

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. 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!

Last month my wife Cathy and I were blessed to attend a two-day church planting conference with MultiplicationNetwork.org in Cartagena, Colombia. In attendance were over 250 Pastors and leaders from 22 countries and 14 denominations from all over Latin America. This year marks the twelfth year this organization has been working in Latin America. It was a great celebration of what God has done! We praised God for 30,045 active church planters resulting in 555,232 decisions for Christ over the last 12 years. The enthusiasm and excitement among these leaders were infectious! Cathy and I were able to make some great connections and facilitate connections as well. I thank the Lord for these indigenous leaders with a passion to serve and expand God's Kingdom.

This past quarter:

Emergency Food Relief in Kenya. There continues to be depressed economy and severe drought in East Africa. This is creating a situation that is very desperate for many in Kenya. We have continued to raise funds for emergency food relief for the purchase and distribution of food through local churches that ministry partner, Dr. Mulinge, is associated with in Kenya, AfricaServantLeader.com. This past period we sent **\$2,800** bringing the total sent to **\$30,340**. Thank you again for your generosity! We are continuing to raise funds for this urgent and critical need.



Cabecar Indian Pastor Daniel and his wife Christina



Turrialba Church, Costa Rica, Children's ministry

Costa Rica Church, Turrialba Cabecar Indian pastor Daniel and his wife Christina pastor a church of about 45 Cabecar Indians from the local Turrialba rainforest area and are pioneering two other churches in the region. Orval Butcher Missions was able to support this work with a gift of \$8,850 at the end of last year. We are working with and through our partner church Brazos de Amor (Arms of Love Church). The money provided food and clothes as an outreach for the local area, chairs for the churches, sound systems as well as other items needed for this church planting effort.

Team Life: \$1,050 was raised for Team Life for funding of handmade baby beanies, booties and blankets that are sent to crisis pregnancy centers.

Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic, Kenya, Africa. Orval Butcher Missions sent \$3,500 to help cover clinic expenses for treatment of patients for Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic in Kenya. Director Barnabas Matua says, "This medical ministry would not be possible without our partnership with Orval Butcher Missions, Thank you so much for your support!"



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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 economic situation and drought in Kenya. We are utilizing the local church network in Kenya to accomplish this goal.

Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic, Kenya, Africa. Mitaboni Boundless Medical Clinic was established by Barnabas Matua, a Kenyan national. His vision is to provide a rural medical clinic where underserved community members can go to receive medical care. The 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 clinic motto is "We treat, God heals".

Team Life. This ministry is an awesome team of retired women led by my mother Joyce Gaetke (yay Mom!). They create hand-crafted baby beanies, blankets and booties and distribute them to Pregnancy Care Centers throughout California and Nevada. The baby beanies, blankets and booties are given as gifts to expectant mothers to encourage them to make a choice for life. Any money donated for this ministry is used to purchase the materials to create these beautiful hand-crafted gifts.

Overhead. Believe it or not, even Orval Butcher Missions has minimal overhead cost. We operate in a way that 100% of your gifts designated for projects go directly to those projects. Although we are an all-volunteer organization, and I pay my own expenses for all my ministry travel, we incur costs for overhead items such as insurance, accounting, website maintenance, printing and postage. To help offset these costs, all money received this next quarter designated as "Where needed most" will go toward funding our overhead for the next year. Thank you for helping us with this expense.

If you would like to contribute 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 project 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 and your family.

In His service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Gaetke', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mike Gaetke,
President, Orval Butcher Missions

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