

## Women's Conference —Dandora, Nairobi, Kenya

Twenty-five pastors' wives and lay-leaders from 11 area churches studied the Basic Introduction to Counseling with 2 facilitators. For Olive Bugembe, a counselor from Rwanda and me, this proved a very rewarding and moving experience.

These ladies exhibited a real heart for helping hurting people and a thirst for knowledge of how to do so! A better understanding of themselves laid a foundation for empathizing with the feelings of others.

Exploring principles from God's word helped us to formulate solutions to life's problems of fear, anger and abuse, from a Biblical perspective.

Interaction in small groups gave opportunity to put those principles into practice. At the end of the week each lady who faithfully attended all the sessions received a certificate of achievement. We bonded together in the love of Christ and they pleaded with us to return next year.

Marilyn Daniels



## OTHER NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID ONLEY IN HIS NEW POST AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO.

We join the Onleys in giving God thanks for David's new appointment as **Ontario's next Lieutenant Governor**. The Lord truly honors those who honor Him. Thanks to David's wife, Ruth Ann, for the support she has been to him and for her partnership in ministry with MATE/FCC.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MATE-FCC ANNUAL DINNER

October 20, 2007 - 6:00 p.m.

Willowdale Baptist Church  
15 Olive Avenue, Toronto  
(Yonge & Finch)

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Special Speaker: Dr. Sam Martin, Safe Haven Church  
Special Music: HiMIJ Singers from the Philippines

Call MATE-FCC office for tickets.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for:

- Safe clearing of container in Kenya.
- Bible clubs and new converts in Zambia & Kenya.
- "Still Waters Revival" and their financial need — (we purchase our books on CD from them).
- Funds to cover running costs and the secretary for MATE/FCC office.
- Board meeting on Sept. 15, 2007.
- Annual Dinner on October 20, 2007.

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



## MISSION FOR ADVANCING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & FRIENDS COMMITTED TO CARING

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## BOOKS

We join with Jamaica Bible College (JBC) and Bible School of Theology (Myanmar) in giving God thanks for a wonderful graduation. Pray that these graduates will be led and used of God as they venture out into ministry.

### Jamaica Bible College Graduation ▶



Established in 1996 the "Bible School of Theology" in Myanmar has seen **99%** of its graduates go into **full time ministry**. What a blessing! We are thankful to be able to partner with this school in supplying books for their library. Pray for them as they accept invitations to carry the gospel to China-Laos-Myanmar Border, and for 2500 volumes of books on CD which we are hoping to send them at cost of about \$500.

## SHIPMENT OF CONTAINER TO KENYA

Praise the Lord for the shipment of a 40ft. container with over 15,000 volumes of books, vitamins, clothing, sewing machines, office supplies etc. to PACE Bible College, Nyahururu, Kenya. This shipment was funded by Dr. Gary Anderson. **Please pray for the safety in clearing customs which seems to be presenting some difficulties.**



## MISSIONS

### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:

A special "THANK YOU" to Betty Prior and Bridgepoint Hospital for the many pieces of medical equipment given which are being shipped to hospitals in Ecuador.



### CLINICS



We appreciated so much your prayers for our well-being and safety, for wisdom and grace. God bless you for playing such an important role in these mission trips! We give God all the glory for what was accomplished.

In Zambia this past August, our clinical experience alternated with days of health teaching in Chingola's schools. In 2 weeks we held clinics with a focus on health teaching at 4 clinic sites, 1 Church and 1 community centre. Our rather small team worked heroically to meet the needs of over 1,500 patients treated in 5 days in Zambia. The people expressed their gratitude in many ways.

### CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

This year's mission to Africa provided a good opportunity to meet old friends and assist in the extension of Christ's kingdom in the Chingola, Zambia area, and explore the educational needs of an area on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya. The two weeks in Chingola were spent providing health care in the local clinics/hospitals and presenting health/preventative topics to students in the local schools. The school work was coordinated with the startup of Inter School Christian Fellowship groups in those institutions. In Kenya two days of medical education (mother and newborn care) were provided to the staff at Kajiado Hospital.



Drs. Forsey and Pancham at Kajiado Hospital.

The needs in Zambia are great as they lack many basic things like safe drinking water, a reliable medical transportation service, and a consistent supply of basic equipment /medications e.g. blood pressure cuffs/antihypertensive drugs, etc. Kajiado Hospital in Kenya was less rural and somewhat better equipped. The education was well received and we left behind some teaching resources and a textbook on newborn care.

Jesus says that "a cup of cold water given ... shall not lose it's reward", so it is our prayer that the various treatments dispensed, educational sessions given, and friendship offered, will resonate in eternity to the glory of the one who gives us the will and the ability to do his good pleasure.

Robert Forsey MD

### SCHOOLS + BIBLE CLUBS

Thank you for the donations of sporting equipment .

In Zambia, we visited seven secondary schools, and an orphanage where the gospel was shared. The sporting equipment was received in these schools with great joy by the school principals and members of the newly-formed IFCF Bible Clubs. Eleven secondary schools in Zambia and Kenya benefitted from your gifts of 68 soccer balls, basketballs, volleyballs, nets and sports clothing.



In these schools, the team lectured on HIV/AIDS, hygiene & worms, first-aid, malaria and body mechanics, which supported the efforts of teachers who are responsible for any enrichment their students might receive. The student-teacher ratio is almost impossible with as many as 90+ in some classes, so teachers are facing a daunting task!



We also visited schools in Nairobi, Kenya and were warmly welcomed by staff and students. Poverty there is overwhelming – **classrooms, without blackboards or any teaching aids** in some community schools, are temporarily housed in miserable, crumbling tenement buildings. Yet the very fact they are in school gives these children a degree of dignity and hope, purpose and joy. Jesus is freely mentioned, and faith issues are being studied daily from the Bible to enhance the development of their morals standards. Our hearts were heavy as we considered the living conditions some of these children come from, and so we would ask you to continue to pray specifically for them and for their teachers.

### MY APPEAL TO YOU

**"Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" 1Peter 5:8.**

Unfortunately many lives have been ruined and destroyed by the devil. Spiritual warfare in Africa is fierce and not to be taken lightly. Pray for the CHURCH in Zambia and Kenya. The need for leadership training and teaching of God's Word is paramount. People are hungry for the Word of God and the written Word is not easily accessible. It reminds me of **Rom.10:14,15**. We have just established 11 Bible Clubs in secondary schools in Zambia and Kenya, addressing over 15,000 students on health issues, setting up a sports program and presenting the gospel. Hundreds of these kids prayed to receive Christ into their lives and were encouraged to get involved in the Bible Clubs. Please pray and partner with us as we trust the Lord to disciple and equip these youths so that they leave school with a good spiritual foundation. This is very challenging and exciting because of the opportunity that exists. Africa needs a new breed of men and women who would think differently. If they are going to survive they will need a strong faith in the Lord Jesus Christ with a focus on self-sustainability in every aspect. Their future is very bleak but there is HOPE.

We need your help to provide that HOPE. Bibles and other scriptural materials, sporting equipment and tools for skills' training will give them that hope. Please partner with us in providing HOPE for these lives. They are the leaders of tomorrow. Use the enclosed envelope and be God's hand extended with a gift of HOPE.

*Arnie*

