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February 2025 - Building Lives While Building Buildings!

And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by people, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:4-5



Jesus Frees Ministries Kenya- Building the Mission Center at the JFM Headquarters



JFM BUILDING CREW

Building Lives

Every morning, before work begins we open the Word of God, share the Good News and pray. This discipleship has been going on for two years now.

As the buildings have come up, so have the lives of the workers. These men have been changing into "Living Stones."



JOSPHAT RONKO



ERIC LEGEI (right)



IAN SAITABAO

Ian Saitabau was the first to respond to the Gospel. He is now helping interpret at the JFM Chumvi Church. Ian is also sharing the Gospel with his younger brothers and one of them is now following Jesus.

Eric Legei was the second worker to give his life to Jesus. Eric has become a faithful member of the JFM Chumvi Church.

Josphat Ronko was the next worker to receive the Good News. He is attending the JFM Oloruko Church.



MOITARI



KIMAITA



SAMUEL

The most recent disciple...

Kimaita and Samuel both testify that their walk with Christ has strengthened because of the morning devotions. They are both now attending the JFM Chumvi Church.

The most recent disciple is Moitari. JFM needed to hire an additional security guard so we began praying. A few days later, Moitari showed up at the gate. God sent him... not only to be a security guard, but to become a "Living Stone!"



Moitari came to church and confessed with his mouth that Jesus is Lord! Moitari didn't go to school and he isn't able to read. Thank God we had one more Swahili audio Bible left. The Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) donated these audio Bibles. They are a blessing for those who don't know how to read. Moitari listens to the Bible all day as he guards the JFM headquarters. He is now part of that "Spiritual House" mentioned in 1 Peter.



*Scaffolding being erected at the
JFM Mission Center*

Scaffolding

In Oswald Chambers' book "My Utmost for His Highest," the August 3rd devotion is titled, "The compelling Purpose of God." He writes, "At the beginning of the Christian life, we have our own ideas as to what God's purpose is. We say, "God means for me to go over there," and, "God has called me to do this special work." We do what we think is right, and yet the compelling purpose of God remains upon us. The work we do is of no account when compared with the compelling purpose of God. It is simply the **SCAFFOLDING** surrounding His work and His plan."

May we all live in "the compelling purpose of God!"
Missionaries Mike, Cheryl, and the JFM Board of Directors

Praise the Lord for the things He has done!

JFM would like to thank everyone who responded to donate to the "2025 Pastor's Support Fund."



JFM Pastors from the Central and Northern regions of Kenya

These pastors survive on very little and this fund is a tremendous blessing to them.

If you would like to participate, click the link below. This will help us to properly direct your gift.

Missionary Cheryl Freese



JFM Pastors from the Western regions of Kenya

In December we mentioned four children who needed help. Praise the Lord for the family who wanted to sponsor these four less fortunate children! "Jesus loves the little children of the world."



Maryanne



Godwin



Joseph



Veronica



Praise the Lord! Our JFM school started in January 2025 with 105 students!

Thanks to those who contributed to the new classrooms! They were completed on time and the Lord sent us an excellent 1st grade teacher named Glory! She is also helping teach the Sunday School class at the JFM Chumvi Church!



Praise God! We were able to purchase the supplies and books we needed for the new school year!.



TEACHER JANET'S PLAYGROUP CLASS



TEACHER REGINA'S PRE-K CLASS



Teacher Naomi's Kindergarten class



Teacher Glory's 1st grade class

We Are Half Way There!!!



**To everyone who has donated to the Vehicle Fund, we thank you!!
We are rejoicing because our faithful Lord knows what we need before we even ask!**

JFM received a special donation to replace our 1997 Land Cruiser with this 2019 Land Cruiser! What a blessing to drive from the "bush" into town and not wonder if you will make it back!



2007 Tata Truck

Our 2007 Tata Truck is on its last leg and replacement parts are difficult to find. So, the second half of the goal is to purchase a tough truck that can handle the rough interior terrain where we minister. We have been targeting these unreached areas and the most durable truck that can transport supplies and handle the driving conditions is the Toyota Land Cruiser.

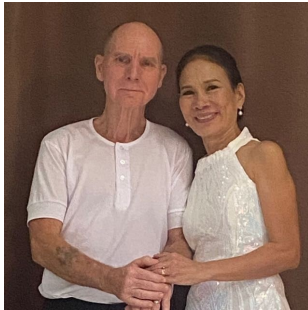
If you feel like the Lord has put it on your heart to contribute to the second half of this vehicle project, indicate "Vehicle Fund" on your check or PayPal donation. Thank you and God bless you!



Please join us in praying for these ministry needs:

Please pray for the JFM pastors, evangelists and missionaries as they preach the Gospel and for the Kenyan people to turn to Jesus for salvation.

Please pray for our sponsored students, our schools, and the safety of the construction workers working on the JFM projects.



We are excited to welcome our dear friends,

Steve and Marissa Barkemeyer, to Kenya for 3 months. Please join us in praying for safe flights and a pleasant journey to Kenya.

Please join us in praying for friends of JFM:

Pauline Louchren's husband, Bill, recently passed away. May the love of God surround her and the peace of Christ be her portion and may the Holy Spirit comfort Pauline.

Our dear lifelong friend, Bill Carson recently passed away. May the Lord be with his wife, Lavonne, his daughter, Cheryl Kouns, and her family, and give them peace.

Pastor Mark Garrett, pastor of The Well in Hemet, California, needs a miracle as he journeys through some critical cancer treatment. Let's join together and pray for this dear brother.

Susan Turner is suffering from a severe form of cancer. Susan needs a miracle. We thank God she is continuing to feel better! We know that nothing is too complicated for our mighty God!

Annajo Fortner, recently suffered a stroke. Please join us in praying for our dear friend. May the Lord give her strength and healing.

PRAYER AND PRAISE - David Martinez Jr. our dear brother and his wife Carol are our hosts when we travel to Texas. David recently suffered a severe heart attack. David was told there was some damage and his heart wasn't functioning normally. The family of God has been praying continually for David. When he went back to the doctor, the tests revealed that his heart is good and functioning normally!!! Hallelujah! Thank the Lord our Healer!

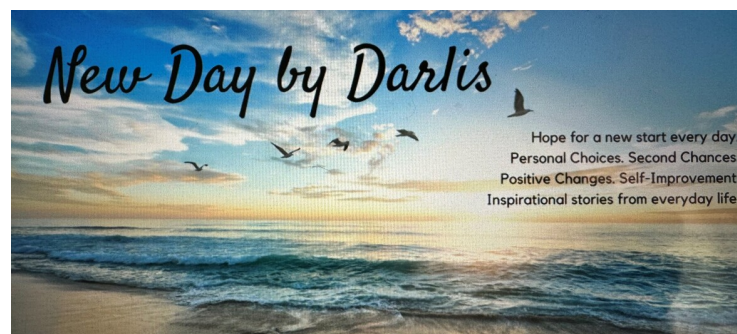
Cheryl's Aunt Verlie Benline, a great friend of JFM who has traveled to Kenya several times, had surgery this week. Please pray for strength and a speedy recovery.

Paul Dixon was recently diagnosed with a form of cancer. Please pray for complete healing for our dear brother.

Paul Friedrich is undergoing cancer treatment. Please join us as we pray for pain relief and a complete healing miracle for our friend.

Jan Reichardt is a dear friend of JFM, is asking for guidance and healing as she battles another form of cancer.

JFM Vice President, Thomas Lowery is suffering from complications of SCA-6. Continue to pray for the Lord to give him strength, restful sleep, relief from cluster headaches, and overall healing.



Darlis Sailors, a dear friend of JFM, posts a weekly blog. If you need encouragement, we highly recommend

[New Day by Darlis](#)

May the Holy Spirit guide you, may the grace of Yeshua help you in every situation, and may the love of the Father flow through you! God bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you and give you peace!

Mike, Cheryl and the JFM Team

The Holy Spirit may be speaking to you about contributing to His work in Kenya. If so, you can click on the donate button below to use a credit card or access PayPal. You can also use the mailing address (please note the change of address):

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