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NEWSLETTER

EDEN'S *Song* MINISTRY
Serving Those Serving Others



MISSIONARY UPDATE
YOUR PARTNERSHIP
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THIS MONTH WE HIGHLIGHT:
PASTOR JUSTUS & MARGARET OCHURO
BUNGOMA BIBLE MINISTRIES



I (Debi) met Pastor Justus and Margaret from Bugoma, Kenya in 2003 when they were visiting another church in Las Vegas. Africa was always on my heart, so we invited them to our annual church mission's conference and I asked them to stay with me for the week during the conference. When my friend Donna and I went on our first trip to Africa the next year, we stayed with the Ochuro's on our way home from Mozambique and Tanzania. It was a blessing that has spanned years of ministry and friendship. Roy & I have a home next to theirs and we are blessed to have partnered with them for 23 years. Among running Word of Life Christian Fellowship and the 3-year accredited Bungoma Bible School, they have also started over 500 churches. Pastor Justus and Margaret also run Bungoma Children's Home and a feeding program for the street kids. Kids run rampant in Bungoma as many parents' still die of AIDS, tuberculosis and starvation leaving their children to sell glue (glue sniffing is big), peddle their bodies or whatever else gangs get them to do just to live. 3 times a week Bungoma Bible Ministries opens an area for street children to come join the church to enjoy a full meal. Some of those boys are now safe, secure and schooled in the Children's Home. They have also just opened **Greenlife Academy** which is the new day school on the Bugoma Bible Ministries property. They offer the community children daycare and kindergarten through Grade 6 with affordable, subsidized education that supports families in the community and creates opportunities for every child to thrive. We are especially grateful that 18 boys from our Bungoma Children's Home are now enrolled at Greenlife Academy making the total enrollment 170 children. The school continues to grow as a place of learning, hope, and opportunity for our community.

On my (Debi's) first trip to the Bungoma Children's Home I was filled with joy meeting the (then) 24 boys. The home had just been built that year and I was able to provide for electricity. When Roy & I married and founded ESM, we helped them launch fish farms and purchased green houses to start a farm. We fundraised to buy new beds, mattresses and bedding, bought them shoes-to-grow, school uniforms and started having yearly birthday parties when we visited bringing filled backpacks, shoes and other gifts. Roy built a computer center and 2 years ago we fundraised to build a wall around the compound and last year to re-dig the property well. Eden's Song also sends 6-7 boys to high school every year. Now we have 42 children at the home, 4 boys joining the Bible School (the gap year before college or trade school the boys are encouraged to enroll and go through one year of the Bible School) and 7 boys are going to High School. This year we would like to bless them once again! If you are in town, please come to the fundraiser (below) or if you just would like to [send a special donation](#) we will pass it on to them during their visit!!



PLEASE JOIN US
AT ECHO HILLS CHURCH ON 9/15/26 FROM 6:00-7:30pm
FOR A MEET AND GREET FUNDRAISER
TO BLESS THE CHILDREN'S HOME & GREENLIFE ACADEMY
ENJOY SOME DESSERTS AS
PASTOR JUSTUS AND MARGARET SHARE FROM THEIR HEARTS
AND THEN STAY TO WATCH A DANCE FROM OUR

GIVING

RECEIVING BLANKETS

Our team ships upwards to 2000 receiving blankets per year in our Midwife Kits, preschool Backpacks and Hospital Bags. This year there was a little bigger need than usual and we are running low again.

If you sew, knit or crochet, hats & booties for the babies are appreciated and lightweight blankets 30x30 are perfect.

If you like shopping Amazon [our wishlist](#) contains blankets and other baby items which are drop-shipped straight to us.

If you like shopping in the stores, Ross and the \$ store have the best prices.

AND if you'd rather donate and let us do the shopping, please visit our [website](#) for PayPal or send a check to the address on the front!!

**THANK YOU! FOR BLESSING
SO MANY AROUND THE
WORLD!!**

VOLUNTEER

A SHOUTOUT TO OUR TEAMS



We are grateful for the hard work & faithfulness of our local teams as well as the partners & teams we are blessed with around the country. Our 20 local team members assemble, pack & ship our orders while keeping us organized, sewing, stuffing teddies, doing inventory & more. Our home & out of town teams come alongside to provide all the same from far away. **WE COULDN'T DO IT ALL WITHOUT ALL OF THEM!!**

VOLUNTEERING

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.

**LOCAL TEAM MEETINGS
ECHO HILLS CHURCH
PRESCHOOL SIDE
DOWNSTAIRS**

**THURSDAY AM 11:00-12:30
FRIDAY PM 3:00-4:30**

YOUR IMPACT ECHOS WORLDWIDE

Eden's Song Resources

DISCIPLING THE NATIONS: the Eden's Song Learning center boasts a plethora of information, purchased classes, conferences, movies & more all lined up for our missionaries to easily access. It is read only so they are not able to download or share the videos, but they are all there for them to watch and enjoy with gathered friends and family..

ESM ON-LINE RESOURCE CENTER: Missionaries find Resource Links for MK Care, Media & Kits, Travel, Farming, Cooking, Clean Water, Physical & Emotion Healthcare! Make sure to check out the [Eden's Song website](#)! **If you** have resource ideas that would help our overseas or traveling missionaries please share your wisdom with us so we can pass it on.

TRAIN THEM UP: [Linda's Corner](#) Pastor Linda Freeman is one of our team members who has taught in the nursery/preschool for almost 30 years! Linda shares her classes for our missionaries on our new website link under Children's Ministry! We are adding additional classes each month.

JUST FOR MISSIONARIES: Roy provides Dell Laptops, Desktop computer stations, 8" and 10" Kindle Tablets, iPods, Kindle Readers, Bluetooth earbuds and Power Packs.
[DONATE HERE](#)

YOUR SUPPORT FUELS OUR MISSIONARIES AND MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE

Your donations allow ESM to continue providing, through our amazing missionaries, for thousands of people around the world. Every donation goes toward our hard needs. We are all volunteers.

So how can *you* become a committed ESM Partner?

**PARTNER THROUGH
ONE-TIME DONATION
OR MONTHLY GIVING**

Send a donation by [PayPal](#) @www.edenssong.org
OR send a check to Eden's Song Ministry @
1226 12th Avenue, Lewiston ID 83501

**PARTNER THROUGH
PRODUCT DONATIONS**

It's easy, just use our [Amazon Wish list](#) (also linked on our website www.edenssong.org) to choose, purchase & ship items OR visit your favorite supply stores.

**PARTNER THROUGH
PRAYER**

Your Prayers Are Vital
Please continue praying for our Missionaries, their ministries as well as our many ESM teams!

