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**3 YEARS IN KENYA...** In addition to having a rental car all day to run our errands, we also enjoyed visiting Dedan's family, as well as Pastor Mark's, before enjoying a lovely dinner downtown to celebrate.

**BUILDING SCREENS...** After building the other screens over 2 yrs ago, I finally built 2 in the laundry room to replace ones just duct taped to the wall. Just have 1 more to go!



**TRANSFER OF MANTLE...** As a Destiny Presbyterian, Les prayed and transferred the pastoral mantle from Pastor Mark Kiiru (who is leaving Destiny to plant a new church) to Pastor Chola.

**KINGDOM MARRIAGES...** Six couples are coming every Thursday night for 12 weeks to learn how they can experience a Kingdom Marriage. We are having a great time teaching, and God seems to really be speaking to hearts! Pray for transformation!



**LIFE COACHING...** I am thoroughly enjoying the coach training as part of this latest and 4<sup>th</sup> cohort. Les also hosted the September Coach Connect here last Tuesday. Today on the very last day of September, Les led another 12-hr. workshop, the final hurdle before Outcomes and Graduation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> coaching cohort.



**ST. CATHERINES ORPHANAGE...** Thanks to so many of you, we raised all the funds needed for required repairs at St. Cats. Work has already begun to replace dangerous electrical wiring, even out the floors, get newer/thicker bed mattresses, tile shower & add bedrooms.



**RESOURCES...** There is a new branch of Strategic Cell Ministries International open! Besides in the USA, Nairobi, Kenya, and internationally through the web, our materials are now available in the Philippines! Since we founded SCMI back in 1998 prior to leaving for Russia, our resources have sold on every continent, except Antarctica...one of these days we may even reach those cute penguins! In the meantime, anything you need? Check out our in-depth training on a variety of topics on the SCMI website:  
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"Health Problems: Illness in a missionary's family can be an added strain. Does the country's medical knowledge match America's? An illness eradicated in the States may still plague a host country. Missionaries also struggle with guilt over their inability to help or visit sick relatives who are an ocean away." By Lucinda Norman, excerpted from *Pray! Magazine* issue #10



LES' TRIP BACK TO USA. . . Les' 2-wk trip back to AZ/TX due to his dad's death was not an easy one. However, got to see so many old friends: (clockwise from R) Ken Winchester, Tucson friend 41 yrs, group (Ruth Dearing, friend from ND 25 yrs, Damien, his wife Tonie, new friends! & Rick Montgomery, Convergence 27 yrs, Kevin Needham, ND "son" 25 yrs. & his new bride Cathie, Les' Uncle Jon Leon, Les with Harriet, his Dad's Partner for last 17 yrs.



DEDAN & FAMILY. . . Our part-time employee, Dedan Muhemba, has both a new business & new baby. He started frying up potatoes thanks to a microfinance loan from friends in TX. The hospital bill for the baby, insufficient funds for his oldest daughter's school fees the last 2 months, & thieves stealing all his equipment, have really attacked him.



FUN. . . After 7 weeks of sickness, Twyla enjoyed some fellowship recently with fellow missionaries Denise Aludo (making smores) and Kerri Craig (at KFC), and a visit with Pastor Mark & Irene (Mark shown here with 2 of his 3 daughters) last Saturday when we rented a car. We have to do that more often! It was so great getting errands done & visiting.



## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OCTOBER...Please pray for...

1. ...Coaching Cohorts 2 & 3 as they prep for Coach Graduation Oct.15. Pray they pass their comps & pay fees!
2. ...our back-log of materials waiting for editing, lay-out, publishing, and /or advertising. Please pray for financial provision, focus, and time to get it all done by the end of the year. Need to wrap up a lot in this last quarter!
3. ...Kingdom Marriages in the lives of these leaders attending weekly. As they change, others will be, too!
4. ...new Church Plant beginning Oct. 23 here in our apartment. Please pray for Pastor Mark, us, financial provision, and that God will draw lost and wandering sheep to this shepherd.
5. ...the repair work at St. Catherines being done correctly, passing inspection, and improving the living conditions for the orphans. Pray additional improvements and enlargement can even be made!
6. ...65 registrants for Les' Calling Discovery Workshop in 5 weeks. Thank You, Jesus for a great venue we got!
7. ...more work on Les' teeth making a new crown since the old one won't stay on, our health, finances, wisdom, empowerment, future planning for 2012, and God to daily use us just as He wills!