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JESUS FREES MINISTRIES
Serving the People of East Africa

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Mission USA-2022 Accomplished! - Returning to Kenya!



Cheryl Freese; Jack Makate; Ruben Kiloku; David Kefa and Mike Freese

The Lord has blessed JFM with a faithful team on the ground in Kenya. Whenever we (Mike and Cheryl) travel to America, this team oversees the JFM churches, the JFM schools and the JFM sponsored children and youth. We thank the Lord for these saints: Pastor David Kefa, Pastor Ruben Kiloku and Pastor Jack Makate. They have held the torch together with us year after year!

In addition to these pastors an important part of the JFM team is Delton (Tony) Idah. Tony has become a vital part of our team. He oversees the sponsored students and has many other duties throughout the year.

We love and appreciate this special JFM Team, and we say, "Asante Sana! Mungu awabariki!" (Thank you, very much! God bless you all!)



Delton (Tony) Idah (pictured front center) with the JFM Sponsored Students from Laikipia County Kenya

We read in Ecclesiastes 3:1 "For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven."

When we arrived in America, we immediately knew this season at "home" would hold a different kind of mission. Since the passing of Mike's dad last year, day by day it became increasingly impossible for Mike's mom to live alone. We are rejoicing that she is now safe in a group retirement home. The Lord has faithfully, and at times miraculously, helped Mike and the family work out all the details.



Mike with his mom, Evelyn, at the retirement home.

When Jesus was on the cross, He set a good example for us to follow. He made sure Mary, the one who bore Him and raised Him, would be cared for by Jesus' disciple John. Jesus told Mary that John was now her son, then Jesus told John that Mary was his mother. Could this be the reason John outlived the other disciples? We don't know. However, we know that from that day John took Mary into his home. (John 19:25-27)



Mike with new-believer, Butch



Mike with resident, Tom, Tom's daughter and granddaughter

While visiting Mom Freese at the retirement home we have been able to share the gospel with some of the other residents. Two men in their sixties believed the message, and God is working in their lives. Please pray for Butch and Tom to mature in their faith. Also pray for their healing; without a miracle their days are few.

It's been wonderful to connect with family members and some friends of JFM!



Sweet time of fellowship with Mike's cousins and Mom Freese



Awesome Bible Study with some of the members of the Olney Community Church



Always a treat to see our brother in Christ, Pat Jefferies

We've made new friends during this season. Here are photos of a few of them.



Mom Freese's neighbor and our new friend, Sharon



New friends, Pastor Rich and Brenda Carr - Bethany Free Lutheran



Aunt Verlie Benline's Bible study friends

Connecting with Sponsors of Kenyan Children



Updating Cheryl Dixon on the Kenyan children she sponsors



Updating Dick and Nancy Magathan on the Kenyan children they sponsor



Abendneco



Evaline



Samuel



Ann



Resiato

Meet the New JFM Sponsored Students!

Praise God for the new sponsors who are helping these Kenyan youth! Now these 5-teens will be able to attend high school!

2 Sponsors Needed

We are praying for 2 more sponsors to help Rose and Nanai (see below). If you would like to help either of these Kenyan children attend school, please click [here](#) to let us know:

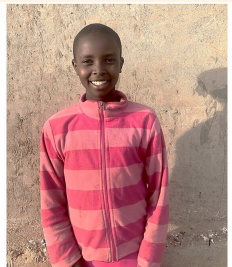
I WANT TO HELP A KENYAN CHILD



Rose Kiloku

9th Grade

\$50/month boarding



Nanai Kiperus

8th Grade
Boarding School

\$50/month



Returning to Kenya Mid-November 2022!

Please pray for us as we return to Kenya mid-November and hit the ground running! We will immediately begin preparing for our General Conference meeting with our 15 JFM churches. It will be held November 28 - December 2. We are excited to announce that Pastor Sherry Cox and Deb Carpenter will be

joining us in Kenya for a few weeks to minister at this conference and to the JFM churches!

We thank the Lord for seeing us through this season and we praise Him for what He has planned for the next! May His will be done on earth as it is in heaven!

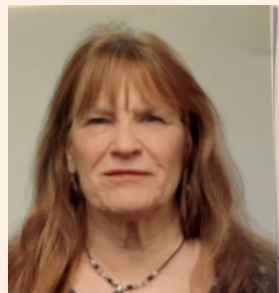
Mike and Cheryl Freese



Personal Note from Pastor Sherry Cox

Wow!!!! Praise our Lord!! What a story to tell!! When we serve our wonderful Lord, there is always a story to tell, isn't there?! As I prepare to write this note of an upcoming blessing, I am reminded of the Scripture that has been so precious to me: "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness! I say to myself, 'the Lord is my portion, therefore I will wait for Him'" Lamentations 3:22-24

Miraculously, my friend, Deb Carpenter, and I are on our way to Kenya soon, and I truly mean "miraculously!" When I returned home from Kenya in December 2019, I truly thought that at 73, and after experiencing extremely difficult flights, that that trip would be my last time to see "my" Kenya. Although, that thought made me very sad, I was at peace knowing He would lead me in different ways. And He did just that!!



Deb Carpenter

During this time, the Lord gave me a very dear friend, Deb, who also loves and serves the Lord faithfully. To shorten this story some, I will just share that our Lord has opened the door for us, together, to return to Kenya to minister!! Such a precious story we could tell, how God has guided us to this point! This is Deb's first visit to Kenya. We are so excited, and God continues to meet our needs! For the last few

months, the Spirit has continued to pour into my heart messages for His people! In the near future I'm sure Deb and I will both have wonderful stories to tell of all the Lord accomplished as we yielded our hearts and hands to His will for Kenya! Thank you, Freeses for giving us this opportunity. And thank you, Lord, for once again giving me strength for travel!

Let's Praise the Lord!

We want to praise the Lord for answering so many prayers over the past few months. He has brought helping hands and meals, and He even provided a wonderful new home for Evelyn's dog, Lily. He has held back forecasted rain and given grace and strength through a challenging time! God is good... All the time!

For 5 more Kenyan youth being given the opportunity to receive an education
For Mom Freese's transition into her new living arrangements
For God making it possible for Pastor Sherry and Deb to come to Kenya

Let's Pray Together...

There is extreme drought in numerous counties of Kenya. People and animals are dying from prolonged drought and starvation. Increased food prices have resulted in difficult times for many Kenyan families. Please pray for rain and relief for those suffering.

Please pray for people to turn to Christ for help, hope and, most importantly, salvation.

Please pray for JFM Kenyan Pastor Joram. He has been hospitalized with complications from severe diabetes.

Please pray for Mike's mom, Evelyn Freese, to continue to adjust to her new environment.

Please pray for Sherry, Deb, Mike and Cheryl to have safe travels to Kenya.

Please pray for the preparations for the upcoming JFM conference.

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!

If the Holy Spirit is speaking to you about contributing to His work in Kenya, you can use the donate button below to use a credit card, access PayPal or you can use the mailing address:

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