

FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER EDEN'S *Gong* MINISTRY

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Tammy Marie Donahue - Tree of Life Ministries - Kibera, Kenya

(<u>Kinubi</u>: *Forest* or *Jungle*) is a division of Nairobi, 4.1 miles from the city center. Kibera houses about 250,000 people, with the average adult earning less than \$2 per day. In the middle of this is Tree of Life Foundation run by the amazing Tammy Marie out of Bridgetown Mo.

"We thank God for His faithfulness and for providing so magnificently for us in order that we could meet many needs. This past year we were able to help 26 children with various school fees & supplies while enrolling 2 new people into university, helped 5 young people get into their own apartments & help with rent on occasion. 4 of them are kids who we rescued from the street several years ago. We have 21 families in our unga program, whereby we distribute corn flour to them weekly. Over 100 children attend church on Sundays & are fed 2 meals. We provided students with free tutoring on school holidays. 25 children are a part of the soccer program - the Victorious Football Academy. They're having a great time winning matches. We also provide French, dance, worship, keyboard & acting programs during school breaks. Saturday is game day. We always provide something for the kids to eat. We also help people with medical care; a mama who was struggling with HIV related issues, a boy diagnosed with sickle cell anemia, several cases of malaria, typhoid, burns & other injuries. We help with haircuts & new clothes. We purchased a little over 400 pair of crocs shoes this year for the kids. We also began rescuing street kids in the town of Eldoret in Western Kenya & plan to develop the program there & employ 6 people to run various programs including a security guard who comes at night. 7 people have been blessed with finances to start micro businesses as well."



PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Please pray for our ability to continue transforming lives in our young street kids as well as building new leaders as they grow.

Help us pray for the new program in Eldoret to take the children off the streets & away from drugs through teaching them of Jesus and providing food, clothes and love.

Eden's Song is honored to assist Tree of Life with laptops, iPods, ear buds and Kindle Readers. We also provide backpacks for the school children and feminine hygiene packs.

YOU'RE Changing LIVES THROUGH YOUR GIVING

Would you like to pray for a country & the missionaries within? At the annual auction we gave opportunity to sign up to pray or a country we serve. Those that signed up received a drawing of the country's flag plus a list of the missionaries that serve in that country. We are grateful to those of you who have already committed to this way of serving our missionaries. If you would like to join this team of prayer warriors, email Deb @ edenssong@gmail.com.

ESM received amazing feedback from Pastor Victor and Sharon in Belize who were able to pass out hundreds of our school backpacks to children within many villages surrounding their church. Thank YOU for your generous giving allowing us to bring smiles to these little faces. Thank YOU for all you donated to provide almost 300 pounds of school backpacks, feminine hygiene bags & grooming bags for a team going to Haiti in March! Roy sent out laptops to a sewing team and we shipped 120 Mid-Wife kits for our Glory Reborn Mid-Wife Clinic in the Philippines! Lastly you helped us make baby and mama gift bags for those who say YES to the baby through Life Choices Clinic.

THIS was our February. Wait til you hear about what's happening in March. You are making a huge difference in the lives of those our missionaries serve!



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SERVE FROM HOME IT'S SO EASY!

You can partner with us to serve our missionaries no matter where you live.

Make notecards for our backpacks with a blank 3x5 sized card, draw a picture or use stickers & add a scripture or a 'love note' for the kids.



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SEW FEMININE HYGIENE BAGS

Peggy Johnson leads a group of women creating Washable Feminine Hygiene Bags for young school girls to help them stay in school throughout the year thereby helping them graduate on time. In many countries, girls are unable to attend school, take tests or be with others during their 'time of the month'. They will use archaic ways to keep themselves from leaking; leaves, dirt or rags. Our hygiene kits offer 4 pads-shields-in-one, washcloth, soap, plastic bag for soiled pads, a Book of Hope, instructions & a pair of panties all inside a hand-sewn drawstring tote bag.



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JOIN A TEAM

We have 2 assembly teams to choose from. You will find an atmosphere of fellowship, brimming with a passion for serving those on the mission field. We share a story about one missionary each week, pray & start making our backpack and midwife kits. We also pack and prepare for shipping! You don't have to worry about not knowing how to do it, there are plenty of hands to help you get started as well as plenty of areas to do what you feel most comfortable doing.

> THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SO MANY LIVES!!

TEAM MEETINGS THURSDAY AM 11-12:30 FRIDAY PM 3:30-5:00 EMAIL Deb for directions

WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES

Along with the kits and the electronics we provide for our missionaries and those they serve, we also share resources that support them in living a missional lifestyle. On our website under the RESOURCE CENTER, we provide links to may subjects such as Homeschooling, Crisis counseling, Respite homes, Travel, Farming, Clean Water, Fish Farming, Travel and so much more. Our website (www.edenssong.org) also hosts a TRAINING CENTER offering missional school and training such as YWAM, Go Send Me Global, Morning Star, Global Awakening & more to be added.

One of the best offerings, in my opinion, is our LEARNING CENTER available only to our overseas missionaries. It is in the cloud so they can easily access it anywhere they have internet. Roy developed this for those without access to conferences, Pastoral teaching or Bible classes. He offers so much more & update frequently to keep it fresh.

Every year we provide finances for our Bungoma Children's Home! This year we sent 6 boys to high school. We have 5 more to go. If you would like to help sponsor a child's education, please email Deb for more specific information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

Your donations allow Eden's Song to continue providing, through our amazing missionaries, for thousands of people in over 74 countries around the world, each year. Every donation goes toward our products or shipping. None is used toward administration, salaries or travel costs unless specified by you.

So how can YOU become an ESM Partner?

PARTNER THROUGH ONE-TIME DONATION OR MONTHLY GIVING

Every contribution goes toward the purchasing of items for our kits or electronics as well as shipping. OR send a donation by <u>PayPal</u> @www.edenssong.org OR send a check to Eden's Song Ministry @ 1226 12th Avenue, Lewiston ID 83501

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Use our Amazon Wish list to purchase requested items

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Your prayers are vital. Please never stop!