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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. 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!

Every time I correspond with one of our partners in the field, they always express how grateful they are to receive the support and encouragement from Orval Butcher Missions! I wish each one of you could hear and see the gratitude expressed. It is truly a blessing to partner with these servant leaders. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. We could not do it without you!

This Past Quarter

- **Emergency Food Relief in Kenya.** There continues to be a significant need 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) to provide emergency food relief. Thank you for your response to help! The economy in Kenya has struggled to recover from 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 **\$1,595**, bringing the total sent to **\$26,215**. Thank you again for your generosity! We are continuing to raise funds for this ongoing, urgent, and critical need.



Food distribution through the local church in Kenya

- **Costa Rica Church, Turrialba, Additional Sunday School classrooms.** Thank you for your response to the request to fund this project! To date, we have received \$8,084. We are currently working on project planning with Pastor Robert Barrantes of Iglesia Brazos de Amor (Arms of Love Church) in Costa Rica. We will have an update and details on the project plan for you in our next newsletter
- **Team Life:** We have raised \$450 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 \$3,795 to help cover operational expenses for Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic in Kenya. See information below for more detail on this ministry.

- **Morweh Educational Development Foundation (MEDF), Liberia, West Africa.** Orval Butcher Missions sent \$500 to help with the construction of a church building on the school property. Founder Daniel Menyon 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 economic situation 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 that 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 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.
- **Team Life.** This ministry is an awesome team of retired ladies, led by Joyce Gaetke. They create hand crafted baby beanies, blankets and booties and distribute them to Pregnancy Care Centers throughout California and Nevada. The baby beanies, blankets and booties are given as gifts to expectant mothers to encourage them make a choice for life. Any money donated for this ministry is used to purchase the materials to create these beautiful hand-crafted gifts.

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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