

CHILDREN ARE PEOPLE



Blessing Kenya₂₀₁₆



Pastor Davidson, Dixie and Margaret.



*Pastors Conference on children at Mt. Elgon.
70 Pastors and over 100 Children!*



Children's church service.

Pastor Davidson organized the Pastors Conference held at Pastor Margaret's Church. They packed out the workshops; many coming from far places on the mountain.

Midwives received "birthing packets" supplied by Eden Song Ministries.

After school, the children came to the church for a special service. They heard the Gospel, and many received Jesus. We gave them milk, peanut butter sandwiches and apples, followed by a clothing give away of new dresses provided by Quincy and White Hall, IL "Dresses for Africa" project. Boys received new shorts or shirts provided by Fountain of Life Church of Springfield, MO.

Pastor Titus' Church/School



Up the mountain, we visited Pastor Titus' group of children for teaching, giving of clothing and snacking on milk, peanut butter sandwiches and bananas.

We cherish our time with these children who are now getting used to us "muzungus" – meaning foreigners and white folk like us.

Pastor Davidson



Anita, Pastor Davidson and wife, Janarose.



Pastor Davidson's new home.



Farming to feed children.

Pastor Davidson, a friend for many years, serves several churches on Mt. Elgon using his motorcycle to get around. His wife and other women living nearby farm the fields raising maize, beans and peanuts. With CAP supplying the seed and fertilizer, they feed many orphaned and AIDS children.

CAP provided Pastor Davidson's new home. It is such a blessing after years of the roof leaking onto their dirt floor. They now have a tile floor, indoor kitchen, and soon for the first time and if we can afford, lights at night! Electricity!

The chicken that nested next to the sofa last year now lives outside with the cows. Of course we got another chicken this year as a gift for our dinner. It was wonderful to spend our first week near Mt. Elgon doing the conference and visiting children's home and schools in the area.



Grain Bin.



Children are People team member, Marie the Milkmaid.



Clothes for a newly orphaned boy.



New tires for Pastor's motorcycle.



Peter Gai, lame no more!

Receiving a chicken as a gift.



Pastors John & Tabitha Garang



Children receiving their dresses and shorts.



Pastor John dancing in church.



Bisquits (cookies) and Fanta.

The second week of the mission we stayed with Pastor John and Tabitha Garang in Moi's Bridge, Kenya. Providing food, shelter, education and medical/personal care for the 117 South Sudanese refugee children, many of whom are orphans, is our first and foremost work in Kenya.

Since 2007, starting with 28 children, Pastors John and Tabby tirelessly give themselves to the care and discipleship of these future leaders of South Sudan.

The children live in group homes overseen by one or two house mothers. The CAP team hosted a luncheon in honor of these caregivers. With the generous giving of CAP supporters, we purchased many needed supplies for the houses including food, beds, mattresses, nets and bedding. The mothers and the children are still sending words of thanks.



New water tank from Fountain of Life!



Cruisin' around town!



House Mothers Appreciation

Luncheon honoring the Sudanese House Mothers who care for the children 24/7. Hosted by Anita and the Children are People team.



Fifty-six new mattresses, sixty-seven new mosquito nets and many blankets and sheets purchased for the children!



Ministry in Schools and Children's Homes



Dixie singing with Children are People School children.



Cleaning at new Children are People School.



Marie Introducing Otis the Puppet at Word of Life.



Kathryn and team greeting the Shiloh School.



Team picture at Bishop O'Gara's home after delivering one month's supply of food to them.

These pictures show the work of the great team formed for the trip.

Thank you to Marie and Luetta Borkholder, gifted in giving and ministry, and their Home Group from Colon, Michigan; also to Kathryn Dehlbom and Fountain of Life Church of Springfield, Missouri. Kathryn purchased a refrigerator for Pastor John's house, made one hundred dresses, bought more than two hundred shorts for boys, made forty handmade scarves and is now known throughout Kenya as "Mama Missouri!"

A special thanks to Eden Song Ministry of Lewiston, Idaho for sending the three hundred pounds of computers, loaded backpacks for children, birthing packs, and personal care items we distributed.

Our grateful hearts also go to Central Baptist Church of Quincy, Illinois and First Baptist Church of White Hall, Illinois for the hundreds of "Dresses for Africa". We gave them everywhere!

Of course I want to thank Children are People Board Member, Anita Currier, who travels with me and never complains. To her supporters and to mine, we thank you.

From these photos I trust you can see how significant your participation is in this ministry. You are heavily invested in this work with us!

Love and gratitude,
Dixie K



Luetta serving dinner at Mama Doris Children's Home.



Luetta, Marie and Kenyan friend Sarah teaching & singing.

