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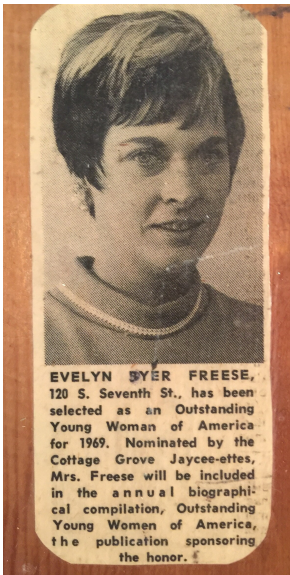


## March 2024 - Saying "Goodbye"



### A personal note from Mike Freese

On February 28, 2024, I said "goodbye" to my mother, Evelyn Freese. Mom passed away on her own mother's birthday.



Mom lived a full life in her 87 years.

She was a faithful member of the Bethany Free Lutheran Church in Astoria, Oregon. In 1969, she was honored to be selected as an "Outstanding Young Woman of America." Mom was an excellent artist and florist. She loved camping, and on her 75th birthday, she climbed Saddleback Mountain in Clatsop County, Oregon. On her 80th birthday, she tried zip-lining. She passed in Sweet Home Oregon, at the home of my sister, Debbie Tertrou, who was caring for Mom. My sisters Barbara and Debbie, the extended family, and I will miss Mom and remember the good times we've shared.

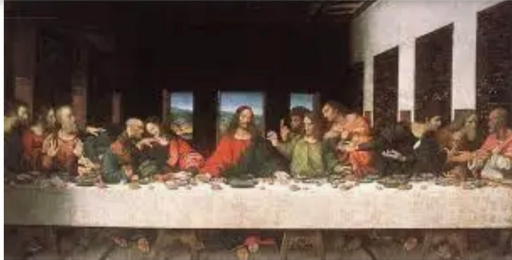
In April, Cheryl and I will say "goodbye" to our home in Kenya for two short months while we return to the United States to attend a memorial service for Mom. During this time, Cheryl will have surgery that will

require a six-week recovery period. We appreciate your prayers for these matters and also for safe travel.

We love and appreciate you, our dear friends.

Mike and Cheryl

JFM Founders



Christians worldwide are entering the season of remembering when Jesus said "goodbye" to His disciples and followers.

Jesus also said "goodbye" to His incarnate life and faced Calvary's cross, where He gave His life for the salvation of all those who would believe in Him.

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*Pastor Peter Siapan and Interpreter Ian Saitabau sharing a beautiful message about Christ's love.*

Oh, what unspeakable joy to know that Jesus defeated death, rose victorious from the grave, and ascended to Heaven! We can now say "goodbye" to the slavery of the sin that held us captive. Jesus purchased our freedom with His great sacrifice! Hallelujah! Jesus frees us from slavery to sin! Oh, what a Savior!



In early February, we said "goodbye" to our brother Steve Barkemeyer as he headed home after a six-week stay in Kenya!

While in Kenya, Steve made many friends, and the JFM Churches were

greatly encouraged by his visit. He hopes to return to Kenya soon. Before heading home, he enjoyed seeing the Kenyan wildlife.



## Praise God for the JFM construction workers.

They are doing great on the JFM mission home, guest bungalow, and mission center.



*The JFM Mission Home*



*JFM Guest Bungalow*





*Abigail in 2024 and Abigail in 2019 with her parents, Josh and Adelle Danson*

**It was exciting to learn that our granddaughter, Abigail, once again, received the "Christian Living Award" from her school. Abigail was observed consistently as a great example of a compassionate Christian. She received the same award in 2019! We are so proud of her.**



**When asked to give an inspirational message to the Chumvi High School students, Cheryl told the 260 students about her granddaughter, Abigail, and the "Christian Living Award".**

**Cheryl challenged the students to be compassionate Christians and to strive to receive the reward mentioned by Jesus in Matthew 25:21, "The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'"**

**PRAISING GOD FOR HIS HELP!**

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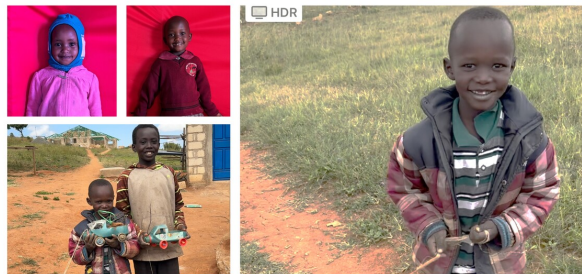


**MARTIN**



In January, we mentioned the need for a sponsor to help Sofia attend High School. Praise God for sending a sponsor for Sofia! Thank you, Sarah! God bless you!

This month, another impoverished child, Martin Lesanja, was brought to JFM for assistance. Praise God for sending a sponsor for Martin! Thank you, Jeff and Traci! God bless you!



*Palvin, Naserian, Lenkanisa and Lenkanisa and Pastor Ruben's son Michael with the toy trucks Michael engineered for himself and Lenkanisa. These Kenyan toys were made from motor oil containers.*

**Lenkanisa is one of JFM's 88 sponsored students.**

In February, Lenkanisa's father was killed by bandits, leaving behind a destitute, illiterate widow and three young children - Lenkanisa, Naserian, and Palvin. We thank God that He has already sent sponsors for Naserian and Palvin. Thank you, Family Fellowship and Roger and Pauline! God bless you!

**Please join us in praying for these Kenyan needs:**

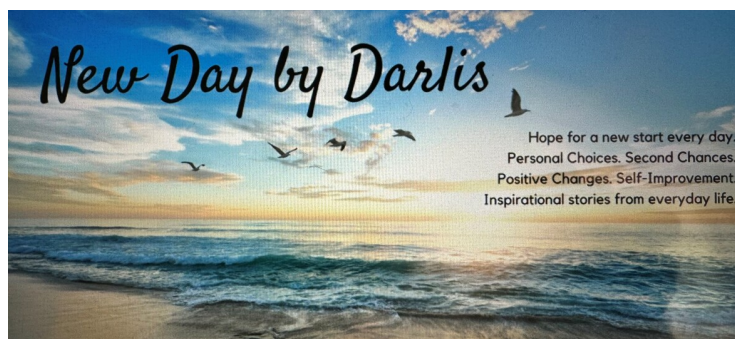


**This month, another brother, Peter Mukara, only 42 years old, passed away from a sudden illness. He was a faithful member of the JFM Luanda Church. Peter leaves behind a destitute widow and three young children. Please pray for this grieving family and church family.**

**Please pray for JFM pastors and churches as they preach the Gospel to the Kenyan people, that they will turn to Jesus for help, hope, truth, and, most importantly, salvation.**

**Please pray for the safety of the construction workers working on the JFM projects.**

**Please join us in praying for these friends of JFM:**



**In January, we mentioned Darlis Sailors, a dear friend of JFM. This month, we learned that Darlis fell and broke her femur. Join us in praying for a speedy recovery.**

**Please click below to be directed to Darlis' encouraging blog.**

[New Day by Darlis](#)

**Pastor Mark Garrett** received great news that he is cancer-free!!! Praise God!!! Please pray for strength and healing as he recovers from the aftereffects of the treatment.

**JFM Vice President, Pastor Thomas Lowery** is suffering from complications

of SCA-6. Continue to pray for the Lord to give him restful sleep and healing.

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

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

**Larry Segrist** received news that he is now cancer-free! Praise God!!! Please join us in prayer for a needed post-cancer surgery.

**Norma Rivera** is battling advanced breast cancer. Please pray with us for healing and comfort.

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**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**

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