

World Christian Outreach

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How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
Romans 10:14-15



World Christian Outreach works with indigenous pastors and evangelists to reach the lost, train Pastors, provide Bibles to believers, and to demonstrate God's love through caring for the needs of God's people in their countries. Members of the US team travel yearly to visit and participate in outreach efforts, but our partners are active all year long. Below we provide updates on some of these efforts.

"For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine." Romans 1:11

Kathy I and travelled to Kenya and India this month primarily to strengthen our relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our first stop was Nyeri, Kenya where Boniface and his wife Ann met us. You may remember them from our May newsletter. Boniface is one of the first graduates of New Dawn and is now our WCO representative overseeing the financial and operational aspects of the ministry. It was important for us to visit them as their 5-year-old son Alvin died recently. They both seemed to be doing well but tears were still being shed as we visited Alvin's grave. Ann was able to share her experience with Kathy. The healing continues and your prayers are welcome.

I was looking for a way to remember Alvin. Boniface previously shared how difficult it was to attend college as he rarely had enough money for food and other basics. He had to do odd jobs just to buy vegetables. It was a difficult time for him, yet he was able to persevere and graduate. But many are not so fortunate, and it has become even more difficult recently as college tuition has risen. Thus, we decided to begin assisting New Dawn grads as they attend college. We initially referred to it as the "Alvin Memorial Scholarship". We don't have the funds to do much, so we decided to start with one student.

Our first student is Naomi. Boniface selected her. She was the top New Dawn graduate last year. Naomi and her widowed mother currently live in their grandmother's house. The grandmother is very sick, and Naomi's unemployed mother is the primary caregiver. She could not attend college without our help.

Naomi's father was from the Maasai tribe and passed away in 2009. Since then, her mother has raised both daughters alone—the younger one is now in Form 3 at a local day school.

We agreed that everyone has a role to ensure Naomi completes her four university years without disruption. WCO forwarded \$1000 which allowed us to accomplish the following:

- Tuition for the first year is paid.



Naomi

- Accommodation for the first year is covered.
- Funds have been provided for books, food, and personal expenses.
- A smartphone was purchased for her, essential for accessing lecture notes and class updates via the university portal and WhatsApp groups.

We hope to help at least one more student each year and continue support through graduation. We will prioritize both need and academic achievement to select a New Dawn graduate to support. The need for support is great and if you would like to help, simply designate “college fund” on your check.

Our visit in Kenya continued. Kathy and I spoke at a church in Nyeri, attended a soccer tournament sponsored by WCO to help youth counter the influence of drugs in a poor area of Kenya. The WCO Falcons were the winning team.



We visited the New Dawn school for orphans. Kathy assisted the kids in making the “colors of Christ” cross necklace. The kids later performed songs and dances for us at an assembly. They all appeared to be doing well. Pastor James has continued to struggle with health issues. However, he was able to visit with us, give us a tour of the coffee farm and attend the school assembly.



We then went on to the Bahati guest house for several days and participated in a prayer session with local pastors. They meet monthly for prayer and we were fortunate to be there on that day. This allowed us to visit with several pastors I previously met during our training efforts the previous year. We dealt with some other administrative issues and then caught our flight to India to see Pastor Raj and the Bethesda Outreach Ministry efforts.

India

Pastor Raj provided an excellent summary of our visit upon our return home. A trimmed version of his summary follows:

Dear Brethren, Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am thankful to God for the opportunity to share with you a detailed report of Brother Mark and Sister Kathy’s recent ministry trip to India. Their visit was a blessing not only to us but also to many lives across different regions. While there were a few challenges along the way, the Lord’s hand was evident throughout, turning every circumstance into a testimony of His faithfulness.

Day 2 – Sunday Services & Orphanage Inauguration

On Sunday morning, Brother Mark delivered two powerful sermons at different congregations, strengthening the believers with God’s Word. Sister Kathy warmly greeted the congregations, and our people were deeply encouraged to see and hear from them.

In the evening, the long-awaited Orphanage Inauguration was joyfully conducted by Brother Mark and Sister Kathy. The children were filled with happiness to meet them, spend time together, and receive their blessings. It was a touching moment of celebration and thanksgiving to the Lord.

Later that evening, we visited a church site that is yet to be built. We prayed together in faith that God would soon provide a place of worship for His people. The day concluded with a gospel meeting in one of our BOM



churches, where Brother Mark preached with great anointing. That night, five souls accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Glory be to God!

Day 3 – Leprosy Ministry & Pastoral Training



The morning was spent ministering to 30 people affected by leprosy, whom BOM has been faithfully serving. Brother Mark delivered an encouraging message that strengthened their faith and reminded them of God's unfailing love. The joy on their faces reflected the hope they received through the Word.



In the evening, we gathered with 10 pastors for leadership and pastoral training. The focus was on equipping them to become strong leaders who can shepherd God's people faithfully. The session was deeply impactful and strengthened the unity among our pastors.

Day 4 – Sewing Centre Graduation & Gospel Meeting

The day began with a visit to the BOM Sewing Centre, where widows and underprivileged women are trained with life skills to support their families, along with continuous spiritual encouragement. Brother Mark and Sister Kathy awarded completion certificates to the 7th batch of trainees who successfully completed six months of training.

During the altar call at the Sewing Centre, seven women gave their lives to Christ, committing themselves to follow Him. We entrusted their spiritual growth to the local BOM pastor for guidance and discipleship.

In the evening, we faced challenges in entering a location resistant to the Gospel. Despite opposition, the Lord made a way, and we held a powerful gospel meeting. By the end of the service, four more people surrendered their lives to Christ. Truly, God's Word cannot be stopped.

Day 5 – BOM Pastors' Fellowship

This day was one of the most blessed experiences of the trip. We held the monthly BOM Pastors' Fellowship with 50 pastors and their wives in attendance. Brother Mark led two dynamic sessions filled with worship, teaching, and encouragement.

In the morning session, there was powerful praise and worship, followed by a deeply encouraging message and meaningful interaction between pastors and Brother Mark.

After a love feast, the afternoon session was devoted to intercessory prayer, where we prayed for nations, ministries, leaders, and perishing souls in darkness.



The fellowship concluded with a gift of support to all pastors, showing the love of Christ through tangible care. This gathering

greatly encouraged and strengthened the pastors to continue their calling with renewed zeal.

Day 6 – Final Gospel Meeting & Farewell

On the last day, a gospel meeting was conducted at another BOM ministry location. Brother Mark preached on the love, sacrifice, and purpose of Jesus Christ. The message touched many hearts, and at the altar call, five more souls accepted Christ as their Savior.

After the meeting, preparations were made for Brother Mark and Sister Kathy's departure. Though their time with us ended, the impact of their ministry will remain in our hearts and in the lives of many.

Summary of the Ministry Impact

Over the course of this six-day mission trip, the Lord worked mightily:

- > 21 souls were saved and accepted Christ as Savior.
- > Orphanage Inauguration brought joy and hope to the children.
- > Leprosy patients received encouragement and strength through the Gospel.
- > Pastors were empowered through leadership training and fellowship.
- > Widows and women in the Sewing Centre were uplifted, both practically and spiritually.
- > Churches were strengthened, and faith was renewed.

Conclusion & Gratitude

We give all glory to God for the success of this ministry trip. We are deeply grateful for the prayers and support of our brethren and partners in Christ. Your love and faithfulness made this mission possible, and the fruit of it will last for eternity. Please continue to keep the ministry in India in your prayers. Together, let us labor to bring many more souls from darkness into the glorious light of Christ.

With love and prayers from India,
Brother Raj

Financial Needs

As you might imagine, there are numerous financial needs. Here is a list provide by Pastor Raj:

1. Sewing machines for poor women graduating from the training center. 12 are needed at \$100 each.
2. Regular funding for food for the leprosy community. They are outcast and reduced to begging on the streets.
3. A new church building. The previous church was demolished, and the church body is meeting at the orphanage which is too small. Approximately \$20,000 is needed to complete construction.
4. A small bus to transport kids to and from school. Currently a moto rickshaw is hired carrying several students at a time. Approximately \$20,000 is needed.
5. Funds to add pastors to the Bethesda Outreach Ministry (\$40 per month per pastor).

