

June 2008
Greetings:

OCM Summer 2008 Update. The Lord has continued to be very faithful and true. He has provided funds to help meet our budget and to this we are dearly grateful to him.

As I write Esther is in Kenya assessing the atmosphere of the country after the political violence that erupted when the presidential results were announced in **December 2007**. Many of us are very aware of many families who lost loved ones and more than half a million lost their homes and businesses. To this we continue to covet your prayers. Esther will bring back updated report situation in the country.

In the meantime the ministry of OCM continues in full gear, although we had to adjust our mission focus for this year due to the above events. We had originally planned three mission trips for **2008**. One had been planned for April, the other one for summer and finally our annual December trip. We cancelled the April and summer trips and tentatively the December plans are still open as await updated situation on the ground.

As we wait Esther's report we just want to update you on **three** very important areas we are focusing on.

1. We have embarked on a mission to help assist families that were adversely affected by the election violence. OCM has teamed with Sheg who recently appeared at Oprah Big Give show that aired in ABC and Jason a good friend who resides in suburban of Chicago and has visited Kenya with us during 2005 mission trip to help raise funds to enable to assist a few if not all who were affected.

2. The other vital project is funds drive for our feeding children project which recently we have challenged many of you to skip a meal and help purchase a meal for a child in Nakuru, Kenya. Many responded well. We have made this a high priority. I pray that you can monthly continue to partner with us.

3. Finally as we informed you earlier that due to your generous giving we were able to purchase a new orphanage property where we are relocating our children home. We are challenging our partners and supporters to help with our construction funds. We are continuing receiving funds towards the building of the children home and plans are underway for **2009 summer mission building team**.

In view of the above we want to assure all our partners, supporters and friends that although we have refocused to assist families that were recently adversely affected our vision and mission for OCM remains unchanged and our commitment to see the orphanage complete is of high priority. Our field staff is working very hard in reaching the lost and our churches are moving forward strong. For example Pastor Benson and congregation recently even with economic hard times they bravely were able to build a temporary facility for the church. Our God is so faithful. Kaptembwo church where Pastor Humphrey is pastor they are moving strong and only through the grace of God knowing well violence surrounded this church. ***As Job said I know when I am tried I will come as pure as gold.*** Pastor was at the forefront of protecting many families when the violence in the city of Nakuru was going on. The hand of the Lord protected our church knowing well others churches did not fair well. Thanks for prayers.

Free Area church where Major Mwangi is senior pastor is moving forward strong and this church has been on the forefront and centre of food and clothing distribution to the displaced people of post election violence.

We pray that you be led of God to partner with us in one of the areas. The info can easily be accessed at both websites @ <http://www.ocministries.org/giving.htm> support of feeding project and orphanage construction. And for helping displaced peoples of Kenya visit www.iheardthecry.com Just click donate. All gifts are tax deductible. **Or via mail OCM P.O. Box 1663: Indian Trail: NC 28079.** Please continue to use www.goodsearch.com for OCM we are benefiting as you search the net.

Thanks for your love and support,

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