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Special note:

Orphan reports will be out this coming week. Kindly update your contacts & support for the smooth running of this programme.

”I have called you with a Holy calling”

Isn't it wonderful to know that God has called us with a Holy calling. (2 Tim 19)

He has separated us to show forth his praises unto the Gospel of God. Now all that is needed is our obedience to answer the call that he placed on our lives.

This does not mean **there won't be oppositions** but what is important is that through those times

of transition and times when it seems dry, that we press in and onwards in our call.

For there is a crown that awaits those who fulfill it, not drawing back.

I encourage you this day to gird up your loins and press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.



Benjamin & Jennie Ochieng



DoM VCT goes Mobile

In response to the HIV endemic, last year, DoM established a Voluntary Testing and Counseling Centre (VCT) to test the HIV status of individuals as a preventative measure.

With a focus to now target most at risk populations, we have purchased a tent to take these services mobile. **“Ministry to the market places”.**

This month we will have conducted out-

reaches to joint sports events for youth, market places, prisons and established institutions, with a main focus to restore hope and improve the quality of life for many for many.





DOM Special Needs Sponsorship

You can give a special needs child opportunity to receive basic education and specialized services for \$250 Aust per year

Our special needs unit now provides education, care and support services to 50 physically and mentally challenged children.

Wholistic development is our goal (spirit, soul & body).

This last term, a team of our children participated in inter school athletics

and games and our soccer team took the trophy.

One child from among our school will be selected to represent children with challenges at an international sporting event to



be held in USA early next year.

BLESSED!!

Income Generating Activity (IGA)

Our dairy goat programme is doing well. All three goats delivered and are now in milk, providing a supplement of funds for the daily needs of 3 orphan house holds.

These coming months, we intend to establish

local poultry income generating activities that will supply eggs for sale through our shop outlet.

The proceeds will go towards the sustainability of our Home Based Care Programme for HIV posi-

tive clients by providing a monthly dividend to clients and covering their medical costs as needs arise.

DAGO NURSERY SCHOOL

DoM Dago Progress report

Dom Dago Nursery School is almost complete. We expect it to open in time for the commencement of third term on 7th September.

With final plastering

and furniture to be made, this school will provide Early Childhood Education to 100 children in Dago village.

Pastors Michael and Lillian Odembo will



live onsite. Currently we are negotiating with neighbours to purchase the adjoining blocks of land for further development

and to construct a church building as well.

Believe with us for this supply.

“A Hope filled future”

Meet Grace. At the age of 12, Grace joined our orphan support programme but was forced to drop out of high school as she fell pregnant. Now with a baby and no support, she turned but back to the Lord and came to seek for assistance.

She is our first out-of-school youth enrolled at our Vocational Training centre where we aim to provide vocational skills training for a hope filled future.

She is now undergoing a two year dress making course and aspires to run her own business.

Upon sitting her grade 3 trade test, she will graduate from our programme with her own sewing machine to get a kick start.

To sponsor an out-of-school youth costs \$400 Aust per year. It can change a destiny. Contact us for further details.



Grace - With a vision to succeed in small business

A ssociation of Faith Churches & Ministers

In July, we held Regional AFCM meetings in Rwanda and Burundi, traveling by bus through Uganda.

Many of the places we visited are best described as “the uttermost parts.”

It’s a great opportunity to unite ministers of like faith and encourage them in their calls and also provide an avenue for fellowship. It’s the body working together for a common goal.



This month we will be ministering with AFCM members from N.Z & U.S.A in Kenya Uganda and Burundi.



Check out the latest AFCM video

www.disciplesofmercy.net



Joint Youth Sports rally

Last Saturday, the compound was invaded by 300 youth, all eager to show case their talents through an organized youth sports rally.

16 youth groups from the villages around us

collaborated and formed teams to compete in netball, volley ball and soccer tournaments with the winning team walking away with the trophies.

This is an event that DoM organizes 3 times

a year during school holidays to bring youth together and build leadership, enhance peer learning and to discuss and address their needs as well as offer VCT services and counseling.



We have plans in the near future to establish a youth friendly resource centre.

Rev. Jennie's itinerary- Australia in August 2009

On 13th August I will be leaving for Australia where I will be attending the AFCM Australian Family Reunion in Sydney.

I have been asked to minister while there and look forward to sharing with the larger body that which God has been stirring in my heart.

I will also have opportunity to meet many

supporters of DoM at several different meetings including:

River of Praise Church
Pst Dale & Ruth Smith
Gold Coast , Qland.

Saturday 15th
Missions day

Sunday 16th August
a.m & p.m. service

Freedom City Church
Pst. Murray & Merideth Baker , Sydney
Sunday 23rd August
a.m. Service

The Crossway Church
Pst Chuck & Marry-Ann Mansu.

Sunday 23rd Aug p.m
service, Wollongong,
N.S.W.

I will also have with me some of our hand-made African beads (made by our special needs children) for sale—The funds raised help cover costs in our Special needs unit. I look forward to being with you all!!!



Our love and appreciation to you all. Benjamin, Jennie and all at DOM

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