



# JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER EDEN'S *Song* MINISTRY

## MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

### Mike & Cheryl Freese - Jesus Frees Ministries – Kenya

In 2006, following the direction of the Holy Spirit, Mike & Cheryl Freese came to Kenya, Africa for a short-term trip. During this trip God's call to be missionaries in East Africa was confirmed to Mike and Cheryl in such a powerful way that they purchased a house in Kenya. They returned to the United States to found Jesus Frees Ministries, a charitable, non-profit, tax-exempt organization.

Since 2006 JFM USA has been involved in assisting orphans & less fortunate children with school fees. Hosting 2 schools, they have welcomed 80 Kenyan children & youth who, without this assistance, would not be in school. Through JFM several of these students have been connected with sponsors in the United States.

Over the years many short-term mission teams have come to assist with the work in Kenya. JFM began providing free medical camps for the sick. During these camps thousands have received healing for body & soul. In December they finished building a 4,500-square-foot JFM Kenya Mission Center Headquarters with stone walls, a roof & an 8,000-gallon septic tank. They also built & started 15 JFM churches led by 17 Pastors with over 200 people coming to Christ and being baptized. Eden's Song is so thrilled to partner with this amazing couple who never stop giving and growing.



**PRAYER OPPORTUNITY**  
Please pray for the Kenyan people/ people everywhere to turn to Christ for help, hope, truth, and, most importantly, salvation!

Please pray for safety for the construction workers working on the JFM projects.

## YOU'RE *Changing* LIVES THROUGH YOUR GIVING

In January, you shipped 150 Mid-Wife and Feminine Hygiene kits to Uganda. In Belize 400 Backpacks were shared in villages throughout Belize while our friend in Kibera slums passed out ear buds to her co-workers in the field.

Our ESM teams have already assembled and are packing another 675 kits to be shipped to Haiti, Uganda, Philippines, a local Life Choice center and Kenya. This is going to be a big year, thanks to your generous donations. We appreciate all you are doing to enhance the lives of all those our missionaries are serving around the world.

If you are new to this ministry, there are many ways you can help besides donating funds. You can find all those ways on our back page, but we want to encourage you! If you are local, we encourage you to join one of our assembly or sewing teams. You can work from home, help collect the items we need or use our easy Amazon wish list, where you can click, purchases & ship straight to us through Amazon.



**PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES – FROM YOUR HOME OR, JOIN A TEAM –  
EMAIL DEB @ EDENSSONG@GMAIL.COM**

**VOLUNTEER**

**SERVE FROM HOME  
IT'S SO EASY!**

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

We need notecards for each backpack. Take a blank 3x5 card (or any sheet paper that size), draw a picture or use stickers & add a scripture or a 'love note' for the kids.

If you sew, we always need flannel receiving blankets, 6X9 drawstring cotton drawstring bags or stuffed teddies (we can email you a pattern). If you crochet or knit we need booties & hats for our midwife kits!

If you have the gift of hospitality, host a fundraiser! Host a dinner, an auction or your own creative idea!!

**VOLUNTEER**

**COLLECT ITEMS FOR OUR KITS**

Our [Amazon Wish](#) list is full of amazing opportunities for you to give to those our missionaries serve around the world. From school supplies to baby supplies, Feminine Hygiene to grooming items you can pick and choose products and how much you want to spend.

Place your order, pay and it will be shipped directly to us. Don't forget to fill out the gift card so we know who to send our donation thank you card to.

Share an opportunity to donate to ESM within your community, school or at your workplace by asking to set up a collection zone for school supplies (we can email a list), travel hygiene products, receiving blankets or flip flops. Your tax deductible contribution is appreciated.

**VOLUNTEER**

**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**

2023 was an exciting year of MORE. We've shipped more product than ever before and gained more donors, more partners, more missionaries and more volunteers. We have also supported more ministries & mission teams. We now have a sewing team of 4 women who sew from home, then meet monthly to assemble the feminine hygiene bags, plus we have 4 teams outside the state helping us. Our 2 weekly teams consist of 14 dedicated women who assembled, & packed 1595 school backpacks, 500 midwife kits, 150 feminine hygiene bags, 250 men & women's gift bags. Roy has shipped 19 iPods, 31 tablets, 9 desktops, 42 laptops & 79 Kindle Readers plus 125 earbuds & battery packs (that Roy designed and created).

We also have 6 partner ministries collecting and sewing for us. One of our newest, Mission Reagan out of Texas, has been an amazing blessing providing medical supplies for our midwife kits; they also have sent baby powder & lotion for our baby bags. Threads of Love out of San Antonio continue to bless us with baby layette items as well. Our teams are amazing & truly committed to our mission to Serve Those Serving Others.

**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 [PayPal](#) @www.edenssong.org  
OR send a check to Eden's Song Ministry @  
1226 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lewiston ID 83501

**PARTNER THROUGH PRODUCT DONATIONS**

Use our [Amazon Wish list](#) to purchase requested items

**PARTNER THROUGH PRAYER**

Your prayers are vital. Please never stop!