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Dear Friends of Orval Butcher Missions,

Greetings to each of you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We at Orval Butcher Missions (OBM) are so grateful for you! You make this ministry possible, and we give thanks and praise to God for all He has done through generous people like you. Thank you for partnering with us to touch lives, in the name of Jesus, in faraway places around the globe. You are a blessing and an encouragement!

As I have reflected during this season of giving thanks, I am continually amazed at the generosity of our friends and partners that help to continue the vision that our founder, Pastor Orval Butcher, started so many years ago. It is my privilege to lead in this effort and I am humbled by your trust in our small, but effective organization. In these troubling times it is a blessing to know we are helping to give aid and relief to those on the frontline of expanding God's Kingdom around the world. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. We could not do it without you!

### **This Past Calendar Quarter**

**Emergency Food Relief in Kenya.** As we shared in previous newsletters, we have been working with our good friend Dr. Peter Mulinge of Africa Servant Leadership Development ([www.AfricaServantLeader.com](http://www.AfricaServantLeader.com)) to provide emergency food relief. Thank you for your response to help! Many people in Kenya are still unable to work due to continuing lockdowns and a collapsing economy. Most people do not receive any form of financial assistance. Because of this, they have very few options for getting food and necessities. We have continued to raise funds for emergency food relief for the purchase and distribution of food through local churches that Dr. Mulinge is associated with in Kenya. To date, we have sent a total of **\$21,280**. Thank you again for your generosity! We are continuing to raise funds for this urgent and critical need.



*Food distribution through the local church in Kenya*



*Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic, Kenya, Africa*

**Team Life:** Orval Butcher Missions raised \$590 for Team Life for funding of baby beanies, booties and blankets that are sent to crisis pregnancy centers.

**Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic, Kenya, Africa.** Orval Butcher Missions sent \$3,300 to help cover operational expenses for Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic in Kenya. See information below for more details on this ministry.

**Morweh Educational Development Foundation (MEDF), Liberia, West Africa.** Orval Butcher Missions is raising funds to help with the construction of a church building on the school property. Founder Daniel Menyón sees this church as a way to provide a welcoming environment for weekly church services for the community and strengthen the connection between the Christian school and the local community.

**Current Projects:**

Orval Butcher Missions is currently raising funds for the following projects:

**Emergency Food Relief in Kenya with Africa Servant Leadership Development Initiative (ASLEAD) Dr. Peter Mulinge, Kenya.** We are raising funds to go toward purchasing and distributing food for those who are unable to get food due to the current lockdown in Kenya. We are utilizing the local church network in Kenya to accomplish this goal. Would you consider helping with this crisis?

**Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic, Kenya, Africa.** In October 2020 Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic was established by Barnabas Mutua, a Kenyan national. His vision is to provide a rural medical clinic where community members can receive medical care. The poorest patients pay nothing and those who can pay are charged a reasonable price. It is Barnabas' goal that the clinic be self-sustaining as soon as possible. The clinic, located in Mitaboni, Machakos County, Kenya, currently provides several services including out-patient services, HIV and AIDS testing and prevention, Eye care, Mother/child health care and dental services. The urgent needs for the clinic are for a dental chair, pharmaceutical drugs, monthly utilities, doctor, and health care workers.

**Morweh Educational Development Foundation (MEDF), Liberia, West Africa.** This exciting ministry was started by Liberian National Daniel Menyón, who is a friend and dear brother to me. Daniel and his wife started this ministry in 2010 with little money and a big vision. God has provided and much has been accomplished, but there is much that remains to be done! MEDF serves a community that previously did not have good educational opportunities for children in the area. Daniel grew up in this remote area in West Africa and has a heart to help provide opportunities for the children there. MEDF is currently raising funds to complete construction of a church building on the school property and provide a welcoming environment for weekly church services for the community. I am always excited to partner with indigenous visionary leaders like Daniel.

**Costa Rica Church, Turrialba, Additional Sunday School classrooms.** The Sunday School classrooms completed in 2018 are wonderful. With the new houses being constructed near the church we anticipate a need for additional classrooms. The church is in a strategic location as the government intends to build over 600 low-income housing units adjacent to the church property. Pastor José told me, *"This is an amazing opportunity God has given us, to be in this location to impact the people who will be living right next to our church!"* We invite you to join us in reaching the funding goal for the construction of a new Sunday school building of \$10,000. We are happy to say that, due to the generosity of our partners like you, we have already raised \$2,032 for this project!

If you would like to make a contribution to any of these projects through Orval Butcher Missions, please indicate your preference of project(s) on the enclosed Response Card and return it in the envelope provided. If it is more convenient, you can contribute by visiting our website [www.OrvalButcherMissions.org](http://www.OrvalButcherMissions.org).

Orval Butcher Missions provides opportunities to participate in efforts on the mission field to support immediate missionary needs, special projects and short-term ministry. Through the efforts of Orval Butcher Missions, 100% of your tax-deductible support can be quickly directed to designated, immediate and short-term mission needs.

Thank you for your partnership in this work founded by Pastor Orval Butcher. We are blessed to participate in carrying on Pastor Butcher's vision and his love for those who serve in foreign missions. May God richly bless you and your family this Christmas season.

In His service,



Mike Gaetke, President, Orval Butcher Missions

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