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ORPHAN MINISTRIES...Repairs at St. Catherine's exceeded all expectations! Floors were fixed, electrical was completely re-wired, new mattresses purchased, ventilation improved, the shower tiled, and new rooms for the boys were added! More to come...



KINGDOM MARRIAGE...Six couples are being transformed weekly as they attend this class. Cultural issues are addressed, unbiblical attitudes challenged, and love is rekindled! Six of the twelve weeks is done so keep praying for all of us!



CHURCH PLANT...Life Community Church pastored by Mark Kiiru got off to a good start in our apartment on Oct. 23 with 20 attending. We hope to meet here until January, but may outgrow it before then at this rate!



LIFE COACH GRADUATION 2011...Les' second and third cohorts graduated on Oct. 15. With 70 in attendance, Les' address, great student speeches, and the reception following, we truly celebrated their accomplishments, as well as anticipate their future successes!



WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO? The American Red Cross President & CEO earned a salary for the year 2010 of \$651,957, plus all personal, medical, and pension expenses. Less than 10¢ of any donated \$ actually goes to the cause. The United Way President received a \$375,000 base salary, along with numerous personal and family expense benefits. Less than 12¢ of any donated \$ actually goes to the cause. UNICEF CEO earned \$1.2 million per year plus all living & housing expenses, including a Rolls Royce car. Less than 15¢ of any donated \$ actually goes to the cause. *On the contrary, 100% of your donations support our living and ministering in Kenya. The only part that does NOT go to the cause is the 3% to PayPal on PayPal donations, versus a check.*

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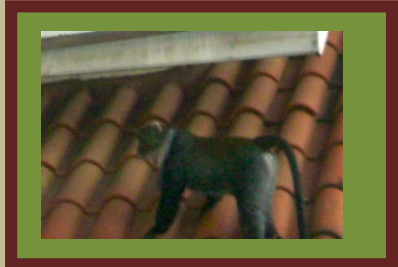
“Acceptance: Paul (as are missionaries today) was rightly concerned about how other believers perceived and accepted his ministry. Many missionaries are damaged or discouraged, not by those they are trying to reach with the gospel, but by other missionaries. Each is focused and called by God, but may have a difficult idea about how to reach a particular group of people. ‘Pray...that my service in Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints there.’ (Rom. 15:31).” By Dave Butts, excerpted from *Pray! Magazine* issue #1



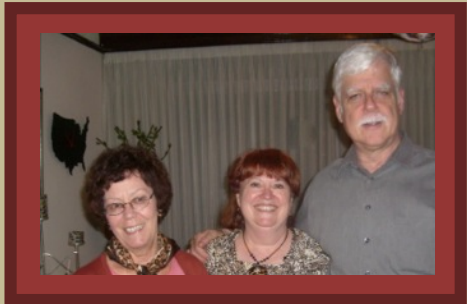
RESOURCES... Lacking an official office or store front, we have not had any central place to display all of our materials. We finally bought a shelf for our apartment foyer where our many guests can see all of the books, CDs, and training manuals that we have to offer. As soon as we did, various resources have been selling! What an idea! Pray as we complete several more resources!



KENYA... Recent blessings of living in Africa have been an owl, Bundi, perched outside our bedroom window amidst the bank of 4-story high flowers (upper right), and the return of the hungry monkey! She keeps coming back, forgetting the screens I've built! We're blessed also in this "Long Rain Season" with daily rains.



WATER... One of the most precious items on earth is water! Here in Kenya where so many areas suffer chronic drought, both people and animals die, as well as crops, and where the city turns the water off for weeks and sometimes months at a time, water is treasured! Many Kenyans carry water in these plastic containers, either because the water is turned off or they lack running water in their home anyway. I've noticed that even the ants entering our kitchen come, not looking for food, but water! We praise the Lord for 1. Water...any water 2. CLEAN water...to drink and cook with 3. HOT water...for bathing! Many take water for granted, but thank the Lord for yours right now!



OCT. VISITORS... Overnight guests Liz Guntrip from Brisbane, Australia and Emerson Rickstrew from Ft. Worth, TX. We also got to see Ronnie Matheny, who was back here for about 2 1/2 weeks sharing in a regional meeting in western Kenya as well as at the Maasai Conference Don & Michelle Babin organized at CMM. Usually this time of year is quiet, but a lot is happening now!

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR NOVEMBER

1. Calling Discovery Workshop this weekend offered in a retreat format. Pray for Les and attendees!
2. New material development Twyla is working on. Creativity, focus, insight, cultural sensitivity!
3. Growth of the new church plant, Life Community Church, and our assistance to Pastor Mark.
4. Usual ministries: coaching, soul therapy, Kingdom Marriage classes, and orphan ministries.
5. Successful completion of Les' MERIT Training and ideas for marketing here in an African market.
6. End of term party at St. Catherine's. Bibles for all 202 students and Christmas bags for orphans!
7. Christmas for Orphans Collection in November and December!
8. Our safety, especially due to increased terrorist attacks from Somalian Islamic radicals...two this past week.
9. Our health, financial provision, wisdom, empowerment, and God to daily use us as He wills!

