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Welcome Letter from the President

Dear Partners,

Greetings. In the October issue I highlighted the faithful provision of our God throughout these very difficult economical times. As we begin the home stretch to finish 2009, I would like to reflect on being thankful at all times. We are truly thankful to you, our partners, supporters and friends of OCM. Yes, it has been very challenging and our faiths have been stretched to new limits, but, all in all we have passed from our glory to the other. It reminds me of a story in Luke 17:11-17. As Jesus travelled from one village to the other.....he entered in a certain village and in this village there were 10 lepers who lifted their voices and asked Jesus for healing mercy. "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us". In turn, Jesus said, "Go show yourselves to the priest". And so it was as they went,



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

they were cleaned!!! Ten asked for healing and all ten received it. Unfortunately, only one came back to thank the Lord. Even Christ was shocked that only one came back to thank him. Verse 17 "were there not ten cleaned? But where are the nine?"

Call To Action

In approximately four weeks 2009 will come to a close and God willing ,2010 will be here before we know it. As I have challenged you before, I would to ask you to prayerfully consider partnering with us. I would like you to consider two key areas. Last month we highlighted the Jehovah Jireh feeding program as well as our fencing project. Despite the drought and having to cut back to only one meal a day

the children have continued to be fed faithfully. Praise God, he has been faithful! In the past few months we have also asked you to assist us in raising \$2000 towards the fencing of our new property. It would be great if we could secure the finances for these two projects by years end. Please consider partnering with us on a yearly basis by donating each month, or in one payment at the end of the year. You can easily donate at

In these very difficult and hard times we have cried to the Lord, he has heard and answered our prayers, but lo and behold only a few of us are thankful. I challenge both you and I to become thankful people. Yes, it's thanksgiving month, but we can be thankful everyday of the week. Let's be like the one individual, who broke the ranks of the ungrateful and came back to thank Him. Let's have a thankful heart towards him for his unending love. Thank you OCM partners, friends and supporters, and have a great thanksgiving 2009. We are thankful to all of you for your generous support and prayers.

Sincerely,

James Kinyanjui

www.ocministries.org/giving.htm or just send your donation to OCM, PO Box 1663, Indian Trail, NC 28079. Remember, all donations and gifts are tax deductible.



Asante Sana

"I was staying at home without any hope whether I will ever attend a high school."

Irene Mukiri

Letters of Thankfulness

My name is James Kamau. I am 17 years and I am a second year in high school at Ndururumo High School. I come from a family of six. I am the second in the family of the four children. My father name is Daniel Kamau and my mothers are both unemployed. This scholarship program of OCM has helped to go to school. Without it my parents could not be able to afford. When I finish I would like to be electrical engineer. In the church I am involved in the youth ministry. I make sure I read the Bible and also attend services in order to grow spiritually. May the Lord bless our sponsors abundantly!!! For without this sponsorship I could not have made it.

Yours faithfully,

James Kamau

My name is Jeremiah Nganga. I am 16 years old. I attend Jomo Kenyatta High school. My parents are Henry and Elizabeth Nganga. They are jobless and they are much aged. I am the seventh among my siblings. I am involved in the church ministry and in school I help in the praise and worship team. I help in the Christian union fellowship at school.

I give thanks to God due to the OCM scholarship program. I have benefited from this program, because there was no way my parents could have afforded the school fees and other charges. I know that for sure because my older brothers and sisters were not able to go to high school because my parents could not have afforded it. I believe due to the support I have received I will finish the school and even go further. Thanks sponsors and supporters. God richly bless you and the ministries of OCM continue to lend a helping hand.

Yours faithfully,

Jeremiah Nganga.

I'm Irene Mukiri. I'm third child in our family. I am a second year students. I attend Hills secondary school. We are a family of four. My father has no job and mother works as maid. The little income my family has can barely even pay house rent and small meals. I was staying at home without any hope whether I will ever attend a high school. As I attended one of OCM Churches, our pastor asked me why I was not going to school and I replied, my family cannot afford the fees. He later approached me and gave me the good news about sponsorship and I was overwhelmed by the love. Shortly after enrolled in school I did very good because I love school. I have always been in the top 10. I hope to study nursing when I finish with high school. Thanks OCM and sponsors for assisting us.

Yours, faithfully,

Irene Mukiri.



Food for the Soul



Food for the Soul.....Tagging along with God Ps 92:12-15

Many a time, we as individuals, unconsciously have tagged a long with people we wish we would not have associated with in the first place. We all can agree that one way or an-

other we have chosen bad company. We have tagged along with friends that have negatively influenced us. They have led us astray. These so-called friends have betrayed our trust. Others have taken advantage of us and manipulated us to their advantage. But what would happen if we tagged along with God? In Psalm 92:12-15 we get a good description of the results of our relationship with God "...he will help you flourish like a palm tree...you will flourish in His courts...Even in your old age when many are unsure of the future..."

These verses declare that you can bear fruits for the glory of his kingdom. It promises fresh anointing and vibrancy even in old age. We can all agree that we need a friend that we can trust; one that you can always count on and turn to in time of great need. Our God, the psalmist concludes, is such a friend, unmovable and full of trust, for He is upright. Yes, Lord I want to daily tag along. I welcome, you to tag along with a friend who will never betray your trust nor will He ever disappoint you. This is a friend you cannot afford not to have.

"You can bear fruits for the glory of his kingdom"

Did you know that ONLY \$1 can provide an African with clean water for an entire year?

Don't forget, for every search you conduct, one penny goes to Organization of Christian Ministries if you choose us as your beneficiary (Under the section, "Who do you Goodsearch for?" select Organization of Christian Ministries (Monroe, NC). So far this year we have raised \$71.70. We have one

more month left to go and they close out their fiscal year!

Lets make it a good one! One penny...it doesn't sound like much does it? It adds up! If just 100 OCM partner's conducted an average of 2 searches a day Goodsearch would automatically write a check to OCM for \$730. If

you spread the word to your friends and we could get 1,000 friends and partner's to conduct an average of 2 searches a day OCM could get \$7,300!

So friends and partner's, spread the word! Why Google when you can Goodsearch and give? It's so easy!

www.goodsearch.com

Prayer Emphasis

December Prayer week is the 13th thru the 18th.

Fasting days 14-16.

That OCM will finish 2009 strong.

The Lord will continue adding monthly partners

For special year end gifts to help fence our new property, estimated

cost \$2,000.

Remember our four fellowship churches: Namely OCM Church Kaptembwo pastor Humphrey and Janet Muchoki, OCM Church Free Area, pastor Major Maurice Mwangi; OCM Mwariki, Pastor Benson and Martha Kiarie; Open Hands Church: Monroe, North Carolina, Pastor James and Esther Kinyanjui.

That the Lord will help churches and other organizations to partner with OCM to help accelerate our projects





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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.ocminisries.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

Monroe, NC 28110

For more information please call Pastor James

(704) 575-2508

Thank You from Mwariki

Pastor Benson Kiarie:

I am very happy to be apart of the OCM Family. It has now been 10 years and running since I first joined OCM as a pastor. First I joined as a part time pastor and I thank God that today I am able to serve full-time. I very much appreciate the support we receive monthly to help support my family.

The congregation has also been immensely blessed. On behalf of the congregation, I would like to say thank you to everybody that supports us. We are thankful for the property that we have for our church, and although we have no permanent structure we believe the Lord will provide so we can build a church. We are thankful the property is fully paid for.

I am also very thankful to the OCM family for helping to fund the education of my daughter through high school the last four years. To me this was a great miracle and an answer to prayer and she and I will be ever grateful. From the bottom of our heart we say thank you to the OCM ministry for assisting so many children attend school through the scholarship project. Thank you to all the donors. May the Lord continue to give the ministry favor. The word that we all can share is in Malachi 3:16-18.

Sincerely,

Pastor Benson Kiarie
Senior pastor., OCM Mwariki.