

ZAMBIA:

Mable Kingoina - "From the Heart of Africa to the Heart of Ecuador"

Attending the request of our friends of MATE/FCC Canada, Junta de Beneficencia de Guayaquil, 23 years old Mable Kingoina who had been diagnosed with pituitary macro adenoma.

Accompanied by her sister Glena, Mable arrived on September 19 via KLM from Nairobi. Tired after such a long journey but happy to be in Guayaquil, they were taken to a large room of beautiful and brand new OMNI Hospital for a long sleep. They woke up surrounded by their new friends who took very good care of them.



Mable was seen by many doctors and in particular by Dr. Bolívar Cárdenas, neurosurgeon and Dr. José Guevara, endocrinologist, who, after many tests including MRI, confirmed the diagnosis. Mable had a large tumor which had to be removed. Therefore, on Thursday September 24 she was taken to Hospital Luis Vernaza of Junta de Beneficencia de Guayaquil and went into surgery for seven hours. Dr. Cárdenas and his assistant Dr Jaramillo removed the tumor successfully. Praise the Lord!

For the next five days Mable slept at the Intensive Care Unit. She recovered beautifully! She talked, moved and ate absolutely perfectly. She was transferred to a private room where she stayed with Glena until they both were hosted at Hogar Calderon Ayluardo, a Junta's Boarding Home run by Catholic nuns, where 129 girls live and study. And there they had fun! On October 9, Guayaquil's Festivities started and would you know they even taught their roommates African dance.

On October 4 they were visited by Arnold Doobay (Executive Director) and Dr. Pancham from MATE/FCC Canada. Mable was so happy to see them and she was in tears. She even said that she don't feel as though she had surgery. On September 13th, Mable and Glena went back to Kenya with medicines to last her a very long time. They left us their love, their example of courage and faith. We felt God with them all through their time here. He was indeed with all of us, in Canada, Kenya and Ecuador, while we were all praying at the same time for Mable. Jesus heard. Glory be to Him, the Friend who never fails.

Thank you for praying for Mable. "The Lord has done great things whereof we are glad."

Isabel Valdez de Escala



MATE/FCC would like to thank Mr. Lautaro Aspiazu who was responsible for all the detail arrangements, the OMNI hospital for keeping the girls, Dr. Cardenas and Dr. Jaramillo (the surgeons who operated), and all the other doctors and nurses who were there for Mable, not forgetting Isabel (their Ecuadorian mother) who lavished them with her love and was there for them every step of the way. She was the first person they saw upon arrival, every day of their stay and was the last person to send them off.

Please pray with us as we trust the Lord to raise the balance of \$2755 for her travel.

GOAT PROJECT SUMMARY

The goat project has been very successful both in Kenya and Guyana. We have another 30 pastors in Kenya who are waiting to receive assistance with 4 goats each. Their 4 goats under the supervision of our national board will lead them into self sustainability at the end of two years. Flow chart for 4 goats (3 bucks & 1 Doe with average of 2 kids per drop) with 50% male/female:

| | 6 mths. | 12 mths. | 18 mths. | 24 mths. |
|------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Bucks/kids | 3-6 | 6-12 | 12-24 | 24-48 |
| Does | 1 + 3 | 10 | 22 | 46 |
| Total | 10 | 22 | 46 | 94 |

At the end of 2 years he retains the 48 Bucks, sells 40 Does @ \$40. ea = \$1600
Buys 7 Bucks @ \$25. = \$175. Leaving a profit of \$1425.
He now has a herd of 55 Bucks and 6 Does.

In the third year he will have:

| | 1st 6 months | 2nd 6 months |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bucks/kids | 55- 110 | 110-220 |
| Does | 6 + 55 | 171 |
| Total | 171 | 381 |

He now retains 55 Bucks and 6 Does (total of 61) as a breeding herd.

Sells 330 @ \$40. = \$13,200 per annum.

He has a choice of increasing his breeding herd or maintaining a small herd.

At this stage the sky is the limit. **He is now fully sustainable.**

One of the denominations we work with is Evangelical Church of Zambia (ECZ). We are trusting God to train 600 pastors next year and assist 100 with goats so as to help them towards sustainability.

***Will you prayerfully consider sponsoring/co-sponsoring a pastor?
A one time investment of US\$100.00 will provide a pastor with 4 goats.***

MYANMAR REPORT:

140,000 members of the Karen minority group have fled across the border from Myanmar to Thailand. They are living in crowded refugee camps with no escape in sight, reports Patrick Klein of Vision Beyond Borders. The minority group has reportedly been suffering a "slow genocide" at the hands of the military for about 60 years; apparently motivated by the Karen people's faith - 60 percent of them are Christians. They are striving to stay strong in their faith despite the persecution. A tornado recently destroyed many of their churches, and they are asking for help to rebuild the churches. It is important we pray that God would encourage the believers...and help them wherever we can so that they know that they're not alone in this.

VBB encourages Christians to pray and to give to meet the physical needs of the refugees. The camps in Thailand recently received 650 lbs. of clothing and supplies from VBB, which hopes to send another 40-ft. container soon. This assistance comes in addition to the medicine and rice VBB has been providing since last year's cyclones, and the orphanages it's establishing for children who lost their parents in the cyclone.

C.M.E. REPORT:

JUNTA DE BENEFICENCIA DE GUAYAQUIL

In October, Arnie and I visited this mission for the second time. I spent my time at the Maternity hospital which has 325 beds, 130 nurses, 40 midwives, 40 obstetricians for a total staff of 700. There is an average of 100 deliveries per day, 30,000 in the previous year. Despite the good organization and staffing, there is a high maternal and foetal death rate. I spent my time addressing these two issues by skills training and Education Sessions. There is a great need to improve the old facility, and the JBG has embarked on plans for building a new Obstetrical Unit on the same site as the completed new Paediatric Unit. We will continue to work on a long term Education and Skills program, preferably in Spanish. In the meanwhile MATE/FCC will continue to assist with donation of Hospital beds and equipment. JBG, 125 Years old and GROWING to serve the people of Ecuador.



Dr. Soni Panoram

PRAISE ITEMS:



Hi Friends:

Thanks be to God for what He has done during the last two months; that of picnic, leaders training and youth workshop. Enjoy these photos, and please continue to pray for us as we make a difference in the country of Zambia.

Humphrey Kabwe



We were pleased with the warm response Bishop Justus received while here in Toronto reporting on the goat project in Kenya. Thank you to all those who donated supplies including printers, chainsaw, educational materials, computer, theological and educational books, clothing and sporting equipment for a shipment that has just gone out to Kenya.

Recently another shipment left for Ecuador with medical equipment. We were happy to get a shipment off to Zambia....details to follow.

PRAYER ITEMS:

- Arnie's trip to Myanmar in early 2010.
- David Whealy and the school project in Zambia.
- Bethel Temple, Lusaka, Zambia. They lost their pastor recently.
- Elizabeth Olaisola - battling health issues.
- Elizabeth Fuellert - accommodation needs.
- Ministry & Training in Guyana, Zambia & Kenya - Pastoral, women in Crisis & Keswick
- Mission Teams for 2010 in Guyana, Zambia and Jamaica - (need medical personnel, people for children ministry, preachers, musicians & Helpers).
- Celebration of 25th Anniversary next year.

....inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these..., you have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40



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From Arnie's Desk

"Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting YOU ARE GOD." Psalm 90:2

It is a wonderful thing to stand back and look, listen and observe the goodness, grandeur and grace of our wonderful God. God is so good, beyond description. How can we not praise Him, not only for what He has done **but for who He is.**



This year has been one of joyful experiences yet one of great sadness as we work with people who are not only desperate but destitute in many ways. The contents of this news-letter will give you just a few of those situations. The challenges are before us.

We have faithful young people involved in ministry not knowing where their next meal will come from - and by this I mean an average of one meal per day is not guaranteed. There are Christian women who will do anything (even selling themselves) to provide for their children. This is hard for us (in the developed world) to understand. Please pray with us as we trust God to be His hand extended to these desperate brothers and sisters in Christ.

One organization we work with is the Evangelical Church of Zambia (ECZ). They have over 1,400 churches with **only 60 full-time pastors**. Our target is to train 600 pastors over the next year and provide a sustainable project for 100 pastors. It will cost US\$100.00 (**a one-time gift**) to set up each pastor towards self-sustainability. See details inside.

We do need your help. Will you partner with us in helping these lives onto a path that will glorify God? I know we are all facing difficult times, but I would encourage you to sacrifice out of your need and extend your hand to someone who knows what it is to go hungry for days. I can truly say "there go I, but for the grace of God."

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers and support during the course of the year and would like to wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas and a Christ-centered New Year. May the joy of the Lord be your strength this Christmas season.

Will you prayerfully consider using the enclosed envelope to be God's hand extended in bringing JOY to someone in need?

May God richly bless you.

Arnold Doobay
Executive Director

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