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January Newsletter

Sunríse ín Kenya

Jambo from the 2016 VIM mission team from Kenya!

What a wonderful time we had. The Lord's blessings of protection, health and abundance were with us the whole time. Once again we came home filled with His spirit and rejoicing in Christ's service. So many activities and projects accomplished. Here is the list:

~Our four men, Larry Anderson, Leonard Snyder, Paul Binotto, and John Foltz worked every morning wiring class rooms and the dining hall, and doing construction on the new foundation of the science building. Mission accomplished.

~Pam Francis, Connie Damon, and Diann Hayes worked hard with the local health nurse and doctor to test students once again for TB, STD's, HIV, Typhoid, and Malaria. All students negative on TB, STD's and HIV. One case of Malaria found. ~Joclyn and Cora participated in the king's daughter's class and taught their own crafts class in the afternoon. Fun and blessing! Youthful exuberance! What a blessing.

~Sandy Binotto had the patience to take 10 teenage boys and teach them cooking for the whole week. Kudos to her!

~Diann not to be outdone by Sandy, took 9 boys and 1 girl for an hour for journaling and an hour for folk dancing. Brave soul!

[~]Pastor Larry Anderson had 10 junior Evangelists in his guidance. They spent 4 days making calls on homes on foot in the vicinity of the school. Many souls were won for Christ and we had 25 African neighbors attend church the following Sunday. Amen

~Helen had the form 3 and form 4 girls for the part one king's daughter's class – learning what's expected of Christian wives, mothers, and women.

~Leonard and John had a class of boys doing everything from making rat traps to cooking squash for their agriculture class.

~Connie took about 20 students – taught them beautiful songs accompanied by her beautiful piano skills on the electric keyboard and presented a choir concert that was joyful and beautiful.

~Paul continued his guitar classes. We're getting some accomplished guitarists out of it.

Our new van was put into emergency use 3 times in the week we were there. A true blessing for the school and the community.

As you can see, our time was busy and full. We began each morning and ended each day with powerful worship, intense prayer, and joyous singing.

IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER!!! Bwana Yesu Asifiwe! Praise the Lord Jesus! Hearts were filled and souls were uplifted!



West Virginia in Kenya!



Lots of parents attended parent's day



Girl's cottages completely done. We stayed in Star of Hope. Walkways lined and graveled and girl's garden in.



Visits were made to employee's homes.



1st Church service in the redone Dining hall.



Worship in the dining hall which was newly plastered. Our new cross from Wayside UMC.