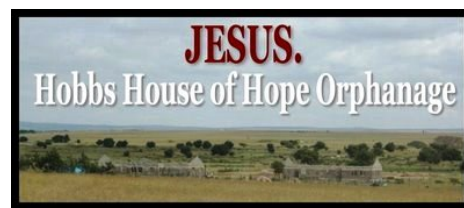




Mercy Foundation August 2008



**The Mercy Foundation Thanks
San Antonio Christian School,
Community Church ~ Decatur, TX and
Alamo City Christian Fellowship**



On our recent mission trip to Africa (see back), we were blessed to be able to distribute wonderful gifts to the impoverished children. Mrs. Baker's 4th grade class at San Antonio Christian School donated children's shoes as well as visors, which they lovingly decorated. Community Church provided scarves and caps, which several women in the church hand-knitted specifically for the children in Africa. And Alamo City Christian Fellowship's Vacation Bible School hand-crafted "evangelism bears" for the African children. It was such a joy to see the smiles on dirt-stained faces as these "children of the dirt" received these gifts!

**"JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope" Signs Contracts with
Largest Chicken Company in Kenya
and Hotels in Nairobi**

CHICKENS...



Kenchic, Ltd. the largest chicken hatchery and distributor in Kenya, sent a representative to our property to inspect the two chicken houses our mission team built last year. They were so impressed not only with our facilities but with the way we raised our first 500 chickens (which we initially bought from Kenchic as day old chicks and raised for eight weeks). Due to this report, Kenchic contracted with us to buy our chickens for at least the next six months. We sold them our first 500 chickens and with that money purchased 2000 more day old chicks, which we will raise for eight weeks then sell back. This process will continue.

RABBITS...



Just two months ago our USA mission team constructed two rabbit hutches on the property of the House of Hope. Already, two hotels in Nairobi got word of this and have contracted with us to buy our rabbits once they begin reproducing. God's miraculous provision!

Water from "House of Hope" Well~~ So Pure it can be Bottled and Sold!

Peter Njao, Project Manager of the "House of Hope," relayed a miraculous story regarding the water well on our property. Our neighbors on either side both attempted to dig a well on their respective properties. One went down 200 meters and came up dry. The other went down 400 meters with the same result. When Living Waters, the drilling company contracted by James Robinson's ministry, Life Outreach, Intl., drilled on our property they hit water at 30 meters! They drilled down to 200 meters and stated that there is enough clean water to supply our whole community for at least 25 years!

The Kenya water authorities came to inspect our water and were amazed at how pure it was. They issued a certificate permitting us to bottle and sell the water if we so choose. Another way to sustain the orphanage!

As you can see, these five acres God has given us are very fruitful. Thank you, Lord, for this provision, and thank you, Life Outreach, Intl. for funding this water well!



And thank you to all of you who have helped fund this project! We appreciate your continued and much needed support!

ACMF's Second Mission Trip To Africa A Success!

The Mercy Foundation hosted a group of 20 people mostly from Alamo City Christian Fellowship in San Antonio, but also from Seattle, WA, Amarillo, TX and Bowie, MD, for our second short term mission trip, June 12-28, to help with construction and ministry at the "JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope Orphanage" in Kenya.

In addition to constructing two rabbit hutches on our property, we conducted medical camps and basketball clinics which had over 2000 kids in attendance! We were able to hand out new shoes to orphans as well as serve them a hot meal after a church service. We also walked a 12 foot cross through the slums of Nairobi, sharing the Gospel with hundreds of people who stopped to listen.

Building Rabbit Hutches...



Conducting Medical Camps...



Holding Basketball Clinics...



Ministering in Churches...



Feeding Children...



Walking the Cross...



As you can see, this trip was amazing! God is moving in Kenya, Africa, and we have been so blessed to be participants in what He is doing in this place. Lord willing we will host more groups in 2009. You can read about our trip and view more pictures by logging on to: http://accfmissions.blogspot.com/2008_06_01_archive.html

Personal word from Kristi Hobbs...

"Now I want you to know brothers that what has happened to me has really served to advance the Gospel." Phil. 1:12

This past week, August 21, marked the 4th anniversary since my husband of 15 years, Billy Hobbs, was killed in a motorcycle accident. Within a few months the Lord began to give me a vision for the future ministry of the Mercy Foundation. He used the above Philippians verse to show me that the tragedy of Billy's death will be the very means He will use to bring salvation to lost souls. It was even as if I could hear Billy's voice reassuring me that "what has happened to him will really serve to advance the Gospel."

God then spoke these words to my heart, "There will be an exponential multiplication of souls through Billy's death." Admittedly, at the time I did not see how that could be possible, but I now see clearly. I have looked into the faces of African children who will grow up in an atmosphere that exists solely because of "what has happened to Billy." They and all who come to the "JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope" in Kenya will be presented the Gospel of Jesus Christ and have a chance to receive His free gift of eternal salvation. Amen!

The Gospel is advancing on African soil...on a piece of property that exists in memory of and as a legacy to a man who was a lover of Jesus and a winner of souls. Thank you all for being a part! I love you Billy Hobbs... "Forever and a day." ~Special K

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