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TURKANA ZANZIBAR

## LBBI-TURKANA

**Napetet**-The second week of February, we welcomed back the Akicha class to begin the next level of our Institute. Two of the three graduates returned to begin a two year, verse by verse study of the New Testament. My heart was blessed beyond words to see the growth and maturity in these men. David is the new pastor at Nakechichok and Josephat is leading a Bible study near Kakuma in the village of Goit. Please pray for these men.



Josephat, Teacher Michael, and David

## MAC-MED

Every two years, Mac-Med comes to Kenya to work in the areas where we missionaries labor. During their last trip in 2007, I invited them to come to Turkana. They arrived this month! There were 21 from the States and 2 from Mexico. Before they reached the desert of northwestern Kenya, they were met in Nairobi by Ernie & Cissy Hopper and Kelli Compean. We held a clinic in each of our churches, 5 clinics in 5 days...with over 1,500 patients treated. **46 were saved during the evangelism outreach at the clinics.** Praise the Lord!

Not only was Mac-Med a help by the treatment they gave, but they helped solidify my presence in the district. Each location chief (an appointed position in the government) welcomed me to bring the doctors and 3 of them came for treatment at our clinics. I also have not been given land in the village of Nangolipus nor have I been given permission to build a church building. This visit by Mac-Med helped open that door. Thank you so much for "coming over to help us"!



Mac-Med Turkana 2009 Team...YOU'RE THE BEST!

**BREANNE TURNED 14 ON 27 FEBRUARY.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! I LOVE YOU!**

## JOHN & HIS SCARS

**Nanyangakipi**-I have a good friend named John Langoyeich. He is an elder among elders in the village and a faithful member in our church. Through my friendship with John, I have seen the horrible scars he bares on his chest and listened as he explained how they came to be. John went to the witchdoctor to get help with a problem many years ago. The witchdoctor cut him 3 times to bleed the problem out. When the cuts healed, a huge scar developed that bothered John. So he went back to the witchdoctor to get his help again. He cut him again. The scars came back worse this time. (I think the medical community calls them kiloids.) Then we came to the village and taught salvation. John was among the first to believe, and was the first to be baptized. After his baptism, he stood and gave the following testimony. He was a new man, and he would no longer seek the help of the witchdoctor...but only the help of Jesus! He has been faithful to do that for over 4 years now. When the medical team came, John was one of the first in line. He wanted to ask the doctors if they could remove the scars...from his old life. I tried to talk him out of it, but he was insistent. Dr. Jorge & Dr. Hugo made the decision that it was possible to remove them. So in a thatched walled, dirt floor school room with sand blowing everywhere, they performed a surgery to remove these scars from John's chest. The next day, Dr. Hugo and I went to check on John. He was sitting under a tree near his hut, thankful for the help Mac-Med had been to him. I went back out the following week to take him to the doctor in Lodwar to have the stitches removed and to get his last shot of medicine. Everything went well and I carried him back home. He is still praising the Lord for Mac-Med...and so am I. They helped remove a bit of the past from the life of John and showed him more of the love of God.



**Ejok Enoi!!**

My friend, John Langoyeich

**I Cannot Believe** I was sick with malaria when the Mac-Med team arrived. Thank you for the meds!!

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**RECEIVED FEBRUARY 2009:**

Sublett Road BC	Arlington, TX	50.00
Pine Hill BC	Somerset, KY	100.00
Gant Lake BC	Webster, FL	50.00
Pearl Hickory BC	Pearl River, LA	101.33
The Baptist Chapel	Grand Bay, AL	100.00
Skyline MBC	Madison, AL	125.00
Arundel BC	Gambrills, MD	50.00
Landmark MBC	Pensacola, FL	75.00
Faith MBC	Arkadelphia, AR	250.00
Faith MBC	Arkadelphia, AR	100.00
Ebenezer BC	Wiggins, MS	150.00
WIR, LLC	Somerset, KY	100.00
Landmark MBC	Pensacola, FL	100.00
First MBC	Antioch, CA	100.00
Calvary BC	Baytown, TX	150.00
Calvary MBC	Panama City, FL	50.00
Baumhauer Rd BC	Theodore, AL	71.19
Ora MBC	Huntington, TX	105.00
Raymond Brannen	Bushnell, FL	50.00
Pleasant Grove BC	Milton, FL	75.00
Wayne Planthaber	Bushnell, FL	50.00
Istachatta BC	Istachatta, FL	50.00
1 <sup>st</sup> BC of Indian River	Titusville, FL	200.00
South Union BC	Daingerfield, TX	125.00
Columbus BC	Columbus, IN	100.00
Adamsville BC	Wildwood, FL	60.00
Ft. Cooper BC	Inverness, FL	200.00
1 <sup>st</sup> BC of Indian River	Titusville, FL	13.25

**PAID OUT FEBRUARY 2009:**

Salary	\$2650.00
LBBI-Turkana	250.00
Well Equipment	3500.00
Truck Repairs	450.00

I am very thankful to report that I have recovered completely from everything...sun poisoning and malaria!! Praise the Lord and thank you for praying.

I plan on beginning the well projects in April and covet your prayers for this.

As I write this today (16 March), Ernie Hopper and I are leaving my house in Lodwar in a couple of hours to travel to Sudan for 10 days. Please pray for this trip and our safety.

Thank you to all who pray for and financially support the work God is doing among the Turkana people of Northwestern Kenya.

Much Love,

Eddie E kiru