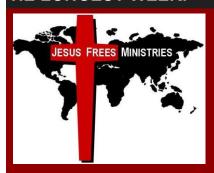
HE LONGEST WEEK!

Kenya June 2014



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June 2014-Special Prayer Requests

1

Cheryl is excited that she will be able to journey to California for the birth of her 6th grandchild who is due to be born the last week of June. Please pray for a safe flight, normal delivery and healthy baby. Mike will be staying in Kenya and continuing to work on the JFM School/Church project in Chumvi.

2.

Please continue praying for Cheryl's mom, B Price. B will have an x-ray on June 23rd and if the bone has healed she can begin walking again. B has an excellent caregiver who stays at the JFM house ready to attend to her needs.

(Photo: The Peter Musyimi Family coming by to pray for B)

3

On Fridays we are continuing to fast and pray for our Muslim friends to find the Savior. You are welcome to join



us. Please remember the Christians in Iraq who are in danger of losing their lives for the sake of the Good News.

Thanks! Your prayers make a difference!

Spiritual Nourishment From The USA JFM Board Secretary

THE LONGEST WEEK!

JOHN 20:19-28

Have you ever considered the emotional upheaval an individual might be experiencing as he/she is faced with an opportunity to accept the Lordship of the resurrected Savior, Jesus, into his/her life? As we consider the turmoil that Thomas faced as told in John 20, it may help us to discern the dilemmas of others as we go about the Great Commission.

In this Scripture we note that the disciples were meeting together when suddenly Jesus appeared. His words were so precious to the disciples as Jesus conferred a blessing of peace upon them. How sad that on that occasion Thomas was not present to see Jesus; thus, the longest week of his life, probably, began.

Let's consider Thomas' experience. Often when we are in the midst of a very difficult time we use words like "that was the longest day (week, year) of my life!" What do you think he might have experienced that week? Probably one "faithless" thought after another. Maybe it went like this:

- Disapproval from others, for missing that important event
- Disappointment in himself, feeling he was out-of-step
- · Loss, for losing an opportunity that others received
- Disbelief, unwillingness to trust the word of others
- Jealousy, wanting what others had, but missing "the boat"
- Denial, not believing that Jesus promises were true
- Confusion, not knowing whether he would ever see the Savior again
- · Lack of faith, needing empirical data

But!!! That was not the end of the story! That week culminated in verse 28. How wonderful that John recorded that verse! After a very, very long week, Thomas was able to see Jesus, and his words were as ours when we meet the Savior: "My Lord and my God!"

As we fulfill the Great Commission together, for indeed we have all been commissioned, let's allow the Holy Spirit to give us discernment-that we might sense these same emotions in those we are ministering to. And, then, in rejoicing, hear them exclaim "My Lord and my God!"

Kenya Happenings - June 2014

When Nyeri Hospice asked Cheryl to bring the morning devotion for a week in June she never dreamed she would be <u>witnessing to Americans</u>!!! A total of <u>15 students from the University of Minnesota</u> came throughout the week and received the Word. They were not Christians but they were very attentive and the seed was deeply planted while they were volunteering in Kenya, 10,000 miles from America where it is becoming more and more difficult to boldly share the Truth!



SHARING THE WORD

For the past 5 Wednesdays Mike and Cheryl taught the Word at the Nyeri Baptist High School. These 200 students and staff are hungry for more of the Lord. When Cheryl returns from the U.S.A. they will continue teaching the Bible every Wednesday.







CHERYL'S DAD, ART PRICE, SINGS AS HE BUILDS CHURCH BENCHES:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a 7Yx6i9GH0

Our brothers and sisters at JFM Chumvi will no longer have to sit on rocks when they go to church! Thanks Art!!!



A video message of gratitude from Kenya's JFM Board Secretary, David Kefa and his son Delton: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Acpz-OCWiuo&feature=youtu.be



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