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I have been taking refuge in God's Word this month from 2 Cor 9:8 (Amp) "God is able to make all grace, every favour and earthly blessing come to you in abundance, so that you may always be under all circumstances and whatever the need may be, self sufficient—possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished for abundance for every good work and charitable donation." What a wonderful promise. That's the God we serve. As we meet with the Board of DoM this week and hold our AGM, we reflect on progress in every department. It is obvious that we have come into a position where out of our abundance in HIM, we are able to show acts of love to others.

Today we helped another couple get on their feet where a school feeding programme was concerned; last week we rejoiced to be of assistance to help another children's home get their new bore hole flowing in water supply to the surrounding village; yesterday we were able to show mercy to a parent who has just found out she is HIV positive with a CD4 count of 4 (which for those who don't understand is like a dead man walking), by waiving the fee required for her 4 children to continue in school and this week we also provided a HIV positive widow with roofing materials to build a house to accommodate her and her 4 children. We are blessed to be a blessing.

Thank you for being part of that blessing to others. Jennie

POINTS OF PROGRESS OVER THE LAST YEAR

CHURCH—47 congregation members trained in leadership positions. The church ceiling was put in and renovations done to the main structure and pastors office.

AFCM— 292 inmates graduated from AFCMITC. We saw the completion of the AFCM Bible school building in Kodiaga main prison. The Bible school now runs in 18 African countries with 4 new bible schools are about to commence.

DOM ACADEMY—The secondary school was completed and registration in process. Purchased land for Dago primary and they received their provisional registration certificate from the Ministry of Education. Our class 8 candidates sat for the national exam and registered 10th out of 176 schools in the municipality. We received a new school bus and extended our Special needs unit to serve 63 challenged children.

OPRHANS PROGRAMME—We now assist 138 orphaned and vulnerable children with 1 boy receiving placement into University for the coming year and 6 about to graduate from High school.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING— 50 out of school youth have received vocational skills training in various fields including carpentry, welding, sewing, masonry and computer training.

MEDICAL CENTRE—As a result of recent expansions, we have been approved for upgrade to a Medical centre and now provide HIV support services including Anti retroviral drugs to over 300 clients per

DOM-DAGO PRIMARY



There is a promise in God's Word that says "...every where your foot shall tread I have given you the land!!" We took it literally today as we travelled with a surveyor to peg out the new block of land intended for the building of Dago Primary School. This is situated about 12 kms from our main mission where we have already built and established a Nursery school with the support from RT Germany. As part of their continued partnership, the Old Tablers are committing to building the primary section, one step at a time starting with 4 lower classes and finally with the upper classes as funds permit.

This building project brings to pass the 5 years school development plan that was put in place in 2007 when we felt God say to write the vision and make it plain so others can follow. Though at the time, it may have seemed like foolishness, but looking through the eye of faith, we saw a completed project.

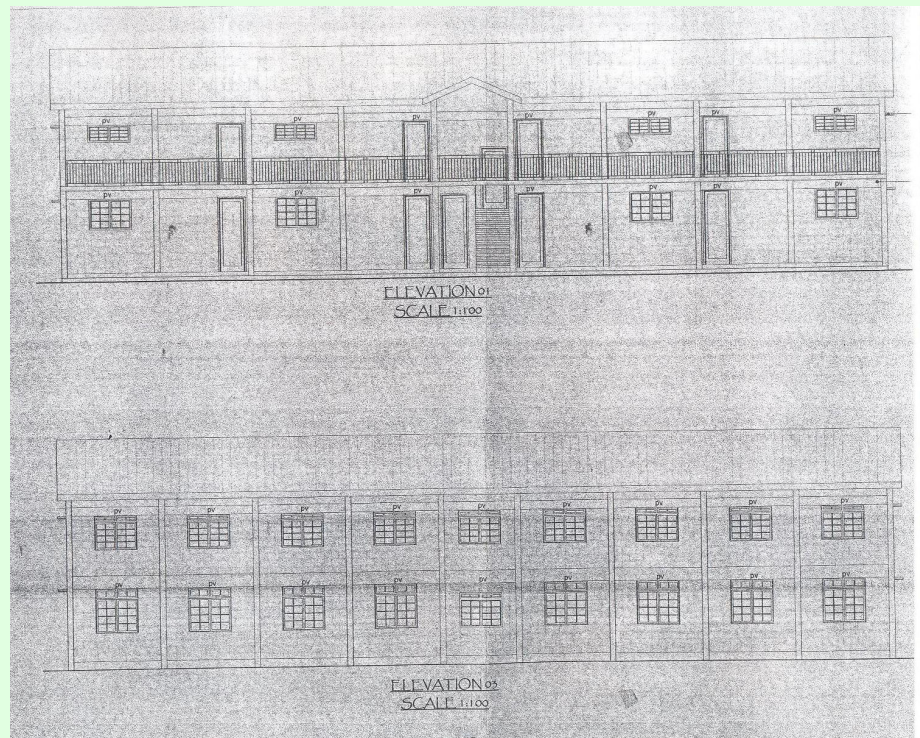
The school currently provides education for 158 children and once this section is completed it will serve 440 pupils.

Situated in a local market place among many bars, it is a beacon of hope.

The project should take approx 10 months to completion with water storage and an open area for a play ground.

The last 5 years have been continual building at DOM and though we were happy to have the past 6 months break from building to catch up on some general repairs and maintenance around the mission that needed doing, we are excited again to see things start moving.

The current rains will enable us to make a good head start with the foundations and we look forward to our German friends joining us again in July next year for the official handing over of the building. Progress updates will be posted in upcoming newsletters.



LADIES RETREAT



We were blessed to have sister Nancy Insley from Portland, Oregon join us with other ministers for a joint ladies conference at the end of August held at our Dago branch Church. Over 100 ladies gathered each day and had a refreshing time of sitting under the Word and fellowshiping. Many were prayed for healing and testimonies continue to come. One lady was healed of a heart condition and another testifies of how dramatically her home situation has changed after God did a work in her heart during the conference.

Sister Nancy joined us for our Sunday service and also operated in gifts of healing at the Juvenile Remand Home and Provincial Hospital where 100's received a touch from the Lord.

Preparations are now under way for our annual joint conference comprising of AFCM members and graduates, Alumni from both AFCM and DOM Bible School and our branch churches. We are expecting Jim Newton—AFCM International & Australian Director, Pastor Jane McDonnough from Jacksonville Word of Faith Church U.S.A. together with Pastor Friday Fumbilwa of Zambia and Rev. Barbara Werner from Freedom Ministries N.Z. We are expectant!!

HELP BEYOND HELPLESSNESS...

Many of you are aware of the current famine which has gripped parts of East Africa and especially Northern Kenya where over 3 million people are facing starvation.. Relief efforts are underway to get much needed aid to those who need it most. This past month, a “Kenyans for Kenya” campaign was launched in which almost 1 million dollars was raised and pledged by ordinary Kenyans to help solve their own problem. This was such a turn around for a nation that has been so dependant on foreign aid. It has created a ripple of hope in the nation. Last week, following a terrible disaster in which 100's of people were burnt alive and many more still missing in an inferno caused by a leaking fuel pipe that ran through an overcrowded slum in Nairobi, the government has responded promptly with many corporations donating medical supplies and blankets and temporary shelter for the victims. With a new constitution now in place, there are drastic shifts in government structures and we believe that this will not only create an avenue for change in the government, but provide an avenue for change in the hearts of the people as the gospel goes out. Current debate is underway as to when the next hotly contested elections will take place. We covet your prayers as we declare peace over the nation leading up to this election.



Current drought situation



Following the expansion of the Medical centre, we are blessed to have our sister Denise Runge join us from Wisconsin, U.S.A. Denise is a registered nurse and is also trained in Community Health Evangelism and has a wealth of experience with the African people over her previous engagements with various grassroots organizations in Kenya. We are in the process of applying for

a work permit for her as a volunteer with us.

Following the resignation of Nola Turner as the Secretary to DOM Board after many faithful years of service, we want to welcome aboard Leanne Lange from Pingelly, W.Australia, as our new Secretary. Leanne has been part of DOM for many years in more ways than one and was the bridesmaid at Natalie and Tobias wedding in 1999. Leanne will continue to send out the DoM newsletters to those who do not receive via email and can be contacted at P.O. Box 111, Pingelly 6308 for any enquiries.



Any financial support for DOM will still be forwarded to Jenny Whately in her capacity as DOMs treasurer with details below of transferred direct.

We look forward to the good things that God has in store ahead for DOM. Our love to you all, Ben, Jennie and all at DOM

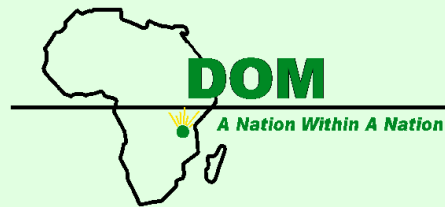
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