

News and Views from Mercy and Caring Home, Kitale , Kenya

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Mercy and Caring Children's Homes, the Registered Canadian Charity that supports 99 formerly destitute children in Kitale, Kenya, welcomes you to hear from the team that has just returned.

If you live on the Sunshine Coast or wish you did and want a weekend getaway, you are invited to:

Potluck and Parlance

The Potluck depends on you, and the Parlance depends on Dane, Trudy, Nancy M, David and Candice, the team who returned March 11 from 6 months in Kenya. Please mark your calendar **for Saturday, April 24, 5:15 PM at Frank West Hall** 1224 Chaster Rd. in Gibsons. Please bring a potluck dish to share-entrée, salad or dessert.

Monica, the pastor/chaplain at Mercy Home, excitedly told me recently on the phone, "We are going to "dam" the tiny stream into a baptismal pool and baptize some of our children including Everlyne, Lucy W., Nickson, Sarah A., as well as Margaret's husband who was recently saved (Ruth & Reuben's father that Trudy told us about in the blog), John, a young man from the community, and Charles, one of the watchmen."

The greenhouse (3 & 4) boasts the first ripe tomatoes so please pray for a reliable market. The cooks will use a few of the farm's kuku this week instead of buying meat. The new batch of broilers is now 6 weeks old. Please pray for Benson & Daniel as they look for markets.

Thanks for prayers for Edwin and I. We rejoice that Edwin survived malaria in February. (No we weren't back in Kenya but apparently one can develop malaria up to a year after leaving the malarial area). I had surgery on 3 fingers of my right hand to release trigger finger. It has healed beautifully & I'm doing physio on it. April first, I had a follow-up appointment from Nov. 09 to see if I would benefit from ear surgery or a hearing aid. The hearing test showed an improvement in my right ear which had been the poorer one, so I don't need surgery or hearing aid. Relieved, I give God thanks for His touch. Edwin anointed me with oil and prayed for that ear last week before I saw the doctor. The ear surgeon in surprise asked me if I could account for the right ear improving. I told him I had healing prayer. He said nothing.

What shall we do with the class of Standard eight children who finish their Grade 8 elementary education at Mercy Home Academy in November 2010? Some need to go on to Secondary School (about 8 of them) or Trades training (about 8 of them). The parents from the community who send their Standard 8 child to Mercy Home Academy will also be looking for secondary education. In short, we need to build a Secondary School ASAP, and our Trades Training building needs to be finished with windows, doors, cement floors, plaster, plumbing, electricity. We have a big God and when He calls some of you to prayers and/or funds in this fantastic opportunity to educate future Kenyan leaders we welcome your participation. Contact information is above.

This Easter season, while reading the last chapter of the 4 Gospels, we've been impressed with the connection between the resurrection and the great commission. Jesus said, "When I go I will send you the Comforter & Go into all the world and preach the gospel making disciples." That is how and why we work in Kenya .

In His service, Edwin and Nancy Cahill

