

JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

EDEN'S *Gong* MINISTRY Breathe in the air of your destiny

MISSIONARY UPDATE WAYS WE HELP KEEP KIDS IN SCHOOL

DESKTOP COMPUTER CENTERS - Roy refurbishes Desktop computers with licensed software, Microsoft Office, appropriate educational games while adding the keyboard, mouse, pad & a flat screen monitor. Over the years ESM has started 25 Computer Centers around the world for schools, after school projects & orphanages.

FEMININE HYGIENE KITS — Many girls are bullied or forbidden to attend school during their time of the month. Because of that they miss crucial classes or tests to pass on to the next class, doing the unthinkable to stop their flow by using grass, stones, dirt or whatever they can get their hands on. Providing over 4000 kits ESM have kept school girls around the world in school with confidence giving them the opportunity to change the workforce. Feminine hygiene packs contain (4) Shields & liner all in one, underpants, washcloth, soap, gallon ziplock (for soiled pads), a love note, an instruction sheet, Bible & hand sewn drawstring tote bag.

SCHOOL BACKPACKS – Eden's Song has provided over 60,000 backpacks for 3 different age groups; Preschool, Elementary grades & Jr/Sr High School. We work with missionaries as well as students to offer a general consensus of need no matter what country we ship to. All children receive a backpack, school supplies, flip flops, a Book of Hope or a NT Bible (depending on age), age-appropriate coloring or word game books, wooden toy truck or rocking horse, love note & teddy bear.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR A YEAR — The **preschool kits** offer crayons, finger flashlight, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hand wipes, pencil & pen, pencil sharpener & eraser, glue stick. The **elementary kits** include crayons, finger flashlight, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hand wipes, (a year's worth of) pencils, pens, pencil sharpener & erasers, glue stick, ruler & scissors. Our high school kits fit a boarding school lifestyle as most countries send 14-17 year olds to boarding school. Therefore we add to all the hygiene supplies razor, shaving cream, deodorant, nail clippers, socks & washcloth while to the school supplies we add flashlight, compass, protractor & calculator. We give the boys a cross necklace, rubber bracelet or measuring tape keychain and to the girls a cosmetic bag with lip balm, bracelet, pad and pen.

YOU'RE Chanaina LIVES THROUGH YOUR GIVING

TESTIMONY: PSALM 2:8 ASK OF ME AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE NATIONS AS AN INHERITANCE.

Roy & I asked this of the Lord 19 1/2 years ago & He provided us with a ministry called Eden's Song, giving us the nations through the hands of missionaries around the world. We now work with 150 missionaries in 77 countries. We are blessed to serve these amazing boots-on-the-ground warriors for Christ. Here is a testimony from Pastor Toby Shaw:

"Hi, my name is Pastor Toby Shaw. I'm the pastor of OneLove Community Church & vice president of the Cornerstone Covenant World Ministry. I was introduced to Eden's Song Ministry two years ago by Pastor Jamie & Angela Lingerfelt, & I can't say enough great things about them. From the first time talking to Deb, I knew they were the real deal. Their compassion for people was pure & evident from our conversation on the phone. They have supplied us with hygiene kits for men & women

to children's bags for school with flip-flops, hand sown dolls, hand-carved toys & tons of school supplies. Eden's Song has supported us for our mission trips to Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, Ghana Africa, & our local outreach in the United States. They have always gone above & beyond & not once were we charged for shipping or even a donation. We can always count on them & look forward to seeing the FedEx truck arrive loaded full of goodies for our mission!"

> CONTRIBUTE BY DESIGNATING 'SCHOOL BACKPACKS' ON YOUR CHECK OR THROUGH YOUR PAYPAL DONATION.



PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES - FROM YOUR HOME OR JOIN A TEAM -

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IT'S FUN & EASY TO PARTNER IN SERVING OTHERS - NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE

VOLUNTEER

YOU CAN DO A LOT FROM WHERE YOU ARE

HELP! We are making 9x6 drawstring bags for our backpacks and we need cotton fabric! If anyone has an overload of cotton fabric they want to donate, we would be grateful. Our drawstring bags hold the school & grooming supplies & give the kids something to carry their supplies in. If you'd like to help sew the bags, that would be awesome as well. We go through about 200 per month. Just let me know!

FLIP FLOPS: It is Flip Flop season & we need you! ESM adds flipflops to every backpack - 1200 per year. Please help us stock up for the winter by picking up kids

size flipflops wherever they are on sale.



INVITATION

Our dear friends of 23 years, Justus & Margaret Ochuro, are visiting from Bungoma Kenya next month!



Since 1997, they have been Senior Pastors of the Word of Life Christian Fellowship, founded Bungoma Bible School, an accredited school providing a 2 year curriculum & free tuition & housing, while parenting the 42 children at Bungoma Children's Home which was built in 2005 to house & feed homeless or abandoned children. Roy & I are so excited to host them we want to share them with you! You are invited to an Open House on Saturday, 9/13, from 12 -2PM at Echo Hills Church in the Fireside Room. Come & enjoy some finger foods while Justus & Margaret share about their life in Bungoma. I bet Margaret will bring some African goodies to buy too!

VOLUNTEER

JOIN OUR Volunteer ASSEMBLY TEAMS

COME HAVE FUN WITH US!

We have 2 local 'small group' assembly teams for you to choose from, where you will find an atmosphere of fellowship & brimming with a passion to serve those on the mission field.

Don't worry about not knowing 'how to do it' as there are a number of seasoned volunteers to help you get started as well as plenty of areas to work at what you feel most comfortable & suited in doing.

<u>LOCAL TEAM MEETINGS</u> ECHO HILLS CHURCH – PRESCHOOL AREA DOWNSTAIRS

THURSDAY AM 11-12:30 FRIDAY PM 3:30-5:00

Fround the World....

PHILIPPEANS GLORY REBORN - MID-WIFE CLINIC

Glory Reborn is a Maternity & Newborn Clinic, Laboratory, Ultrasound & Family Planning Center providing Christ-centered, holistic care in Cebu, Philippines. ESM provides 700 midwife kits per year to their clinic. Since 2003, Hilary Overton has led GR as founder & CEO. After earning her midwifery & medical degrees, she moved to the Philippines, driven by a deep passion to serve. Dave, is an international economist with extensive experience in developing innovative solutions across various industries.

BELIZE - TFOCC – SCHOOL BACKPACKS Throughout local villages you will see Pastor's Victor & Sharon Hernandez passing out school bags, clothes, shoes, food & anything else needed for the families that live there. They have a large outreach church in their town & have built an on-property dream center to teach computer skills (yes, Roy supplied many of the desktops they use) as well as mechanical training, a sewing center & they are adding more. We have been so honored to provide them with thousands of school backpacks, midwife & feminine hygiene kits as well as laptops. iPods & Kindle readers.





THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

Your donations allow Eden's Song to continue providing, through our amazing missionaries, for thousands of people in over 77 countries around the world, each year. Every donation goes toward our products or shipping. None is used toward administration or travel costs unless specified by you. We are all volunteers & do not receive a salary.

So how can you become a committed ESM Partner?

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PARTNER THROUGH PRAYER

Your prayers are vital. Please continue praying for our missionaries, their ministries, as well as our ESM teams!