

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- See what OCM has been able to accomplish with the help of its many faithful supporters
- Get a sneak peek of what OCM is planning for 2010
- Mark your calendars, prayer week is coming up.

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Welcome Letter from the President

Greetings,

2009 has been really a very challenging year. The media keeps reporting that our economy is going from bad to worse and yet Christians around the world would beg to differ. We have good news! In fact, it's no news at all, simply an affirmation of who our God is. Our news is that as many organizations are shutting down due to the economy, OCM is continuing to see the Lord's faithfulness and provision. As we reflect on 2009 we continue to give thanks for his enabling us to continue to reach out to the people of Kenya through our ministry.

We also testify to that fact that although overall charitable giving has decreased for signifi-



Founder and President, James Kinyanjui pictured with his wife Esther.

cant organizations God continues to stir the hearts of those who have caught OCM's vision and we continue to receive donations from you, our partners. Without your prayers and financial support, OCM would

not be able to accomplish its threefold mission of providing economic relief, making education more attainable and increasing evangelism in Kenya.

We faced 2009 with increased faith and trust in God that he would see us through these hard times. Although God does not need to prove himself to us, our trust and faith in him have been validated over and over again.

By the grace of God OCM will continue to accomplish its mission. Thank you for your love and support in 2009. God bless and Merry Christmas.

Kind Regards,

James and Esther Kinyanjui

Give a Gift for Children of Kenya

December 25, we celebrate the birth of Jesus. People around the world commemorate the birth of a child that saved the world in many different ways. One of the most prominent ways that we celebrate Christmas is by giving gifts.

In the spirit of the season, we invite you to give OCM a Christmas gift this year. In the end it is not a

gift to the organization but a gift to the children of Kenya. One of our main goals for 2010 is to start the construction of the orphanage.

We like to make giving as easy as possible for you, our partners. The easiest way to give is online at www.ocministries.org/giving.htm. You can also mail in your Christmas gift to OCM PO Box 1663 In-

dian, Trail NC 28079.

Also, prayerfully consider becoming a monthly donor. Online, you can find the Monthly Donation Form, fill it out and send it to our office and we will take care of the rest and your gift will be secured each month.

In advance, we thank you for your generosity this Christmas. We assure you that all gifts received will be a blessing to the Kenyan people.

2009 Year End Review

- Over 45,000 meals were provided for children in Kaptembwo through the Jehovah Jireh Feeding Program.
- 5 High School students were sponsored for a calendar year of school through the OCM Scholarship Fund.
- OCM branched out and gave financial support in the amount of \$900 to the Mt Moriah Children's Home.
- 25 people prayed the prayer of Salvation and came to know the Lord through the efforts of the OCM churches in Kenya.
- The membership at Free Area Church increased. They are regularly congregating with 120-150 people each week.
- Kaptembwo Church has also seen an increase in attendance. They are averaging 80-100 churches on a weekly basis.
- Mwariki church is still growing! Every week 40-60 people join together to praise the Lord.
- Open Hands Christian Fellowship has added 4 new adults and three children to its membership! The church continues to grow!
- Free Area Fellowship has been able to continue conducting their annual married couples seminar.
- OCM continues to see more partners added each month. We currently have around 30 faithful partners. This year our partners have given just over \$22,000.

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Praise God! Each year we have new and exciting things to report from the field! We are believing that in 2010 we will have more things to report as the ministry continues to see God's hand in all that it does! Thank you once again partners, none of this would have been possible without you! May the Lord continue to richly bless you for all that you do!

Food for the Soul



Wise men still seek him. In the city of Bethlehem the Savior of mankind was born. An angelic host, making a special appearance to shepherds in the fields outside Bethlehem, affirmed his birth with robust praise to God while proclaiming God's message of peace on

earth and goodwill towards all men. In Matthew chapter 2 we can read the story of how the Magi from the East journeyed so that they might worship the King. These men modeled the hearts of true worshippers. Not only did they brave an incredible journey and bring expensive gifts (remember the words of Jesus years later "For where your treasure is, your heart will be there also" Matt. 6:21) they obeyed God when warned about reporting their finding of the Child to King Herod. Over the years several men and women have followed in their footsteps: Nicodemus, Zacheus,

Mary Magdalene, the Philippian Jailer, Cornelius, the Ethiopian Eunuch, Lydia, the Berean believers, and many more. Wise men will continue to constantly seek the Lord. The question is "Are you still seeking the Savior?" As we come to the end of 2009 and celebrate the glorious birth of our Lord I would encourage you to seek the Lord on a daily basis and especially as we enter the New Year. Remember to seek first the Kingdom of God (Matt. 6:33) and may your lives be examples of wise men and women.

2010 Sneak Peek

2009 has been an exciting year, OCM has accomplished many things for the Glory of God. As Partners, we look forward to seeing the even greater things that we will accomplish in 2010.

In 2010, we look forward to:

1. Summer Mission Trip-We are praying for teams to come and help us complete

the guest house for the orphanage.

2. Raising the complete funds needed to purchase building materials for the roofing, foundation, cement, and bricks. (The total cost has not yet been estimated but will be shared as soon as we have them)
3. Restart our Annual Missions Conference in December with students from

Judson University (located in Elgin, Illinois) in Nakuru, Kenya.

4. The continuation and expansion of the Jehovah Jireh feeding program.

These projects will be the focus for 2010. Please begin to pray for the upcoming year as we begin to plan and prepare for these projects. Thank you for your constant support in all that we do.

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Prayer

At the beginning of each year OCM develops a Prayer Plan that as an organization we will follow throughout the coming year.

The third week of each month is designated as a week of prayer and fasting. On that week, we fast Monday through Wednesday. We ask that each of you join us beyond the three days of fasting in continual prayer for the ministry and our

prayer emphasis for the month.

The prayer kickoff for the upcoming year will begin January 17-24th and will continue every month in 2010.

The dates for the last month of 2009, December will be slightly different. In order to allow ample time for families during Christmas, we have changed the OCM prayer week to the second week

of the month.

Please join many faithful believers who for many years have joined us in our prayer endeavors. The reason we do it? It is summarized in Matthew 17:21, Yes OCM will accomplish its mission, "but [only] by prayer and fasting". I look forward to your participation, commitment and dedication.



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**"Go into all the world and preach the
gospel" Mark 16:15**

For more than 30 years Rev. James Kinyanjui has been passionately winning souls throughout the world! A Kenyan national, he founded OCM in 1976 as an evangelistic outreach based in Nairobi. Since then, the ministry has planted four churches in Kenya and has substantially broadened its donor base through a coalition of U.S. churches and individual partners. OCM headquarters is in Charlotte, NC with field operations in Nakuru, Kenya. Founder James Kinyanjui serves as president.

Visit our website: www.ocministries.org

If you are ever in the Charlotte area, please join us for service on Sunday at 10:30 at:

Open Hands Christian Fellowship

The Blair Place Building

3515-Unit F Highway 74

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Merry Christmas from the Kinyanjui Family



*May 2009 Christmas be the best ever for you
and your families. Please visit our website
home page and see our family Christmas
card.*

With Love,

*James, Esther, Harris, George, Ronald,
Robert, Emily and Miriam*