

Helping dreams come true for the glory of God

January 2009

Mission ONE Thanksgiving Report

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

Dear friends of Mission ONE,

PRAISE GOD! THANK YOU! From deep in our hearts we give God the glory for His provision and blessings in 2008 — and *we appreciate you*, who are His instruments of grace and generosity. With your prayers and support, our partners have reported in the past fiscal year that...

20,964 people accepted Christ as Savior, and 193 new churches were planted among Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim and tribal peoples.

PRAISE THE LORD! This has happened through the labors of... **15 key leaders and 16 teams** of evangelists, church planters, pastors, and women's leaders... altogether representing more than **400 national missionaries** in Africa and Asia benefiting from Mission ONE support.

TEAM SUPPORT: In 2008, Mission ONE completed a **major transition to team support**. This change represents a huge investment of time by our staff in the long-term effectiveness of Mission ONE. The change affected many aspects of the ministry — including accounting, communications, and the logistics of sending funds to, and gathering reports from, our partners in Africa and Asia.

Team support gives more flexibility to our partners while also enhancing accountability. Our new system of "no report, no support" ensures that people who support national missionary teams and key leaders receive reports every quarter. Further, *team support* saves us hundreds of hours per year in administration. We have become a much more efficient mission agency, poised for additional growth.

SPECIAL NEEDS: You also empowered Mission ONE to assist national missionaries in Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Lebanon, Syria, Pakistan, India, Thailand, and Laos — with special gifts for these needs...

- *Transportation:* vehicle repair, bicycles and motorbikes
- *Training:* Two Evangelism and Church Planting Conferences
- *Medical aid:* Clinic construction and medical treatment for the sick
- *Ministry tools:* Bibles, camera, digital recorder, DVD player
- *Educational aid:* Books and fees for students, school construction, furnishings
- *Relief aid:* Food and clothes for poor pastors, destitute women and cyclone victims; water well for rural village; reconstruction of home destroyed by fire
- *Orphan care:* Food, clothes, school fees, and Christmas gifts for orphans

With the angels around the throne of God, may we humbly cry out, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory."

With sincere gratitude,



Bob Schindler
President



AIC Kenya Team

TEAM LEADERS:

Rev. Wilfred & Rahab Githongo

RESULTS from last quarterly report:

- "About 1032 lives have been brought to Jesus... 314 have been baptized."
- "Four churches have been started."
- "My team held several gatherings for open air preaching. These meetings were meant to bring people together for forgiveness, reconciliation and to beg different tribes to live in peace and harmony after the post-election violence, but all the same, some gave their lives to Jesus."
- "Our peace mission brought good results. Peace has returned in Kenya and most of the displaced people have returned home. In our follow-up ministry, we will open new churches in different new outreach areas."

Summary for October 1, 2007–September 30, 2008

SUPPORT	
Contributions	\$814,956
Operation WorldView sales	30,857
Other revenue	23,717
Total revenue	\$869,530
EXPENSES	
Total program expense	\$621,118
National missionary support	326,897
Other ministry programs	295,221
Administrative expense	149,196
Fund-raising expense	71,498
Total expenses	\$842,812
NET REVENUE GAIN (rounded)	\$26,718*

*These are unaudited year-end financials; audited report available later this quarter.

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