



Eastern
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Missions

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transforming the world*

“To those who love God, who are called according to his plan, everything that happens fits into a pattern for good. God chose them to bear the family likeness of his Son.” Rom. 8:28-29 Phillips

We want to thank all our many friends who prayed for us. It was our lifeline. Also thanks for all the well wishes by email, Facebook, cards and letters. We were encouraged and uplifted by your care and concern. Everything that happens to us is first filtered through God’s fingers. Nothing that happens to us is a surprise to Him. This has been a source of encouragement to us during times of illness, doubt and discouragement. God is in control. He loves us and uses these things to perfect us into his likeness. Not easy lessons, but valuable for our growth. Wes was back in the hospital again for two days for food poisoning. The doctor wanted him to be in the hospital to take the medicine intravenously and to watch him because of his previous problems. The doctor says he is doing very well. He is improving every day. Keep praying.

We went to Thika which is outside of Nairobi, for The Holy Spirit Meetings with missionaries from all over the world. There were missionaries there from places where the church is persecuted and yet growing. These people have seen prisons and can’t meet with other Christians openly. Some can’t sing because the authorities would hear and arrest them. Yet these people are radiant with the love of Christ.



Lois and Phyllis Groff (She and Galen are missionaries in Guatemala.) at Thika

BOYER BRIEFINGS

September 2010

The theme of the meetings was “In Step with the Spirit.” One speaker challenged us that the key to church growth is PRAY, LISTEN AND OBEY. There is no other secret formula. If we do these things with all our heart, the message of Christ’s redemption will be effective.

Another speaker spoke on forgiveness. There is a level of forgiveness that goes beyond saying I forgive you. It means desiring the best for that person and asking God not to hold their sin against them, just as Jesus prayed, “Lord lay not this sin to their charge.”



Richard & Jewel Showalter honored at IMA

The following week we went back to Thika for 2 days for the IMA (International Missions Association) meetings. Richard Showalter has been the president for many years and just this year the mantle has been passed to Yesaya Abdi from Indonesia. This is a mission association where missionaries share about their work. It was very interesting.

The following Sunday we went with Clair Good to Olepolos to visit David, our Maasai friend. We visited him in his home and got to meet some of his children. Then we went to church. I shared with the congregation about Susan living at our house and how she died. It was a long service and then we

drove home. It was a very big day. We rested for the next couple of days.



Lois and Nita singing with the Maasai Choir

We had lots of visitors here at the Guest House this month. Many of them attended the meetings in Thika. Clair Good, Carl and Nita Landis, Richard and Jewel Showalter, Galen and Phyllis Groff, and Antonio Ulloa were some of the ones who attended the meetings from the states. Then the following week some Lancaster Conference Leaders were here for Anabaptist Profile Meetings.



LMC leaders, left to right: Carl Horning, Brinton Rutherford, Lois, Wes, Joanne Deitzle, Keith Weaver, Janet Brenneman and Ernie Hess.

Clair Good, the African Representative whom we relate to, is leaving EMM to do church planting. We will greatly miss him. He knows and understands Africa since he lived here many years. We praise God for his zeal for missions and ask God to bless this new venture.

How may we pray for you? Share your prayer concerns with us and we will pray



Clair Good

We praise God that the voting on August 4 was peaceful. There was a big celebration held later that was also peaceful. We thank God for answered prayer. Many people prayed.

Pray that Wes will be completely healed. Pray that he will be content to rest until then.

Pray for the leaders of the Kenya Mennonite Churches. The churches are growing and need strong leadership.

Pray for Clair Good as he leaves EMM and that a new person will be found for Africa.

Note from the MST

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