

INTERVENTION



During the mission, a young boy who was born with cleft lip and palate was noted. The boy had suffered much psychological stress due to his condition from mockery by his school mates. I later discovered they were calling him “Ngii” a Kamba name for an animal called warthog. The boy used to transfer from one school to another; he could hardly stay together with other people. This had quite a

negative impact on his school performance. We were able to organize surgery for the boys condition with help from Brother Ron, pastor Dede Alexander among other brethren who participated in different ways. The boy is now living and enjoying a normal life and greatness of the Lord. His pastor reports that he is doing very well socially and academically. We were able to organize two additional free medical clinics; most recently in July, 2009. Medical needs here are always over whelming due to the fact that our team is the only one which organizes such activities for the community.

FOOD AND WATER CRISIS - FAMINE INTERVENTIONS

Currently, our country is facing serious food, water and electricity power deficit. In fact, the government has set-up a crisis response center to deal with the issues at hand. According to government statistics, about 6.5 million poor Kenyans are at risk of starvation and unless interventions are taken, many will loose their lives. The worst affected regions are within the Eastern Province where Machakos lies, the North Eastern Province, and some parts of Rift Valley province. Today as I write this report, two **people were reported to have lost their lives due to starvation. Church of the Beach Cities wired funds to Pastor James Maweu**

last month to feed the community of Mutuyu Village. I was able to meet with most of the beneficiaries of the donation as they attended the medical camp.

Pastor James bought bags of maize and beans; each family receiving an amount depending on the size of their family. Each person was given twenty kilogram's of maize and four kilogram's of beans. It is estimated that each person is supposed to consume a quarter of a kilo per meal; 24 kilos equals 96 meals. Every person who benefited from the donation was assured of 96 rounded meals. One can only understand the magnitude of this

donation after visiting the people poverty stricken villages. The pastor and elders report that 80 people benefited from the donation. Five families joined



the church and gave their lives to Christ as a result of the donation and after the medical camp, a family of 5 members joined the church and gave their lives to Christ as well. I was personally greeted with happy faces. The community was impacted both physically and spiritually. Pastor James is a good steward and I highly commend him for his faith-

KEEP UP THE FIGHT

As mother Teresa once said, “We may feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean, but the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. If you cant feed a hundred then just feed one. For the value of man resides in what he gives and not what he is capable of receiving, we make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give.”



OUR CALLING—MATTHEW 25: 34-36

“Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'”



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