Jesus Frees Ministries 2016 JAN-FEB "IT'S GOD!!!"



Catching Up With You From Kenya!

The Kenyan people are not very mushy and gushy when it comes to gratitude. There are no flowery thank you notes telling you how they couldn't have made it without you. They very often won't say thank you for a gift or money or assistance. This western cultural faux pas is not isolated. It spans from the Kikuyu tribe to the Maasai tribe, from Christian to Non-Christian because unlike the so called developed nations, many developing nations know there is a Creator, even if they don't follow Him. So you would be hard pressed to find an atheist in Kenya. Even the "traditional" Kenyans have always known there is "God".

So what do Kenyans say in response to any blessing? "IT'S GOD!!!"

Each day we interact with a variety of men and women who fall into various shades in the spectrum of belief. But even the corrupt police officer who just took a bribe will utter in response to a blessing,

"IT'S GOD!!!"

God bless you so much for helping us spread the True Gospel and minister to the needy. As we catch up with you today, please step into the Kenya culture and let's give honor where honor is due...

"IT'S GOD!!!"

Mike and Cheryl Freese - JFM

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JFM BOARD SECRETARY PASTOR SHERRY COX IS COMING TO KENYA!!!

In our December 2015 newsletter, we shared with you that our dear brother, Ezra Cox, went to be with the Lord on November 17th. We have been praying with Pastor Sherry Cox for the past several months since her husband's passing regarding God's timing for her to come to Kenya. We are excited to inform you that she will be leaving the United States the morning of

March 1st and arriving in Kenya the evening of March 2nd. "IT'S GOD!!!"

To minister in Kenya has been the desire of Pastor Sherry's heart since 2008. She and Ezra made 3 missionary journeys to Kenya before Ezra fell ill. The door is now open and the Spirit is directing her to once again share the "Neno la Mungu" (Word of God), in the nation of Kenya.

PLEASE REMEMBER SHERRY IN YOUR PRAYERS as the journey is a long and tiresome one. Also, this will be the first time for her to travel abroad by herself. She says, "I'm not alone, the Lord is with me!" and that is the truth! In **Matthew 28:19-20** Jesus/Yeshua said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I **AM WITH YOU ALWAYS**, even to the end of the age." Amen. (Emphasis added)



Alex the tile man surrendered his life to Jesus before laying a single tile! "IT'S GOD!!!"



44 Bibles were given out in January and February!!!
"IT'S GOD!!!"



JFM CHURCHES IN CHUMVI & OLORUKO

The baptismal tank at the Chumvi Church has been completed! In March, we will baptize the new believers!
"IT'S GOD!!!"

The JFM church in Oloruko is growing. "IT'S GOD!!!"

There will be a door-to-door outreach beginning March 4th.

The Chumvi church/school is coming

together very well. In the January and February the workers, supervised by Pastor Ruben, made an additional 3600 bricks to fill in the church walls! "IT'S GOD!!!"

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR the JFM Oloruko outreach next month. Our prayer is for more souls to find the TRUTH and realize their need for forgiveness through the Son of God.

There is a real problem with water in Chumvi because the JFM Chumvi school/church project is at the end of the line and water is being used for large irrigation projects up the line. Three pit latrines have been constructed but **PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER** for a well and for the Kenya electric company to finish bringing the poles and power to the school/church site.

Also, the JFM Oloruko church is fundraising to put up a temporary church structure with poles, wood, and what Kenyans call "iron sheets". It will cost \$700 for the 24' X 30' building

BACK TO SCHOOL January 2016

We Americans take public education for granted. However, in developing nations, education is a luxury.

The 2016 school year began in January and we are happy to report that this first term, JFM was able to contribute \$1,540 in school fees for needy children.





Monicah Kiloku & Pastor Ruben at her first day of High School

"IT'S GOD!!!"

School fees are due 3 times per year, January, May and September. We thank God for the way He has used you to help the less fortunate!

JFM TENT: What a great answer to a 3-year prayer!



God put it on the heart of a dear friend of JFM to finance the rebuilding of the JFM tent top!!! It was completed this month and has already been used for an 8-day outreach by another ministry in Nyeri! "IT'S GOD!!!"

KENYA MISSIONARY WORK PERMITS by Mike and Cheryl Freese

The 3-year missionary work permit we've been working under in Kenya is expiring next month on March 17th. Three weeks ago we went to the immigration headquarters in Nairobi to begin the process. After 2 days in Nairobi compiling documents, we were ready to turn in our application. Just as Immigration was closing for the day our number was called! A wonderful young man assisted us, but when we were finished the cashier had already closed. The young man told the cashier, these people are ministers and they need to get to Nyeri. The cashier opened and took the application and the application fee. **"IT'S GOD!!!"**

<u>PLEASE PRAY</u> We are trusting and believing that our work permits will be approved in record time. Jesus/Yeshua says, **Matthew 18:19** Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Price/Freese Personal Update by Cheryl Freese

My Dad, **Art Price**, built an awesome pulpit for the JFM Chumvi Church and another for the JFM Oloruko Church. To accomplish this great work at the age of 87... **"IT'S GOD!!!"**







My Mom, **Betty Price**, is holding on but can no longer support her weight, she can't feed herself and she's talking very little. But when you ask her if she loves Jesus, she always says, "YES I DO!" "**IT'S GOD!!!**" **Please continue to pray for Mom.**

I want to personally thank the Lord for healing my lungs!!! I was suffering for over 2 months, not able to breath and constantly coughing. The diagnosis from the x-ray was "air trapping" in my lungs caused by C.O.P.D. and Asthma. The medications were almost worse than the problem. We had a JFM Kenya board meeting with our JFM pastors and they joined their prayers with some dear prayer warriors in the USA. When I went to the appointment with the Pulmonologist in Nairobi the diagnostic testing revealed the healing power of the Lord!!! NO C.O.P.D.! NO ASTHMA! And the specialist said I have the lungs of a 41-year old!!! That's a 20-year reduction! Now I can keep up with Mike when we climb the road that leads to our Nyeri home. "IT'S GOD!!!"