



Ruby is shown here presenting the girls’ dormitory house matron, Naomi, with the 100 or so washable, reusable personal feminine pads for all 40 plus dormitory girls. These were all hand made by ladies in the New Hope Fellowship church in Sun City West, AZ.



Early bush morning picture taken out the front of our tent reminds me of ***Psalms 59:16***: ***“But I will sing of your power; yes I will sing aloud of your mercy in the morning; for you have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble”.***

**Thank you, partners, for your love and concern for precious Africans young and old. You are making a huge difference in lives and as always we pay for all our travel expenses so your dollars go directly to the ministry.**

**In Him,**

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