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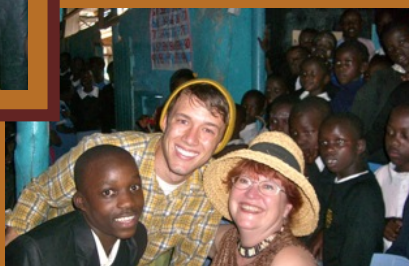
ST. CATHERINE ORPHANAGE... During July Twyla visited this orphanage, school, and church in Kibera, the largest slum in Africa, with over a million inhabitants. Twyla is arranging to teach on Resolving Conflict, provide Christmas gifts, and for their youth to attend CMM summer camp. (L) Head Teacher (R) 3 orphan girls (LL) Playground on dirt hills (Below) Toilets (Below) Boys in classroom (LR) New stove as well as old 3-stone method.



COACHING UPDATE... Les finishing his current coaching cohort in August, preparing for their and the previous' class' graduation in September. A new cohort, including Twyla(!), starts later in August. Please pray for more new students to register, as well as Les' radio Interview on August 12. (R) Encouragement to previous grads continues through the monthly Coach Connect. In July, not only twins Faustin & Kevin Malu attended, but also Tom Mabie via skype. Les also plans a couple of "open to public" fall Coach Workshops.



JOYSPRINGS SCHOOL... Last Friday Twyla & Dedan visited Joysprings School, also in Kibera. (L) Girls providing a fashion show (R) Singers in dancers in talent show (Far R) Very creative fashion model (LL) Male model and Brandon Brooks, a summer volunteer, posing with Twyla (LR) A few of the several hundred kids in audience applauding their own.



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Matthew 25:40

[[Jesus said] 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'



WRITING... continues as we work on several projects. *Coaching Your Cell Apprentice to Greatness* has moved into the pricing and marketing phase. Swahili version of *Yoked Together* is in the layout stage, as is the new discipleship book (yet unnamed). Changing *Parenting God's Way* from an audio series to a written book has begun. (L) With so many projects in the works, sometimes Twyla needs 3 computers at once. (R) Little boy watching Twyla; who is watching you?



GLADYS'... birthday was while we were gone, but here we're celebrating late with gifts/cake.

DEDAN... works for us 1 day per week, but we're unable to hire him more than that. PTL a family in TX has agreed to provide Dedan with a microfinance loan to start his own veqqie business, too!



VISITORS... (Upper 2 rows) An outing to enjoy a nice dinner at Karen Oesteria (in an old British home) with a visiting mission team from Houma, LA included riding in a large safari truck, complete with ladder for climbing in & out. Unfortunately, the night air caused Les to relapse. After six weeks, he's finally getting well. (L) Les having coffee with visitor from Ethiopia, David Van Wagenen. (R) Us having lunch with Karen Jacobsen from Rwanda.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR AUGUST

1. Les' dad is in Hospice and not doing well. Please pray for him, as well as Les, during this difficult time.
2. We will lead a DISC Workshop with the Joy Divine Orphans in August during their school break.
3. Les and Twyla will both be preaching next week in Mukuru Conference sponsored by Convergence Church, as well as other times in August at area churches.
4. We celebrate 40 years of marriage this Saturday, August 7! Praise the Lord with us for all He has done through our marriage and ministry!
5. Soul Therapy: continues with key leaders. We also want to start a weekly small group meeting with six couples on Kingdom Marriages this fall. Please pray for wisdom for us and healing for them!
6. Les as he develops new coaching workshops and starts new coaching cohort for the last quarter of 2011.
7. For us as we write, edit, lay-out, and publish additional materials for use here in Africa and beyond.
8. Our health, safety, financial provision, wisdom, empowerment, and God to daily use us as He wills!

