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Hello Everyone!

A new message from Charlotte Sinclair Barkley, Bush Telegraph mission from Kitale, Kenya, Glory to God Orphanage. Here is a bit of background info and a few photos to give you an idea of the work the Team is doing in Kitale.

If you would like to send Charlotte a brief message, you may send it to me and I will be happy to forward your greetings and prayers to her. Computers are scarce in Africa and often her visits are far out into bush country with no, or very limited, electricity or modern conveniences. She may not be able to Reply until her return to USA but welcomes your notes of encouragement.

Please keep Charlotte and the Team in your prayers as they prepare for the work the Lord has for them in Kenya. Pray also for the souls and lives of those they come in contact with throughout this year's Africa journey.

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"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" ^[a] (Isaiah 52:7) – Romans 10:14-15

In His Amazing Love,

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Dear Family & Friends,

Greetings in Jesus' Blessed Name from Kitale, Kenya!

MEET OUR HOST: PASTOR TIMOTHY OF KITALE, KENYA

Wife: Florence; 10 children



Photo: Street Scene Kitale Town

Kitale Ndogo Primary School: 750 students. Ratio: 40 students to 1 teacher. There are 18 teachers



Photo: Students

Orphanage name: Glory to God; 150 orphans; planning to change the name to 'Helping Hands'



Photo: Students on Lunch Break - Notice the well on the right - their only water source.

Churches: Pastor (Ps.) Timothy is 'Bishop' is over 47 churches who are accountable to him; 45 in rural areas of Kenya; one in Tanzania and one in Uganda

School holidays: Aug, Dec, April. That's when they host the Women's Conference and Youth Conference

Vehicles: The old truck is a Toyota Hilux. Info about the 2nd newer truck below.

PASTOR TIMOTHY'S TESTIMONY

Ps. Timothy was born in 1961. His mother was a Christian; his father, a passionate Muslim. Bishop Tim is one of 11 children; was born in the middle of the family.

He attended a Christian Sunday School and began preaching at 13 years and stayed with an uncle who was a pastor until '73. Then he returned home and led his dad to the Lord. He passed away in '75, two years later.

Ps. Tim began a home church in Kitale, Kenya with 5 families. It grew to 40 people. He planted the 1st church in '84 and called it "**Glory of Christ Ministries**".

The orphanage was only begun in '96 and registered in '94. He surrendered his house to the Children's Home plus the farm (2 acres). He lived with the orphans in his house.

The home began with 5; then 25, then 70; then 90; now it's 150 kids. That includes the 25 orphans from Pastor Walter Ataya whom our mission also supports.

The church grew from 1 to 3 churches by 2004. Now today 45 churches are in Kenya: 1 in Tanzania and 1 in Uganda. Membership totals 6,700.

PROJECTS

1. **Farm.** This is how they support themselves. They lease 100 acres (2 X 50); run the ministry; feed the children; and support the widows of the church (who cultivate and harvest the crops).

2. **Animal Project.** They have 11 cows. One is Pastor Tim's, the other 10 belong to the Orphanage. Also chickens, goats and sheep in Bongoma. When a cow has a calf, he is given to a pastor. If it is a bull, the pastor sells or trades it for a cow (female) to make them self-reliant and reduce poverty. Then when the pastor has a calf, he passes it on to a deacon in his church.

3. **Vehicles.** Through these projects the ministry has bought 2 vehicles and 2 motor bikes. They owe 750,000 Kenyan shillings on the new truck; must pay 100,000/mo. Will pay it off in March '11 (50,000 shillings interest). The 2 Motorbikes generate 800-1,000 shillings a day each.

4. **Christian Schools.** Where the children attend there are 750 kids; 1-8th grade. The government provides 17 teachers. **Ndalo School** has 150 children: **Preschool-1st grade (3 classes)** **Bongoma Primary** is 1st-5th

grade (200 children. These two schools are private and so they pay their teachers. There are 7 teachers for the 2 private schools at \$50/mo each (\$350).

5. **Pastors.** All pastors are 'voluntary' and not paid. The ministry gives a little support: 2-3 bags maize (corn) at harvest; and a calf when it is born.

More to come. We appreciate your prayers.

In His Love,

Charlotte