

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN KENYA

Faith and Hope Ministries led by Julian Orimbo Focus on the Academy

The purpose of Los Angeles Bright Academy (LABA) is not only to educate children but to share the Word of God with the children, the faculty and staff, and with the parents. Occasional seminars are held for the parents during which they receive parenting instruction but, more importantly, they hear the gospel message, and many have committed their lives to Christ. In addition to helping with school equipment and supplies, as well as food for the lunch program, East West InterKnit sends Bibles for them to distribute. There is a need for many more Bibles, especially those in the local language. A box of 24 Bibles in the local language costs about \$240.00.

- * Pray for Julian’s health. She deals with both diabetes and heart issues.
- * Pray for the children in grades 6 and 8 to do well on the upcoming national exams.
- * Due to the closure of the sugar factory many parents are unable to pay school expenses. Selling the maize crop to pay teachers and school fees means they will run out of food.



Every Monday the school chaplain meets with the staff and faculty to share the Word of God and to encourage them to teach biblical virtues and to be role models for the children

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN HAITI

Mission Evangelique du Nord d’Haiti, in Plaine du Nord

The mission clinic begins each day with a daily devotion including the reading of God’s word and preaching of the gospel for the benefit of patients and staff. The clinic’s goal is to provide affordable access to healthcare for people with limited resources so that patients are able to seek early care. The clinic strives to keep people healthy through a focus on disease prevention and health education. Consequently there are fewer preventable illnesses and less work



or school absenteeism, further resulting in a boost in productivity. Despite the positive effect all these things are having on the community, the 240 patients seen each month have little with which to pay for the medical services they so desperately need and the mission turns nobody they are able to help away. The clinic’s budget is tight even in good times. During this recent crisis in Haiti, they struggle to meet expenses.

This is the entrance to the clinic waiting area.

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN INDIA



In a previous newsletter we reported that the government had established new policies designed to keep people from sending their children to Christian homes. Poor families felt threatened by Hindu village elders and were afraid to send their children to Jehovah Shammah Children's Home. However, after much effort, JSCH has been able to take in 10 boys and 7 girls ranging in age from 6 to 10. Most have come to them from non-Christian families. Pray that these children will adjust quickly and be open to the message of the gospel.

Recently a young woman who had visited the church at the invitation of a friend was baptized. She had started reading the Bible given to her by the pastor and ultimately committed her life to Christ. Pray for this new believer and others like her whose families oppose these conversions.

Funding from East West InterKnit has enabled the purchase of Bibles and other literature for distribution.

New Bibles were presented to the women shown here.



Fundamentalists have been threatening to demolish a church led by one of the village pastors we assist. Twelve of the pastors recently met at his church to pray not only for the safety of this church but also for those facing persecution throughout the country.



At another mission in south central India the leader and his son held a five-day series of meetings at a distant venue. An average of 200 people representing at least four major languages attended each night until the final evening when 565 people came. They were able to counsel about 450 people individually during the five days and to witness many lives changed.

He regularly visits the various branch churches to encourage the pastors and congregations to stay strong in God's word to meet the challenges from those who oppose the gospel. In September he had the privilege to open and dedicate a new prayer hall in an area where there are no other churches. Pray that this new fellowship will have an impact in the community and point many to faith in Jesus Christ.



The new prayer hall is pictured here.

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN GHANA

Good News Theological Seminary in Accra (GNTS) led by Dr. Thomas Oduro

Recruiting new students has been the major concern throughout August and September for Good News Theological Seminary . They have been visiting churches and encouraging pastors to recruit students, potentially even those who might already have answered God’s call to serve in ministry but who believe they might benefit from additional training. Good News is prepared to provide both knowledge and skills that could better equip them to fulfill the ministries to which they have been called. Thirty students have already arrived including some from neighboring countries. Though the semester has now begun there is still room to accommodate additional students.

The library at Good News continues to be one of the best in the area and one of the strongest assets in their goal for reaccreditation. The volume of books received has necessitated the addition of another room to house reference and additional library material.

- * Please pray for the intake of those called by God to be trained for ministry.
- * The library would greatly benefit from two additional computers to help them process books that have been so generously donated.
- * The Oduro family has had to deal with some health issues recently. Please pray for healing and renewal of strength



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