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Children Are People-Uganda



Pray for wisdom as we look at possible expansion of CAP. Pastor Zanaida Mutuwa has a group of children in need of daily food. Next trip to Africa will include a visit to meet and help these children. Pastor Zanaida planted maize and vegetables on her donated land to help care for them.

Kakuma Camp

Dear Family and Friends!!

There is always so much to tell regarding the Kingdom work in Africa. Delivering dresses and t-shirts to girls and boys, speaking at the conferences, repairing a children's home and praying with the Sudanese Refugee children impacted all of us this past April 24- May 5. The team going was more blessed than the ones receiving.

Thanks for subscribing to our newsletter and supporting Children Are People!

*Jesus said, "For I was hungry, and you fed me, I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing."
(Matthew 25:35-36)*

Dresses for Africa

The Women of Quincy Central Baptist Church and John Wood Community College made 280 dresses. The sewing time was long compared to the distribution time.

About 100 children in Chwele gathered under an avocado tree waiting for the gift of a dress, t-shirt, or pair of shorts.



It only took about an hour to clothe them. As we traveled, we stopped often to give garments to any child walking along the way with badly soiled or torn clothing. Children at one church up the mountain waited for hours for our arrival. Even though the pastor prepared the children to see their first white person, reactions were mixed and they called me "mzungu" meaning white person. It was so wonderful to be there, and the whole team returned the next day.

Pastor Conference- Bungoma

Pastor Bryan Meado led the conference in Bungoma hosted by Bishop Fred and Emily O'Gara. Pastor Bryan is a "preachin' machine" in Kenya. The Spirit of God was so strong, pastors and leaders lives were transformed forever.



Here's our combined team from Kenya and the US. (Back, L to R - Shadrach, David, Pastor Bryan, Pastor John, me, Mama Anna, and Luetta Borkholder. Front: Haley Meado, Marie Borkholder & Sarah)

Siritanyi Children's Home

We visited this children's home managed by Bishop O'Gara and his



The Kakuma Refugee Camp is never far from our thoughts. In April I met with people from another non-profit organization called Waldorf. Partnering with the UN, they work with small children every morning and would like to implement vocational training for young men ages 12- 25. There are not enough schools for them to attend. By partnering with Waldorf, Children Are People can help with Waldorf programs within the camp under the UN security. A two-week-commitment is required.

If you are interested in this type of mission work, contact me. I will give you the details of your travels and stay in the UN compound housing.

**Pastor Andrew
Lodwar, Kenya**



Another expansion opportunity is among the Turkana people in Lodwar. The Turkana area of northern Kenya is a very desolate section just south of the Sahara Desert. Pastor Andrew, a Turkana, is a friend of Pastor John and can host us in this area. With Pastor Andrew as our friend, other Turkana people will accept us more readily. From Lodwar north to Kakuma is another 4 hours by van over the roughest road with thorns as long as your foot! But don't let that discourage you, ha! Seriously, pray about it and let me know if interested.

wife in 2013. We returned this year to help with much needed repairs. While the men on our team painted the exterior, relettered the name, and repaired the inside concrete floor, the women led VBS for the children and their invited friends. The kids were very attentive and loved the puppets and drama we used to teach biblical truth. Several gave their hearts to Jesus. We provided lunch of bread & bananas, gave them soccer balls, dresses and t-shirts. All of this plus new bedding for all 22 children for \$1500!



Children Are People-Kenya

Of course we could not leave Kenya without spending time with our South Sudanese refugee children. They are so dear to our hearts and our greatest challenge as Pastor John cares for so many children. The cost of education and medical alone are more than we can do. Building more classrooms on the property is one way to cut costs for education. But each classroom is \$2500 USD to build. For those who know Pastor John, his car needs power steering work and a couple of tires. Transporting the children is a work in itself!



In spite of all of the difficulties, life in Kenya is better than in South Sudan. The problems there are worse; fighting, famine, monetary system down, villages in ruin, and thousands homeless in camps. By God's grace, in Kenya the children have water, food, and shelter. God has a purpose for Children Are People!

Congratulations to our CAP board member, Trina & Kevin Burns, proud parents of Evan Jack Burns born May 22, 2015.

Thank you for the love and care you show the children in Africa by your generous, faithful support. Praying and giving are making a difference.

Sincerely,

Dixie Koch
Children Are People, Inc.

