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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!

Exciting things are happening with the projects and organizations we have partnered with, and you are making a significant impact! As we correspond with our partners, we often come away with a greater sense of urgency knowing that the work that is being done is getting so much accomplished for a relatively small investment. Thank you, thank you for your investment! It is a blessing to know we are helping to give 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 Two Calendar Quarters

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 to provide emergency food relief (www.AfricaServantLeader.com). Thank you for your response to help! The economy in Kenya has been devastated by the lockdowns and people are still finding it difficult to find work. 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. This past period we sent **\$3,340** bringing the total sent to **\$24,620**. Thank you again for your generosity! We are continuing to raise funds for this ongoing, urgent, and critical need.

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, due to the generosity of our partners like you, we had already raised \$2,032 for this project. With your generous response from our last newsletter, we received an additional \$4,260, bringing the total to \$6,292! We are moving forward with a plan to get this project off the ground and to organize a team to go to Costa Rica! We are still about \$3,700 short of our goal, but are believing the funds will be coming in.

Team Life. \$385 was raised for Team Life for funding of baby beanies, booties and blankets that are sent to crisis pregnancy centers.

Morweh Educational Development Foundation (MEDF), Liberia, West Africa. Orval Butcher Missions sent \$1,500 to help with the construction of a church building on the school property. Founder Daniel Menyon sees this church to provide a welcoming environment for weekly church services for the community and strengthen the connection between the Christian school and the local community.

Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic, Kenya, Africa. Orval Butcher Missions sent \$5,828 to help cover operational expenses for Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic in Kenya. See information below for more detail on this ministry.



Food distribution through the local church in Kenya

*Pastor Jose Alvarado and wife
Turrialba. Costa Rica*

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 go to receive medical care. Poorest patients pay nothing and those who can pay are charged a reasonable price. It is Barnabas' goal to have the clinic be self-sustaining as soon as possible. The clinic is located in Mitaboni, Machakos County, Kenya. The clinic 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 pharmaceutical drugs, monthly utilities, doctor, and health care workers. Barnabas is working to establish this work to be self-sustaining. He is hopeful that within the next 18 months this will happen. He is very grateful to supporters helping until they achieve this goal.

Morweh Educational Development Foundation (MEDF), Liberia, West Africa. This exciting ministry was started by Liberian National Daniel Menyon, who is a friend and dear brother to me (Mike). 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 such a heart to help provide opportunity 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. We are always excited to partner with indigenous visionary leaders like Daniel.

If you would like to contribute 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. 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.

In His service,

Mike Gaetke
President, Orval Butcher Missions

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