

Orval Butcher Missions

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Dear Friends of Orval Butcher Missions,

Greetings to each of you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We at Orval Butcher Missions (OBM) are so grateful for you! You make this ministry possible, and we give thanks and praise to God for all He has done through generous people like you. Thank you for partnering with us to touch lives, in the name of Jesus, in faraway places around the globe. You are a blessing and an encouragement!

At the start of 2021 we were optimistic and hopeful things were making a turn toward normalization, but COVID has turned out to be a persistent factor in our everyday lives of family, work, and ministry. This has been a challenging season for many of our missions' partners. Many have shared that the aid and support provided by Orval Butcher Missions has been crucial to their ministries at a critical time. I am grateful that we can have a small role in helping where there is great need.

The Past Two Calendar Quarters

Emergency Food Relief in Kenya. As we shared in previous newsletters, we have been working with our good friend Dr. Peter Mulinge of Africa Servant Leadership Development (www.AfricaServantLeader.com) to provide emergency food relief. Thank you for your response to help! Many people in Kenya are still unable to work due to new recent lockdowns and most do not receive any form of financial assistance. Because of this, they have very few options for getting food and necessities. Dr. Mulinge told me COVID has left a devastating wake for many churches. He personally knows of fourteen pastors who have passed away due to COVID complications, leaving their congregations scrambling to install new leadership at such a challenging time. We have continued to raise funds for emergency food relief for the purchase and distribution of food through local churches that Dr. Mulinge is associated with in Kenya. To date we have sent a total of **\$20,730**. Thank you again for your generosity! We are continuing to raise funds for this urgent and critical need.



Food distribution through the local church in Kenya



Church construction, Morweh School, Liberia, Africa

Team Life: \$845 was raised for Team Life for funding of baby beanies, booties and blankets that are sent to crisis pregnancy centers.

Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic, Kenya, Africa. Orval Butcher Missions sent \$2,650 to help cover operational expenses for Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic in Kenya. See information below for more detail on this ministry.

Morweh Educational Development Foundation (MEDF), Liberia, West Africa. Orval Butcher Missions sent \$1,500 to help fund the construction of a church building on the school property. Founder Daniel Menyon sees this church as a way to provide a welcoming environment for weekly church services for the community and strengthen the connection between the Christian school and the local community.

Current Projects

Orval Butcher Missions is currently raising funds for the following projects:

Emergency Food Relief in Kenya with Africa Servant Leadership Development Initiative (ASLEAD) Dr. Peter Mulinge, Kenya. We are raising funds to go toward purchasing and distributing food for those who are unable to get food due to the current lockdown in Kenya. We are utilizing the local church network in Kenya to accomplish this goal. Would you consider helping with this crisis?

Costa Rica Church, Turrialba, additional Sunday School classrooms. The Sunday School classrooms completed in 2018 are wonderful. With the new houses being constructed near the church we anticipate a need for additional classrooms. Orval Butcher Missions desires to raise additional funds to help with construction of a second Sunday School building. The church is in a strategic location as the government intends to build over 600 low-income housing units adjacent to the church property. Pastor José told me, *"This is an amazing opportunity God has given us, to be in this location to impact the people who will be living right next to our church!"*

Galilee Home Orphanage, Myanmar. We raised funds to help with building reconstruction after a devastating fire. The building repairs were completed, and food supplies were purchased. The political situation in Myanmar is very volatile and dangerous. Please pray for the safety of the children and those involved in ministry.

Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic, Kenya, Africa. In October 2020 Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic was established by Barnabas Mutua, a Kenyan national. His vision is to provide a rural medical clinic where community members can go to receive medical care. Poorest patients pay nothing and those who can pay are charged a reasonable price. It is Barnabas' goal to have the clinic be self-sustaining as soon as possible. The clinic is located in Mitaboni, Machakos County, Kenya. The clinic currently provides several services including out-patient services, HIV and AIDS testing and prevention, eye care, Mother/child health care and dental services. The urgent needs for the clinic are for a dental chair, pharmaceutical drugs, monthly utilities, doctor, and health care workers.

Morweh Educational Development Foundation (MEDF), Liberia, West Africa. This exciting ministry was started by Liberian National Daniel Menyon, who is a friend and dear brother to me. Daniel and his wife started this ministry in 2010 with little money and a big vision. God has provided and much has been accomplished, but there is much that remains to be done! MEDF serves a community that previously did not have good educational opportunities for children in the area. Daniel grew up in this remote area in West Africa and has such a heart to help provide opportunity for the children there. MEDF is currently raising funds to complete construction of a church building on the school property and provide a welcoming environment for weekly church services for the community. I am always excited to partner with indigenous visionary leaders like Daniel.

If you would like to make a contribution to any of these projects through Orval Butcher Missions, please indicate your preference of project(s) on the enclosed Response Card and return it in the envelope provided. If it is more convenient, you can contribute by visiting our website www.OrvalButcherMissions.org.

Orval Butcher Missions provides opportunities to participate in efforts on the mission field to support immediate missionary needs, special projects and short-term ministry. Through the efforts of Orval Butcher Missions, 100% of your tax-deductible support can be quickly directed to designated, immediate and short-term mission needs.

Thank you for your partnership in this work founded by Pastor Orval Butcher. We are blessed to participate in carrying on Pastor Butcher's vision and his love for those who serve in foreign missions. May God richly bless you.

In His Service,



Mike Gaetke, President
Orval Butcher Missions

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