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TURKANA MISIONS

## BIBLE INSTITUTE

**LBBI**-We held our second to last seminar this month. One of our preachers from Nairobi came to teach on the Tabernacle. Africans see things literally. These lessons were extremely difficult for the students because so much of the study is looking at types and symbols as they reveal Christ. Everyone passed their test and have only one more seminar in November to complete their studies in the Basic level of our institute. Pray for them as they work toward graduation.



Akicha Class of LBBI-Turkana

## SALVATIONS & BAPTISMS

**Natiir**-Despite all the devil has done to stop the work of God, He continues to save souls. There were **12 salvations** in this struggling village. We plan to organize them in November into a church. Pray for them!

**Nangolipus**-This village is way out...even by Turkana standards. Yet, God is there. This month, **7 more made professions of faith**. We are praying to organize them into a church in December. Pray with us!

**Napetet**-During our outreach in this church, **27 made professions of faith and 8 were baptized**.

**Nanyangakipi**-God continues to bless this little village as folks turn to Him. There were **4 salvations and 9 baptisms**.

## MEDICAL CLINIC

**Nanyangakipi**-With the help of the Dr. Sifuna (the Medical Officer of Health in Lodwar), we were able to resume the mobile medical clinics in this remote village. This is one part of my work that depends on my presence. I provide the most of the medicine, and more importantly...the transportation. So this was the first chance the village has had to see the doctors since May 2007. Thank you to all who have sent help specifically for the medical clinics. You are such a blessing, not only to me, but to an entire village! As you read the next section, know that we hosted this medical clinic just two weeks before the baby died.

## ANOTHER CHILD DIES

**Nanyangakipi**-I received a report that a child was near death from malaria. It is a 2 day trip by foot. So by the time the news reached me in Lodwar, I could do nothing but help bury the baby girl. She was one of twin daughters to our church's treasurer, Anna. Her father is not saved. When the girl was near death, Anna's faith was put to the test. Her husband wanted to take the child to the witchdoctor to have the curse removed. Anna refused. She trusted in God and sent a report to me. I failed her and her baby...I reached too late. However, Anna's faith in God has not faltered! She said that sickness does not come from God, but from Satan. Please pray for Ann, her family, and our church.

The hardest thing I am called on to do here is bury dead children. I host medical clinics, dig wells, transport all I find in need to the hospital for treatment...yet still children die. \$3 worth of medicine would have prevented her death...\$3. However, Anna lacked the medicine that would have saved her baby. So we dug a grave, wrapped the body in a grass mat, and buried yet another baby.

## NEW KITCHEN AND LIBRARY

**Napetet**-To help the mamas that work so hard to feed the students and faculty of LBBI, and to aid the students in their study, we are building a new building (12x24) that will have 2 rooms (12x12). These rooms will serve as a new kitchen and library. The project is coming along very quickly (at least by African time) and we hope to occupy the building before our next seminar in November. Thank you to all who have given to help with the many building projects in Turkana. 3 new church buildings will be built before the year's end. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated.



"Pouring" the slab for the new kitchen and library



By the end of the month, we were half way up with the bricks!

**I Can Not Believe** I have been WITHOUT water almost the entire month! That stinks...literally!!

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**RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 2008:**

New Hope BC	Tuscaloosa, AL	\$400.00
Emmanuel BC	Wiggins, MS	62.47
Arundel BC	Gambrills, MS	50.00
Ruth Ammons	Bryson City, NC	50.00
Calvary MBC	Panama City, FL	50.00
Ora MBC	Huntington, TX	80.00
Landmark MBC	Pensacola, FL	100.00
Landmark MBC	Pensacola, FL	75.00
Ora MBC	Huntington, TX	62.50
Istachatta BC	Istachatta, FL	50.00
Ft. Cooper BC	Inverness, FL	441.00 (container)
Raymond Brannen	Bushnell, FL	50.00
Baumhauer Rd BC	Theodore, AL	128.50
Ebenezer BC	Wiggins, MS	150.00
WIR LLC	Somerset, KY	100.00
Baumhauer Rd BC	Theodore, AL	84.35
Pine Hill BC	Somerset, KY	100.00
Gant Lake BC	Webster, FL	50.00
Victory BC	Madison, MS	80.00
East Somerset BC	Somerset, KY	100.00
1 <sup>st</sup> BC of Indian River	Titusville, FL	100.00
Columbus BC	Columbus, IN	160.00
1 <sup>st</sup> BC of East Bay	Riverview, FL	100.00
St. Catherine BC	Bushnell, FL	150.00
Faith MBC	Arkadelphia, AR	100.00
Gulf Ridge Park BC	Brooksville, FL	345.00
Pearl Hickory BC	Pearl River, LA	89.96
Ft. Cooper BC	Inverness, FL	200.00
Skyline MBC	Madison, AL	120.00
The Baptist Chapel	Grand Bay, AL	100.00
Arundel BC	Gambrills, MD	50.00
Calvary MBC	Baytown, TX	150.00
Calvary MBC	Panama City, FL	50.00
Wayne Planthaber	Bushnell, FL	50.00
Landmark MBC	Pensacola, FL	45.00
Landmark MBC	Pensacola, FL	100.00
Pleasant Grove BC	Milton, FL	75.00
Baumhauer Rd BC	Theodore, AL	59.70
Heather Thompson	Texarkana, AR	100.00
Faith MBC	Arkadelphia, AR	600.00
Mt. Hebron BC	Lancaster, KY	300.00
Raymond Brannen	Bushnell, FL	50.00
South Union BC	Daingerfield, TX	125.00

**PAID OUT SEPTEMBER 2008:**

Salary	\$2550.00
LBBI Seminar	250.00
Medical Clinic-Nanyangakipi	200.00
Construction-Napetet	3500.00
Container Fees & Transport-Lodwar	3755.00
Printing & Postage	196.69
Sudan Mission Trip	400.00

T hank you to all who faithfully support what God is doing among the T urkana people. Your love, support and prayers mean everything to me.

As I write this newsletter, my container is 160kms from my house. It should reach in about 5 hours...the roads in T urkana are HORRIBLE! T hat is the reason the transport is so high...that and the fact I live on the edge of nowhere. T his container has cost much more than I originally anticipated. I will be building 2 church buildings and moving another before the year is out.

Can you help with any of these projects??