

# **Missions Newsletter | March 2019**

Ready...Set...Go

Dear Friends and Family in Christ,

We can't express how much it means to us to know your prayers are with us during this time of preparation. *Thank you for all eternity!* We are humbled by the ways God is using all of you to make His purposes become reality throughout the earth.

#### **GOD ANSWERS BIG AND SMALL PRAYERS**

One thing we can attest to: *God answers prayers!* Right down to the details! And He is moving quickly! After years of waiting and praying for this opportunity to serve Him in the remote places of the world--we are still more than a little in awe of how fast God is putting it all in motion.

It was only a couple of years ago we went on a "Vision Casting Date" and prayed for God to send us out. We asked him to lead us and make it clear where to go. We were burning to go, to answer His call! Although we were disappointed we didn't leave that meeting with a name circled on the map, we left with a commission from God. He gave us one verse, one vision: Matthew 10:10; Jesus sends his disciples out and basically tells them: "travel light". So we kept our plans uncluttered and our hands open and told God when He opened the door, we would be ready to run through it.

#### GOD OPENS DOORS WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW COULD OPEN

We may have left that meeting with no clear map, but clearly God was already answering our prayers and one by one doors began to open--doors we didn't even imagine would open. In truly miraculous ways, He brought friends from Kenya into our lives and has called us to a remote village in Eastern Kenya. Around the same time our hearts were being called to Kenya, our pastors at The Mission Church in Hammond were visiting Kenya to partner with missionaries in the region--a region not far from where we were being called! *God has been connecting all the pieces!* 



Angela Murray teaching a True Love Waits study with local teens in Kilaatu where we will be moving

We have been meeting regularly with Angela Murray, the founder of Angels Center of Hope, the Kenyan nonprofit we will be partnering with in the Ndituni village. Angela is passionate about seeing the village she grew up in become a self-sustaining and life transforming center of hope. She has started many projects already to sponsor children to attend school, to provide opportunities for income to the people in her village as well as hosting a True Love Waits conference for the teenage girls in her area. You can read more about the incredible community programs she has initiated by visiting her website <a href="acoh.or.ke">acoh.or.ke</a>. We will be coming alongside ACOH in the fall to provide the people in the Kilaatu region with a well for clean drinking water. Other projects we will be prayerfully engaging in are the building of a school, a medical clinic, a children's evangelism program as well as a bible training school.





Teens attending ACOH True Love Waits in Kilaatu

#### AND NOW WE RUN THROUGH HIS OPEN DOORS...

Joel and I will be flying to Kenya in May to stay for two weeks in the village of Ndituni in the Kilaatu region to build relationships within the village and make necessary preparations to move our family there in the Fall of this year. At the top of our list of necessities is a clean water tank large enough for our family.

In other exciting news, God has opened the door for Joel to minister to unreached tribal groups in Eastern Africa during the month of June. Our Mission Church family has been vital in the opening of this door. It's through their connection with Reap International Ministry that Joel and Connor Chaffin will be backpacking with nomadic tribes on an Evangelistic Mission Outreach Intensive. Joel and Connor will be traveling with Anthony Holland to remote areas to witness to the Maasai from the southern part of Kenya to northern Tanzania, the Turkana in the Lodwar region of Northern Kenya, and a remote village in South Sudan.





Anthony Holland with Catherine planning the June Outreach for Reap Ministry and the Maasai pastoral team

### PRAYER IS POWERFUL!

Prayer opens doors, it closes doors, it goes behind and before. Prayer moves mountains! And we can't move without it. We crave your prayers! And we in turn pray over every one of you who read this letter and partner with us, with the Body of Christ.

#### **SPECIFIC PRAYER POINTS:**

- Safety and wisdom as we (Joel and Joye) travel to Kenya, and for Joel and Connor as they will be traveling to very remote and formerly unreached areas of Africa. Safety for our families as well during this time.
- Continued provision for airfare, travel expenses, moving expenses, water and living expenses.
- A vehicle for our family to be able to procure supplies, provide clean water, and transportation to medical clinic that is located quite a distance from the village.
- God contacts and God ordained partnerships with a well drilling company and other important resources for the well, school, and clinic.
- Receptiveness to Bible training and discipleship among the villagers.

• Provision for the poor, healing for the sick, freedom for those in spiritual bondage.

#### **EXCITING NEWS COMING SOON!!!**

We are launching a non profit called Commission Mankind based on a vision God gave us for a mission ministry that aids the Body of Christ in building His Kingdom! We can't wait to share more about it! We'll be building a website for it and sharing more specifics soon. Please watch for the facebook page and follow along!

#### **UPDATED INFO ON HOW TO GIVE:**

:: Visit themission.org

:: On the top of the page click on the tab 'MORE'

:: Select 'GIVE'. Choose 'Give the New Way'

:: Set up a user name/profile (the website is changing and you may have to set up a new profile if you had an older profile under 'Give the Old Way')

:: Select box labeled 'Fund' and scroll down to select 'Joel Dicharry Family/ Africa Missions'

OR mail a check payable to The Mission with The Dicharry's in the memo addressed to: The Mission P.O.

Box 1971, Hammond, LA 70404.

We thank God for you!! What an exciting time we are living in! Together we get to proclaim Jesus as Lord into the remote wilderness of the world!

MAY THE LAMB RECEIVE HIS REWARD!

Love and Blessings to all of you in Christ Jesus,

Joye and Joel, Thad, Boston, Astair, Legend, Story, Ivy, and Soul Dicharry

If you need inspiration, see <u>how others are using Mailchimp</u>, or <u>learn how to use email</u> <u>design</u> to best promote your brand.

#### Let's Get Started







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