

Hi to all,

16 June 08

When you receive emails asking if everything is all right...haven't heard from you in a while...I know I am past due in writing an update! So my apologies are extended to you.

Life is full, busy, and flying by! Lynn has been in and out of Nairobi, mainly between the two training centers overseeing water and electricity projects at both. Concentration the last few weeks has been at the Kajiado Training Center where the 2 above ground water storage "cisterns" have been undergoing major repair. Between old age and cracks caused by earthquake tremors from Tanzania, the cisterns now are crack free with a special liner on the inside. Lynn also has an electrical contractor started on wiring the center...before long there will be electricity!

This Tuesday we leave for 5 days with 20 USA college students on a work project at this center...making bunk beds and digging a ditch to lay a water line. At the time the Kajiado Training Center was built, the Maasai wanted the dorm rooms to have one long bed! The mattresses are like 12' long! At that time the Maasai just all slept in a row together and were perfectly happy. But times have changed and now regular beds are wanted. :-) Other groups are interested in renting the center until they see the current bed situation. With bunk beds in both the women and men's dorm rooms, a reliable water source, even electricity!!...all will make the center more attractive to rent out and help the center become more self-sustaining.

In May the Maasai Women's Ministry Leaders asked to meet with me which I did. They of course are in need of more funding but their real hearts' cry was for we missionary wives to come along side them. Last time missionaries lead a women's course was in Sept 05. The Maasai women were totally capable of doing it themselves and we let them take off with it. God has blessed their efforts in such a way that they are now feeling overwhelmed and are asking for us to walk along side them. Not to do their ministry but be a support, help them set goals, focus and vision, structure, etc. When I asked them what one thing they would like financial help with...they said the Women's Course set for the end of August...to help enable women who have no or limited financial means to attend. I agreed to let you all know this request in case any of you individually or as a group would like to help sponsor the August Women's Course. Estimated cost per woman for 5 days plus transportation is \$100. If you are interested in helping, please make the check payable to: Christian Missionary Fellowship and attach note stating it is to be deposited in the Kenya Maasai Operational account # 030122 for Maasai Women's Ministry. Then email me with the name and amount. If you do not email me the information, we will not know the amount to take for Women's Ministry as this account is used for various projects. Mail the check to:

Christian Missionary Fellowship  
PO Box 501020  
Indianapolis, IN 46250

On the home front...Leslie and Cara finished their school year May 30. Leslie left the next day to be a camp counselor for 2 wks...arriving home exhausted yesterday. Cara went to camp the week before. Leslie leaves for the States on June 26. She will be attending a leadership conference at Milligan College where she is also thinking about applying to attend in fall of 2009. Crystal is at the University of Illinois and is so excited to have Leslie spend some time with her. These times are precious and few for family/sisters to be together. Meanwhile, Cara will get a taste this summer of being the only sibling left in the nest. She is dreading Leslie graduating and being a single child for the next 5 years. Crystal is working this summer and also filling out applications for internships next spring. Thanks for praying for her regarding language school in Syria. She feels God has closed the door at this point in time for Syria and is at peace.

Recently we discovered our landlord was showing our house for sale even tho we have a contract thru June '09. Hopefully that is all settled now and we will remain in our house until the contract is up. Housing rent has skyrocketed since January and landlords are hungry to jack the rental price as the UN and Embassies are willing to pay an outrageous price...which then affects everyone else. It sure has been a wild term so far! But in spite of all, God continues to move the ministry forward.

So there you go...a little glimpse of life in Kenya for the Caziers! Blessings to you for your continued prayer and financial support.

Dori...for the Caziers

Prayer requests:

1. A great week for the college students as they work to build bunk beds with hand tools, learn about the Maasai culture, and get to know some of their Maasai brothers/sisters in Christ. Safety traveling out and working, good health, and being a blessing to those they meet. Sense of humor and servant attitudes as they live with no running water, bucket baths, outhouses, only basic needs.
2. Crystal has all 4 wisdom teeth cut out on June 20. Please pray for her as she is feeling pretty uneasy and for no complications.
3. For discernment, wisdom, and unity as the Executive Committee of the CMF missionaries in Kenya meet June 23.
4. Safe travel for Leslie as she leaves for the US on June 26 and returns August 10. Sweet times with her sister and family, challenge and spiritual growth at the leadership conference in July.
5. Focus and time management as the summer is fully scheduled.

6. We will be taking 4 CMF college interns out during July to work with the medical clinic system in Maasailand. Each is pursuing a different medical profession stateside to possibly be used on the mission field someday. Pray that their eyes will be open to see what God wants them to, their ears to hear, their minds to comprehend and absorb, and servant hearts to overflow with God's love as they learn, minister, and live in a very different culture from what they know. (Intern names...David, Eric, Heather, Carlye)

7. Maasai Women's Ministry - funding sources, God's wisdom and guidance as they begin to plan for next year, encouragement and direction, hearing and obeying God's leading.

8. Wise stewards of the resources entrusted to us as we live with a 31% annual inflation rate and low exchange rate. Combination of the two makes life difficult. Our support has not dropped...it's just not keeping up with the cost of living, ministry expenses, etc when you combine the inflation rate and low exchange rate. Special thanks to all of you for your faithful support!!

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