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Welcome Letter from the President

Dear Friends,
It is continually a great honor and privilege to lead OCM. As the head of the organization I can testify that OCM has not only been a blessing to the people in Kenya, but my family and I have been blessed by the ministry as well. I can truly say God has been very faithful, especially during this difficult time; amidst the down-turn of the economy in the world. His faithfulness has been witnessed here at OCM. The children continue to be fed. Our high school students will be completing 2009 uninterrupted. Our God is faithful and worthy to be praised.

Thank you for your love, support and prayers.

This month, I want to ask you to join us in a new partnership with a company that will help OCM raise funds in a new way. I am



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

very excited.

Our pastors are in dire need of prayers often as they are faced by challenges in our country where the nation is young and has a lot of challenges to be overcome.

Our pastors are men full of integrity and love for their calling. My prayer is for you to please consider making a commitment to pray for OCM and its ministries. I continue to be excited about the new format for our newsletter. We would love to hear your feedback and encouragement as we continue to make changes in the ministry to help you, our supporters, feel more involved and informed. Through this information we hope to more effectively plug you in with the vision and that your passion will increase as you become more aware of the urgent needs in Kenya. I would also like to remind you that information is also available on our website at www.ocministries.com.

God Bless you and yours,

Why Google when you can Goodsearch and Give?

How many times a day do you use a search engine? Every time you look up the phone number to Dominos? Or perhaps every time you look up where they sell the newest gadget? Imagine if every time you conducted a search on your search engine you could help feed a hungry child on the other side of the world?

Then, why google when you can Goodsearch and give? Goodsearch.com is a search engine powered by Yahoo!, except for every search you conduct, one penny goes to Organization of Christian Ministries if you choose us as your beneficiary. 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,

Partner's Campaign



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"I urge friends and others to partner with OCM and change lives in Nakuru, Kenya"
-Charles Oswald
Franklin, Indiana



"Your daily prayer is one of the partnerships we value and appreciate the most at OCM"

OCM needs you to join with us in touching lives. Our vision is to share God's love with the Kenyan people in their time of need. We aim at doing so through the food program, the scholarship program, church ministry and in the future the orphanage. But we cannot do any of these things without the financial support of fellow seed-sowers like you. You make our ministry possible. God has called all of us to some

form of ministry. We need covenant partners who can share our vision and help sow into this ministry. In 1 Cor. 12:20 it reads, "There are many members, yet one body" 1 Cor. 12:20

We need you, the body of Christ, to send us out. Through your faithful support we will be able to preach God's favor to the poor of Kenya, and even here in the Carolinas. And be confident that when

you partner with us, you reap the same eternal rewards. Because, "if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it." 1 Cor. 12:26b

Please cover our ministry in prayer and seek God how He may direct you to partner with us. Our desire is to see the body of Christ working together in unity, supporting each other.

Testimonial

by partner, Charles Oswald

It has been a great blessing to be apart of the ministry of OCM. It has truly been a great honor and I count it a privilege to play a small role in assisting pastor Humphrey and the family. I have been blessed by them every month since becoming a blessing and hope the people there have been ministered to as well. All throughout these many years the Lord has not failed

in providing so we could support OCM and the ministry in Nakuru. In addition I felt led to add extra small gift on monthly basis to help feed the children program. Once again I believe the children have benefited from this project.

I urge friends and others to partner with OCM and change lives in the city of Nakuru, Kenya.

It has really been a great partnership. Bwana Asifiwe (Praise the Lord)

Regards,

Charles Oswald
Franklin, Indiana

Prayer Emphasis September

Thank you to all of those who joined us in prayer during the month of August. Please pray specifically for the following points during the month of September. Your daily prayer support is one of the partnerships that we value and appreciate the most at OCM.

Pray:

For the nation of Kenya as they are currently being affected by severe droughts. Pray that rain may come soon.

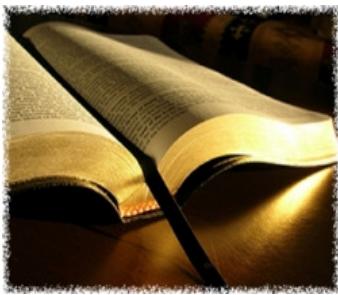
The feeding program may continue to function strongly as more children

are being serviced weekly.

Three of the students in the high school scholarship program will be sitting for their exams to enter university.

Increase in souls saved through Christ in our churches Kenya and the USA.

Food for the Soul



Recently, during my devotions, I was led to a familiar passage in the Bible, Genesis 12:1-3. This passage speaks of the calling of Abraham. I

- 1. To make him a great nation.**
- 2. To bless him.**
- 3. To make his name great.**

would, briefly, like to highlight four things that stood out to me. God's four-fold purpose for Abraham was to:

4. To make him a blessing to others.

Jesus, essentially employed the same methodology when He called his disciples. Regardless of their occupation, from fishermen to tax collectors, one of His goals was to make them fishers of men. They were blessed in order to bless others.

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Just as the disciples recruited for the Kingdom, think Andrew and Philip, we too should be

"You and I are the kingdom builders and Christ is counting on us to recruit"

about our Father's business. This, too, was a part of Jesus' calling. Jesus implored His disciples to pray to the "Lord of the Harvest" (Luke 10:2) for laborers for the Kingdom. He is recruiting for the coming kingdom through you. He is busy building places for them. You and I are the kingdom builders and Christ is counting on us to recruit. Jesus said that wisdom is known

by her children and the Word clearly states in Proverbs 11:30....**and he who wins souls is wise.** It's a matter of having our names and the names of those we bring in the kingdom are written in heaven Luke 10:20. God's heart has always been about reconciliation and restored fellowship. This is still His desire. He longs for all of His children to experience the

joy and reward of being a part of His plan to bless mankind. Through you His name is exalted. Christ is magnified through our service to others. Finally as you are blessed be a blessing to others. Remember that is always more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

Update on Churches

The fellowships continue to grow and this month Kaptembwo will be having several baptisms and baby dedications as pastor Humphrey continues to lead the congregation. New members have been added to the church in Mwariki; thank the Lord for this increase. Free Area is has now completely purchased all of the materials for

the fencing of their church property! Thank God for his provision.

Open Hands Christian Fellowship in Monroe has also seen additions in membership to the church. We are actively inviting people around the Monroe and surrounding cities to join us as we launch a new way of ex-

ploring the Word in our Sunday morning services beginning September 20, 2009. Come and be a part of this new venture. Remember to bring your Bibles and Bible study materials. Our current topic is "Who you say God is."





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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.ocmministries.org

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

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Have you been prayerfully considering financially partnering with OCM? Do you feel like it is time to step up your level of commitment to OCM and its mission? It's easier than you think, even in this declining economic climate where truthfully, not very many people have money to spare.

OCM would like to introduce to you yet another opportunity to "give" to OCM. Do you have a cell phone contract that is about to be up for renewal? WAIT! Don't go waste your time going to your carrier's retail store, instead, do it from the comfort of your own home!

It's simple, go to

www.ocm.acnrep.com and pick your carrier and renew your contract online. By doing this, (did I mention you can do it without wasting an inkling of gas?) ACN will automatically give 10% of your monthly bill to OCM. No gimmicks, no complications. You aren't changing carriers, or being billed extra, you still get that snazzy new phone that you become eligible for every time you renew your contract. All you're doing is going through ACN instead of directly dealing with your carrier. Amongst other services ACN offers a videophone, Direct TV, ADT home security, local and long

distance calling, Dish Network etc.

We highly encourage all of our friends and partners to use this new fundraising tool for OCM to raise money. We are hoping that this will be one of our biggest sources of income to go towards the building of the orphanage. Remember, by financially partnering with OCM in any way you are not only investing in the children's physical needs, you are making an investment that will impact their eternity.

Thanks again! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact James Kinyanjui at:

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