#### MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION



JFM founders, Mike & Cheryl Freese, are committed to following the Savior's command to "Preach the Good News" around the world while ministering the Love of the Father to the fatherless and impoverished.

With grateful hearts we say "Thank You" to those who help this work.

Lives are being changed for eternity!

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### Spiritual Nourishment From The USA JFM Board Secretary Pastor Sherry Cox

#### WHAT IS MY MINISTRY?

One of the most vital questions a child of God will ask in his/her Christian walk is: "What is my ministry?" I have heard this question many times during pastoral counseling sessions. Truly, this is a precious question that surely pleases the Father. This question demonstrates one's pure desire to be pleasing and obedient to the Lord.

And, yet, in all my readings and study regarding ministry to others, I have not "come across" very much study on what I would like to call the "great commission." In this case, I am not referring to Matthew 28:19, "Go and make disciples of all nations..." The verse I am referring to is found in II Corinthians 5:18:

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ AND GAVE US THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION"

I believe that above, and prior to, all other "lessons" on ministry this should always take precedence! For this is the foundation for all that we do in the "mission field" of our assignment!

As Paul writes, the ministry that has been given to every believer is to do all we can to bring others into right relationship with God, through Jesus: the ministry of reconciliation. For every individual has "gone astray," has rebelled, has caused a breach in his/her relationship with God. And! It is an honor to participate in reconciling the broken relationships, bringing about a healing in the breach.

The mission field for each of us, our ministry, is reconciliation. We have an opportunity, an awesome responsibility, and a powerful and compelling honor to "tell the story." Then, we are given the joy of seeing others restored to a right relationship, a relationship which we enjoy everyday.

Let's get busy and stay busy with our "ministry." Go! Tell the story!

### On a Personal Note-Summer 2014-Special Praise

Thank you for praying for Cheryl's trip to California. The delivery of her little grandson, Fletcher, on June 30th was more complicated than expected but he and mom are healthy and thriving! Thank you for your prayers. Cheryl returned safely to Kenya on August 12th.

#### **SUMMER CONGRATULATION ARE IN ORDER!!!**



Congratulations to JFM Board Director Jesse Segrist and his beautiful wife Carrie. They were married in July!



Our JFM Board Secretary Pastor Sherry and Ezra Cox celebrated 50 years of marriage in August!!!



In July Cheryl's Parents Art & B Price celebrated 60 years of marriage!



Congratulations to JFM F Ruben & Elizabeth on the child, Annteedee. They their heartfelt thanks to the who sent gifts from the







# Kenya Happenings - Summer 2014



CHUMVI SCHOOL CHURCH PROGRESS JULY & AUGUST 2014

DESPITE UNSEASONAL RAINS THE WORK CONTINUED

PLUMBING FOR 9 RESTROOMS, 2 SHOWERS AND THE 60 FT BY 100 FT SLAB







STONE WAS TRANSPORTED & COLUMNS CONSTRUCTED





CHUMVI CHURCH IS GRATEFUL TO ART PRICE BECAUSE THEY NOW HAVE BENCHES TO SIT ON INSTEAD OF ROCKS!!!

MIKE & PASTOR RUBEN SHARING THE GOOD NEWS WITH RUBEN'S ELDEST BROTHER





PASTOR RUBEN WITH HIS FAMILY AT BIBLE SCHOOL GRADUATION IN NAIROBI

PASTOR DAVE WITH HIS FAMILY AT BIBLE SHCOOL GRADUATION





THANK YOU FOR HELPING US DISTRIBUTE 32 BIBLES IN JUNE AND 20 BIBLES IN AUGUST!!!







## Please Pray With Us



Please pray for the wife and family of Bill Skeith who finished his race this month. Bill was a dear friend of JFM and we will miss him until we see him again! While in California Cheryl was able to spend some time with Bill and June. Bill asked for the Nyeri prison inmates to make him a hat like theirs and they did.

Kenya School fees were due this month for the last 3-month term of the year. Our JFM sponsored students need approximately \$1700 per 3-month term. Please pray with us for these needs.

On Fridays we are continuing to fast and pray for our Muslim friends to find the Savior and we are happy to report that yet another has come to Him! We welcome you to join us in prayer. Please remember our brothers and sisters around the world who are in danger of losing their lives for the sake of the Good News.

Thanks so much! Your prayers make a difference!

Teaming people and resources to reach the world with the Freeing Power of Jesus Christ!