A FOUNDATION FOR SOMETHING MORE...

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Update From Mike And Cheryl Freese Laying A Foundation For Something More... By Cheryl Freese

This month I've been reading an encouraging book, "Appointment In Jerusalem: A True Story of Faith, Love, and the Miraculous Power of Prayer." It's about a young missionary in the late 1920's, Lydia Prince, written by her husband Derek Prince. About halfway through the book there was a phase that caught my attention and I had to stop and make a note, "I believe that you've been **laying a foundation for something more** that God has in store for you. And laying the foundation is nearly always the hardest part of any building."

Since we've been serving the Lord in Kenya we can look back at the foundation and see that, without knowing it, we were being prepared for this task. Preparation for ministry on foreign soil isn't a matter of raising support, getting immunizations or learning a language, it is a matter of faith and trust in Elohim, YHWH, the great "I Am." It's a matter of **KNOWING** that **WHATEVER** comes our way it is not:

Impossible - Impassable - Improbable - Unbearable nor Undo-able!!!

When Abraham, the father of faith, was called out of Ur to a land he would be shown and he was told he would be the father of many, he trusted and put his faith in Elohim. Time and time again "The One" who called him proved His faithfulness and trustworthiness to the promises made to Abraham.

Eight years ago we obeyed the call to leave the land we knew and we have seen the faithfulness of "The Caller" as He continues to "make a way where there seems to be no way!"

There is a large Indian population in Kenya. Many are Hindu, some are Muslim and some are Sikhs. One Hindu woman has been coming to our home to ask for prayer. Last week she asked, "Why is it that your prayers are answered and mine are not? Will you teach me to pray?" Subsequently we met for coffee and when I asked her if she knew about the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob she responded, "No". This Hindu couple, like Abraham and Sarah, waited many years for a child and just 2 years ago they had a son. As soon as she heard of Abraham and Sarah's barrenness, an intense interest was sparked in this Hindu woman.

The secret of prayer is not about "how" it is about "Whom"! Please pray that as "Mrs. S" continues to be introduced to our Savior, she will come "to know him and the power of his resurrection" and **A FOUNDATION OF FAITH** will be established in her heart.

Bibles and Bible Study:

This month we were invited to teach three mornings at the Nyeri Government's County Assembly. While there we passed out Transformation Bible study workbooks to those who need Bibles.

We were invited back to preach at the Nyeri Baptist High School where we taught on the importance of sexual purity.

Our weekly Bible study is growing and lives are being grounded in the Word!

I'm so excited to be meeting weekly with two women who have converted from Islam. Please pray for them.





Above: <u>JFM Chumvi Church/Education Center Project</u>: On October 12th we taught the Word to the JFM congregation in Chumvi. They continue to meet next to the tree that has become the landmark for this congregation. Fifty yards away is the slab and columns of their future meeting place.

Below: Last week the lintel framework was made, the support posts were put in place and half of the cement lintel connecting the columns was poured.







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The short video clip below lets you experience the work "up close and personal!"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lSGh7mBMpw

Video: Chumvi Project Pouring of Lintel
"Shika! Shika! Shika! (Take it! Take it!)", shouts the
last in line of a group of Kenyan men forming an assembly line
to move buckets of cement up to the lintel framework.

Just beneath the slab is A MASSIVE FOUNDATION that will support the pressure of the weight that is being added. **Like faith it can't be seen** but the evidence of that mighty foundation is when the weight of the slab, the columns, the lintel, the bricks, the trusses, the roof, the windows and the doors are supported and hold secure.

JUST AS THE FOUNDATION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF A BUILDING... THE FOUNDATION OF FAITH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF OUR LIVES. As we stand strong without wavering, without cracking <u>our faith</u> will be evident!

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

1 John 5:4"FOR WHATEVER IS BORN OF GOD OVERCOMES THE WORLD. AND THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD--OUR FAITH."

Our faith in Jesus-Y'shua (which translates to "YHWH is Salvation") is a foundation that can bear up under the greatest of weighty trials! Let us dig deep and wide into the soil of our souls and LAY MASSIVE FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH, ALWAYS READY FOR SOMETHING MORE!!!

With gratitude and prayers that you will be blessed as you obey and serve Him!

On a Personal Note-B & Art October 2014



We know many of you enjoy hearing about Cheryl's mom and dad, B and Art Price.

B is doing well and has begun to walk again with the walker.

In this photo she is with her caregiver Stella Naseyan, Pastor Ruben's cousin and also her little namesake, Betty!

Thank you for continuing to praying for her.

