



## African Children's Mission

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**Happy Thanksgiving!** to our Friends and Ministry Partners,

Praise and grateful thanks to God because He continues to stretch us and strengthen the work of ACM! We are excited to share with you an update on many of the wonderful things God is doing through our staff and volunteer missionaries in Uganda and Kenya.

*The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever—  
do not abandon the works of your hands.* Psalm 138:8

### REPORT FROM THE FIELD

**Evangelism and discipleship** are God's (and our) first priority – building His Kingdom in the Name of His Son, Jesus, and helping others to grow in Him. Professions of faith through the evangelism ministry average about 125 per month. Staff and Mission Volunteers...

- ❖ Continue to show the “Jesus Film” a minimum of once a month.
- ❖ Regularly visit the homes of ACM sponsored children, where they and their guardians can be reached with the Good News of the Gospel of Christ.
- ❖ Teach Biblical Character Development classes in 6 rural elementary schools.
- ❖ Teach in the Bible Training Center for Pastors (BTCP) in Uganda, where now there are also 22 students in the new Mobile BTCP course.
- ❖ Reach out in Kenya to approximately 200 children through weekly discipleship and bring dozens to faith in Christ each month.

The **feeding ministry** serves over 3,000 children every school day.

- ❖ With the addition of cassava and sweet potatoes from our own farming production we have reduced our purchase requirements of maize meal, their most common staple.
- ❖ Gardens for supplying these foods are expanding by ½ acre per month. We plan to have 4 acres in production by the middle of 2011. Greens are also produced to add more nutrients to their diet.
- ❖ Currently 7 rural elementary schools participate in the feeding program.
- ❖ Another school is scheduled to be added in 2011.

Three Ugandan nurses provide healthcare for the children and community in the **Lugega Memorial Clinic**,

- ❖ Dental Technician training for our Head Nurse has been beneficial to the community and has reduced our costs, as well as the need to send our children to the dentist 20 miles away.
- ❖ The Dental Training Team will return in March 2011 to further train the students from this year and take on new students from other areas.
- ❖ Our nurses also provide health education in the local schools.

ACM's **Child Sponsorship** supports orphans and the poorest children in 6 schools in our area, continuing to provide for their food, health, clothing, and education.

- ❖ The current number of children supported by the child sponsorship program is 345.
- ❖ More children were added this year to our waiting list for sponsorship.
- ❖ School grade reports have reflected an overall improvement in the scores of ACM children this year!

ACM continues to receive **mission teams** from across America. This year so far 35 volunteers have visited in Uganda to work with our staff and accomplish the mission of ACM.

- ❖ Arley & Miranda Lund and Jason & Sara Tierney (featured in our last prayer letter) are two terrific young couples who are seeking God’s will concerning long term missionary service with African Children’s Mission. They provided great help in several areas of ministry. Both families include children of their own who accompanied their parents to the field.
- ❖ Our latest family to volunteer in Uganda with a view to long term service is Jeff & Alice McWhorter and their daughter, Elizabeth.
- ❖ We pray that God will call these three families to work full time with ACM.



Jeff Elizabeth Wayne Alice

The new **biogas system** has been completely installed and initially charged with manure.

- ❖ The system operates a compressor for two walk-in coolers on a roofed cement pad.
- ❖ One cooler is a freezer used in support of visiting mission teams. The other is refrigerated for milk storage in support of dairy operations, and later on will also serve in cheese production.

### PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS

*Thank you so much for faithfully praying for the ministries of ACM. Your prayers make it all happen!*

*🎵 Praise and glory to God for these things He has done...*

- His continued faithfulness and favor upon His work in East Africa through ACM!
- Seeds of faith planted and watered, and an abundant harvest!
- The study of God’s Word and advancement of His Kingdom through pastor training!
- Abundant growth in our gardens to provide vegetables for the feeding ministry!
- Skilled nurses and the dental program now available at Lubega Memorial Clinic!
- Sponsorship for the 50 children formerly on our waiting list!
- 35 willing and eager mission volunteers this year!
- The new biogas cooling system!

### THANK YOU!

We are grateful for all you do in support of ACM! Prayer letters from us have always been written on behalf of our national staff and ACM children. However, looking forward to growth in ACM’s field missionary community and in light of Wayne’s new role as recruiter and director, you won’t see our names as much as you have in the past. As long as God allows, we will be very active in the ministries of African Children’s Mission. Friends, partners, and family members often ask us, “When are you going to retire?”

Our reply is, “When God called us to this ministry, He didn’t mention retirement, and to date He still hasn’t done so!” So, on behalf of all of us at ACM, **THANK YOU!** And we all wish you a heartwarming and very joyful celebration of our Savior’s birth. Rejoice in the Good News that *Jesus loves you! And so do we!*

**Merry Christmas!**

*Wayne and Mary*

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