



MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER EDEN'S SONG MINISTRY



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SERVING THOSE SERVING OTHERS ON THE HOME FRONT**

PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES – FROM YOU HOME OR JOIN A TEAM – EMAIL Deb @ edenssong@gmail.com

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JOIN A TEAM

Wow! Do you want to be a part of a fast-growing group of world changers? Join one of our 4 ESM teams to help assemble kits or sew feminine hygiene bags. There is also plenty to do from home such as making Love Notes for our school backpacks, sewing drawstring tote bags or teddy bears for the children, knitting or crocheting booties & hats for the Mid-Wife kits or sewing receiving blankets to wrap the babies in on their first trip home from the clinic.
EVERY THURSDAY @ 11AM
EVERY FRIDAY @ 3:30PM
1ST & 3RD THURSDAY @ 5PM
FOR SEWING INFO EMAIL DEB

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MAKE A TEDDY BEAR.. OR 10

From the day I met little Rachel in Uganda, who carried a bag of rocks as her 'baby', I determined a doll would accompany each & every backpack. Mechelle has been making teddies for little hands to hold for many years. If you can trace, cut, stuff & hand-stitch (or use a sewing machine), YOU can also deliver a dolly into the hands of a small child.
Cut 2 of cotton or flannel, stitch edges (the final project should be 8.5x8.5") leaving an opening for the stuffing. Stuff it & sew it up. Add buttons for eyes or draw/stitch them on with nose & mouth.



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COLLECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Each year we partner with missionaries to provide over 1200 age-appropriate School Backpacks to orphans around the world including a year's worth of school supplies, a bag of grooming items, flip flops, Book of Hope, toys & teddy.

THAT EQUATES TO A NEED OF:

- 1200 Flip Flops
- 1200 rulers/erasers
- 6000 pencils
- 4000 red & blue pens
- 1200 pencil sharpeners
- 800 elementary scissors
- 800 6-pack crayons
- 800 glue sticks

AMAZON WISHLIST

Deb's Thoughts - 2 COR 9:6-14

"Let giving flow from your heart, not from a sense of religious duty. Let it spring up freely from the joy of giving—all because God loves hilarious generosity!" TPT

Psalm 112 goes on to say, *"Life is good for the one who is generous and charitable, conducting affairs with honesty and truth. Their circumstances will never shake them and others will never forget their example. They will not live in fear or dread of what may come, for their hearts are firm, ever secure in their faith. Steady and strong, they will not be afraid, but will calmly face their every foe until they all go down in defeat. Never stingy and always generous to those in need, they lived lives of influence and honor that will never be forgotten, for they were full of good deeds."*

And 2 Cor 9:12 says that the ministry you're providing through your generous giving *"inspires an outpouring of praises and thanksgiving to God Himself"* and provoking many to give thanks to God.

So whether you give monetarily, in service or in prayer, our God will supply every need, multiply the seed as you sow it empowering the growth of the harvest of your generosity.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP:

Your donations allow Eden's Song to continue providing, through our amazing missionaries, for thousands of people in over 65 countries around the world, each year. 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. None is used toward administration, salaries or travel costs unless specified by you.

PARTNER THROUGH PRODUCT DONATIONS

Use our [Amazon Wish list](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3SAMCZIU36JXN?&srt=default) to purchase requested items (https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3SAMCZIU36JXN?&srt=default)

OR send a donation by [PayPal](https://www.paypal.com) @www.edenssong.org

OR send a check to Eden's Song Ministry @
1226 12th Avenue, Lewiston ID 83501

PARTNER THROUGH PRAYER

Your prayers are vital. Please never stop!

YOUR CHANGING LIVES THROUGH YOUR GIVING

JENNIFER NORTON – OUR NEXT MANNA MINISTRIES

Jennifer, and her husband Chris, founded Our Next to support the children of Manna Academy in Kisumu, Kenya. Manna Academy is the private school run by Maurice Odhiambo of Manna Ministries where 80% of the students are orphans being raised by a Grandmother or Auntie. Jennifer came home from a mission trip, years ago, with an idea how she could support the school children by becoming a licensed real estate agent. Her career now provides for the ministry and allows her to be a full-time missionary. Her oldest son (10) joins her on many of her trips & after developing a huge passion for these school children, he now does his own fundraising. She & Chris have 2 other biological children and adopted a child from Manna Academy.

Jennifer has an amazing ministry to the school children & returns to Manna this summer where ESM will be partnering with her to increase the footprint of the ESM Community Computer Center. Roy & I helped start this community computer center 6 years ago with 21 stations. Someone donated land, a company came in to construct the building & included air conditioning for the computers. Through many generous donors we were able to add desks and chairs for all. They hold computer classes & graduate between 100-160 people per year. Now the center is surrounded by an amphitheater, a sewing center offering community classes & restrooms.

Roy & I spent many years working with Maurice and his wife, Benter, in Kisumu and Nairobi. Through the years we have supplied over 750 backpacks, 21 computer stations, offered tote-bag gifts, laptops, iPods and kindles to every teacher, electricity to their school, fed and housed widows as well as taught in the slums. Jennifer and her teams have been instrumental in getting these products over to Kenya and Maurice. Roy is also rebuilding laptops, Kindles, iPods & 5 more computer centers for her & her team to take over in June.

Jennifer is an incredible blessing to both Manna and ESM as a liaison to getting their needs met. She has carried over more kits and electronics than anyone and is tireless in her passion and desire to serve the children of Manna academy.

