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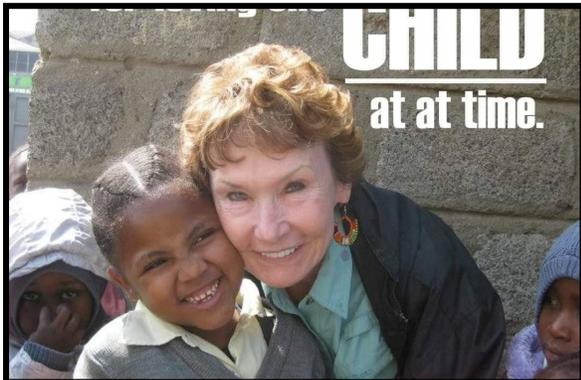
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MISSIONS
KENYA, AFRICA

Dear Partners,

We just returned from another missions trip to Kenya, East Africa and what an honor and privilege it was to once again go in the delegated authority of Jesus Himself (**Matt. 28:18**) and obey His command to: **“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”** (**Matt. 28:19-20**)

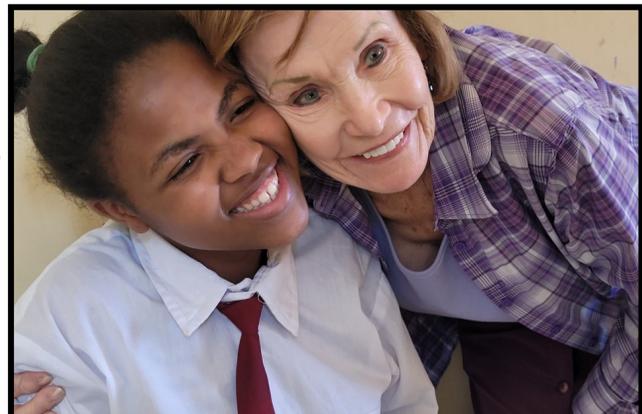
As we go and do our human, natural part, the Holy Spirit does His miraculous work of conviction; of sin, righteousness and judgement (**John 16:8**). The result is always that many new names are written in the Lamb’s book of life. And, each of you partners of *MERCY IN ACTION (MIA)* share and share alike in the kingdom rewards just as if you were there with us. Thank you Jesus and thank you partners.

MATHARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (MCDC)



The young girl in this photo with Ruby is about 4-5 yrs old and goes by the name of Angel. When Angel was just hours old, her mother put her in a plastic bag along with the umbilical cord and discarded her in a garbage dump. Two women of the slum were also there that morning scavenging through the garbage looking for something to eat when they saw the plastic bag move and heard a baby cry. They opened the bag and discovered a newborn baby girl. They knew about the Mathare Child Development Centre (MCDC), which was close by, so they took the baby there and left her with Mama Jane, the director of MCDC. It was one of those things we call a God thing.

Now 15 years later here she is, again with Ruby. Angel, is now a senior in high school at MCDC and says thank you partners of *MIA* who caused my life to be spared. You have provided me with a dormitory room which has been my home 24/7 as well as, food, clothing and a Kenya accredited education. But even more important, *MIA* has been the conduit through which I have found eternal life through the Lord Jesus Christ!



Lori Loomis, a board member of *MIA*, brought in a team of 6 people who ministered to the MCDC kids both in classrooms and to larger groups by sharing their testimonies and life experiences. They encouraged the students to trust in the Lord Jesus and to chase their God given dreams knowing that He will open the right doors of opportunity after they graduate from MCDC.



Roger



Tammy

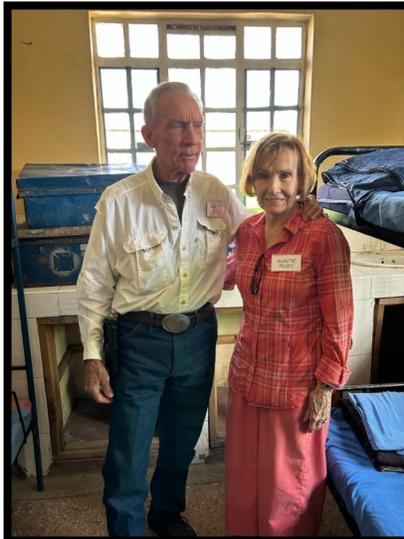


Jay

The team members included Roger and Lori Loomis from Ohio, Ricky and Tammy Hester from Louisiana, Jay Porter from Arkansas and David Bernum from Ohio. They all did a wonderful job sharing what Jesus has done in their lives and letting the kids know that what He has done for them, He will do for anyone who calls upon His name and puts their trust in Him.



Ricky



Bob & Ruby



David

MAASAI BUSH MINISTRY

A visit to the “Ruth Hoke” Maasai girls’ school near the Namelok Enkare camp is always a must when we are in the bush on ministry. Shown below are the first 40 girls enrolled in the school who are being saved from the traditional Maasai ritual of female circumcision we call FGM. This boarding school is funded 100% by *MIA*. They are provided with a Kenya accredited education where all is done under the banner of “Jesus is Lord”.



The girls’ giving us and the team members a special welcome to the school.



Tammy and her girls.

We call it “table talk”, which is when the ladies on the teams sit down with the girls and talk about Jesus, life issues and how terrible FGM is and what it does to their bodies.



Lori and her girls.



Ruby and her girls.



The team showed the girls, teachers and the school administrators the Jesus film entitled “Magdalena”. Many of the girls and adults were moved to tears as they saw on film what Jesus bore for our salvation and healing.



The team also participated with Marigold Cheshier in preaching Jesus to people in several Maasai bush bomas. The result was that many new names were written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Thank you partners of *MERCY IN ACTION* for helping us to shine the light of Jesus Christ into some dark corners of Kenya East Africa where many people have never heard the gospel.

As always, we and our team members pay for 100% of all our travel expenses so your dollar goes to the ministry.

In Him,

Bob and Ruby Nell

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