



Challenging God's Family To Live Out Their Calling

# INHERITANCE

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### OUR TEAM OF 23 HEADS TO KENYA IN LESS THAN 30 DAYS!

Our journey really started back in October when our board approved the decision to take another mission team back to Kenya to help support the Haven on the Hill Children's home and other ministries we partner with there.

So November had me going back and forth between airlines and travel agents and then putting down a hefty deposit for 20 plus tickets all on the faith that God would bring the people to be part of our team.

And as always God showed up in a big way. When the dust finally settled we found the 23 people that God had called to serve as part of a very important project and mission 7500 miles from home.

Presently our team consists of 19 people from our local Pocono / Slate Belt area 1 from California and 3 from Michigan.

Our team began meeting monthly beginning in February and learned much. Everything from fundraising, to understanding their calling to what to pack and how to be a team

and most of what lies in between.

In fact this Sunday June 11th will be our final training meeting where we will be covering culture, language, visas, job assignments, schedules, safety concerns and most of the critical logistics that need to be learned before departing on such an important trip.

Our team will be leaving Saturday July 8th at 4:10 PM from JFK airport and arrive after two long plane rides in Kenya on Sunday at 8:20 PM.

We will be staying overnight in Nairobi at a missionary retreat and a nearby hotel and then heading to the Children's home the next morning after breakfast.

Once at the Haven on the Hill Children's home we plan on taking on some construction projects such as trenching and running new control wiring in conduit to the water storage tank some 300 plus feet away. We will also be working on a major retaining wall, repairing concrete, painting, doing repairs and other maintenance.

In addition our team will be also doing ministry as we reach out to the locals both through one on one setting by doing house visits and through several large outreaches like a movie night where we show the Jesus film in Kikuyu (their local language) and through two different VBS programs where we will share about the love of Christ with approximately 400 children in all.

We will also be traveling into Kibera the slum in Nairobi to meet our dear sister Monica at the Miracle & Victory Children's Centre.

While we have so much planned during our time in Kenya we plan to always allow plenty of opportunity for God to lead through his Spirit.

Thank you all for all you do and for all your support in allowing us to follow Gods calling to the least the last and the lost!

We hope to be provide regular updates from the mission field so that you can see how God is using you and your partnership as part of our ministry family! Thank you and God bless you!

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Some Of Our 2015 Team Helping To Bring The New Kitchen At The Haven Closer To Completion

### This Month's Focus On Ministry

#### Why Do We Go To Africa?

As you can see from the above article there is a great deal of planning let alone funds that go into a mission trip like the one we are about to embark on.

So why do it? After all if we are just going to do some construction wouldn't it be better and

easier to just raise the funds and give them to our ministry partners to pay to have the work done?

And what about ministry? Is it really cost effective to send a team of 23 people to Kenya to share the Gospel? Isn't there a better way?

Well those are good questions. Which reminds me of what Lena Wood writes in here book "Called" offering a perspective to questions like those saying "It's more complicated than that, Isn't it"?

You see although missions requires money it isn't about that.

What missions is really about is calling! It is about following God's direction for you whether around the world or across the street.

Throughout the scriptures when God talks about going and sending he is talking mainly about people.

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## This Month's Focus On Ministry (continued)

People like you and like me are the instruments that God chooses to work through. We are the item he chooses to go and send, in order to proclaim his message, and I think there is good reason for that.. As people guided by the Holy Spirit we can do and offer far more than just the tangible affects of money or goods.

Although we may never see the long term effects of what is accomplished this side of heaven, I believe the impact and result of missions can often be seen in real time.

I learned a long time ago that mission work is as much for the missionary as it is for those they minister to! It is an opportunity for God to build into and strengthen his servants.



It is about discovering the incredible faithfulness of God in providing for you in every way when you abandon yourself from the comfort of your own control.

It's about praying for water because there is no electricity and you are crusty an filthy from working all day and God provides a heavy downpour for you and the team to shower in.

It is about holding a little girl called Lana who you know will shortly pass into the hands of God because she has AIDS.

It is about meeting a stranger who had a sever infection and walked several miles to seek your help because he knew you were there. And it is the thought of knowing that God brought you all this way so that you could provide transportation and pay for his stay at a hospital two hours away.

It's about a child that tells you that when he grows up he wants to be a pilot so that he can fly you back and forth from Africa because you mean that much to him and the others you minister to.

It is about the children whose life is changed because you are apart of it.

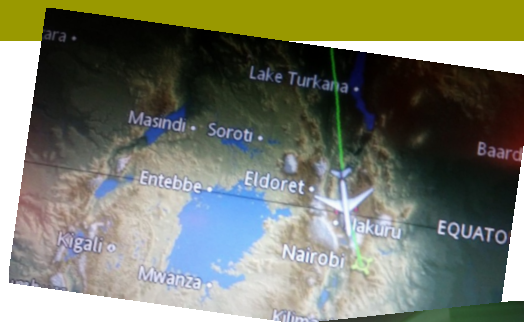
It is about Jesus going to the extreme to lavish his love on someone who is crying out that only he can hear. It's about Jesus and him alone!

You see it's not just about the destination it's about the journey!

But when you take away the destination the basis for our calling yours and mine are all the same. We are to be the conduit through which God demonstrates his love and sacrifice.

You and I were created for such a time as this to be God's ambassadors to the lost and hurting. Regardless of cost, no matter the destination we are to follow that calling! That is what it is really about!

So thank you for being part of that greater calling, sending a message of hope and love that can only be found in Jesus Christ. That what it's all about, many players playing for the same coach simply because we were called to go!



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THANKS FOR BEING PART OF IT!**



# What's New

## Our Special Project

For the last year now we have been working on a special project that we hope will open a great many doors to share the message and hope of Jesus in a real and tangible way!

Because this special project is only in it's infant stage we want to save all the details about it until we have it up and running. But that shouldn't stop you for praying for God's blessing on it.

We hope to have good news about it as well as a full report about our trip to Kenya it in our next newsletter.

## Ministry Gifting

Because of your support through both our mission trip and continued regular giving we hope to be able to share about your giving with both the Haven on the Hill Children's home in Gatundu and the Miracle & Victory Children's Centre in Nairobi (Kibera) when we return next month.

Your donations allow us to help provide funds so that ministries like this, that are already doing great work for God can continue to do so!

Although this past year we were not in Kenya in person your gifts allowed us to help purchase a 5000 liter water tank and wash stations last spring, and many of the track type uniforms for children at the children's Centre in Kibera this January and also allowed us to continue our giving to the Haven on the Hill.

Thanks so much for all you do and continue to do! God is working through you in a mighty way!

God bless you!

Dave



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray:

- That God would provide protection for our team and keep us in safety while traveling and serving in Kenya.
- That God would continue to provide the finances for the team so that we might meet our budget for this years trip.
- Please pray for our special project even though you might not know all the details about it as yet, as there is still much to do to bring it to fulfillment.
- For continued direction and guidance for our ministry as there are so many needs, but limited resources to meet them. So prayer for wisdom to minister is much needed and very welcome!





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Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. (NIV)

James 1: 27

## OUR MISSION

*As part of the body of Christ, Inheritance World Ministries is to reach out to the unsaved, to establish the care for orphans and the brokenhearted and to train the church to do the same by equipping them through the application of the Word of God through direct teaching and missions both at home and abroad.*

Thank you so much for all you do in helping us minister to the children of Kenya and to others. Your prayers and financial support does more than you know. You may not know this but it has been our goal from the beginning that no one serving at our ministry take a salary so everyone that is ministering through Inheritance World Ministries volunteers the gifts God has given to them. Because of this fact almost all of the funds we receive go towards the children and people we minister to in the name of Jesus!

So thank you again for all you do both prayerfully and financially. Together we are making a difference for all eternity!

For the least, the last, and the Lost ~ Dave Dowling

