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Almost There And Moving Ahead In Faith!

In just about 45 days from the time you read this our team should be on a jet plane headed over 7000 miles from our place of departure to our place of arrival in Kenya, East Africa!



There is still much to do, and the team has been diligent in continuing to accept the task of raising the funds required to accomplish the mission laid before them.

On May 23rd much of our team was assembled at Hobby Lobby in Easton hosting a bake sale.

Setting up two tables at each entrance they shared not only their donated baked goods and drinks they received, but all about the mission with many of the people that passed by there stations.

There were continuous looping videos that people had the opportunity to view, along with color brochures detailing what our ministry is all about.

In addition the team through the generosity of others was able to bring in over \$800. Closing the gap on the total budget we are striving to meet.

June 6th found our team members once again raising funds at the home of one of our team members at the huge Pen Argyl Yard Sale that takes place each year.

Raising funds hasn't been easy. But then again nothing notable or life changing rarely is.

We still have 1 1/2 months to



go and in faith we are trusting God to supply the approx. \$10,000 left to meet our goal!

But with God's help and guidance and people like you I

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I know there were people that made a difference in your life, will you make a difference in hers?

This Month's Focus On Ministry

Team Evangelism Training

On June 7th our team gathered together for our 4th Mission Meeting and Team Training.

With many of the logistics of passports, shots, expectations, scheduling and more out of the way for now it was time for our

team to focus on the heart of our mission which is ministry and evangelism.

Over the course of about 2 1/2 hours our team members were bombarded with and learned multiply strategies in preparation in sharing the good new about Jesus more effectively. As an

overview they learned about the only 5 types of people they will ever share their faith with. How to determine what their job is at the time, based on the person they are sharing with. Whether it is to plant a seed, water that seed, challenge that person to receive Christ, help cultivate that persons life from the weeds that

are keeping them from growing, or learning to teach others already growing in Christ.

We also covered our schedule and outline in order to understand how better we will host a Vacation Bible School to about 270 children at one of the local schools while in Kenya.

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They also learned of a movie outreach we will be holding on the grounds of the Haven on the Hill Children's home we will be helping to construct and be staying at

The movie night outreach is promoted during the final day of our Vacation Bible School and so it brings hundreds of the locals from all around as they gather with expectation to see the Jesus film projected on a large outdoor screen in their own language of Kikuyu. After which a personal gospel presentation is given with the hope of seeing many find Christ as their Savior.

On yet another day the team will be visiting the slum of Kibera experiencing and ministering to just some of it's 800,000 residents. People housed in some of the worst living conditions on earth. As we travel through the slum our hope is to have opportunity to share our lives with the lives of those living there and of course Jesus.

Plans are also set for a large community outreach to the locals around the Haven on the Hill Children's home as they receive not only clothes and necessities both we and Haven have provide, but the message of hope in Jesus as well and further opportunities are in place for our team to also share during worship service at one or two of the churches we are scheduled to visit.

In helping educate our team in many of the aspects of evangelism we have tried to remove the fear factor of sharing our faith from the equation. In doing this and helping each team member see the significance that their particular role might play in and outreach or talk will hopefully allow them to truly fulfill their job as a messenger of the Gospel.

Working through our training our goals are to equip each person whether gifted as an evangelist or not in some way to share their faith through a combination of scripture, illustration, application, their personal testimony, drama, props, skits, sketch-board or what have you.

With eternity hanging in the balance for so many people and just 15 days from start to finish to perform all the ministry we have planned it is important each one of our team go into the battle fully equipped and prepared to change lives as God leads them in bringing others to Him.

Whether having opportunity to share Christ with the person sitting next to them on the plane or during a house visit to one of the locals it is our hope that what our team has had the opportunity to learn and take hold of will stay with them for many days and hopefully even years after this trip is over, and that they would continue on in growing the Kingdom of God, whether one person or many at a time!



(ABOVE) PICTURES OF SOME OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WORKING HARD TO RAISE FUNDS

(BELOW) PICTURES OF OUR TEAM
LEARNING VARIOUS WAYS OF
SHARING THE GOSPEL IN PREPARATION FOR OUR TRIP



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have faith that God will see us through and provide not only the finances, but grant His favor in all we have planned to accomplish as we serve Him and His calling for our team.

Many of the larger items have already been put in place like our US transportation deposits to cover our transportation to and from the airport here and our hotel reservations and deposit secured for our first night in Nairobi (we arrive late the first night). Our airline ticket deposit have already been received and booked with final balances being paid this month.

In planning a trip of this size and magnitude there is a great deal of planning and expense that must go into it, but even with all the work we expect the ongoing outcome of lives touched to far exceed the cost involved.

If you were wondering as to what items need to be covered under our budget to pull off a trip like this, here are just some that make up the list: US transportation, Airfare, Food, Construction Materials, Ministry Supplies, Special Lodging, In Country Transportation, Laundry, Cooks, Construction Assistance, Team visas, Team Medical Evacuation Insurance, Duffel Bags & Tee Shirts, Security Guards, Tools, Travel Meals, and much more!

With much prayer and through God's direction and help we have been able to remain on track financially in reaching our goals so far. So with only about 6 weeks left we are still praying and trusting for the final funds to come in.

Our hope is that people who have not yet decided to be a part of this life changing outreach by supporting us financially as well as prayerfully would consider doing so by visiting the website at www.inheritancewm.org/donate for more information.

In addition any gifts you are willing to share will not only be tax-deductible, but I am sure life changing as well and go a long way in helping us help others with so little!

For all of you that have contributed in one way or another. THANK YOU! I know that your giving either financially or prayerfully will be credited to your account as Paul talks about in Philippians 4:17-18

17 Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. 18 I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. (NIV)

Thank you all for all you do and may God bless you ALL richly!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray:

- For the development of our Vacation Bible School program that we will be hosting the first week of our ministry while in Kenya in August.
- For our community clothing ourtreach and movie night during our time in Kenya.
- For Dave as he shares both about the ministry and the Word of God at church services on June 21st at Grace-UMC and on July 19th at Mt. Bethel Lutheran Brethren church. Visit www.inheritancewm.org/calendar-of-events (for more info).
- For all the final planning and funds to be put in place.
- That God would open the hearts of those we will be ministering to.
- Please pray also for Dave as he speaks at the Youth for Christ Wildwood Youth Conference the week of June 28—July 3 about Intimacy with God!



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and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. (NIV)

Isaiah 58:10

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 ministers 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 not only in the here and now but also for all eternity!

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

