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NEWSLETTER
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Greetings to our Still Hope partners,

We recently returned from Kenya. We would like to share some of the events which we were able to be involved in. Truly, the Lord is good and faithful.

We began our trip in the Nairobi slums. This area is extremely poor and many are forced to live in the dumps as their means of survival. We were invited by the Holy Devine Church to be part of a three day open air crusade. During this time we witnessed many accept Jesus as their personal Savior. Also, we were able to provide a hot nutritious meal to over one hundred street children. Before, the meal they were required to attend a service and hear the gospel.

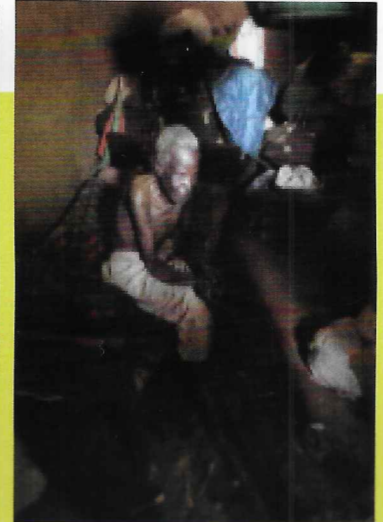
We traveled from Nairobi to Oyugis to the Still Hope Children's home. We presented the children with brand new bed sheets and pillows that were donated here in the USA along with other miscellaneous items such as tooth brushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, water bottles and dental floss.



We spent a day visiting the Still Hope children that are in boarding school. The children were very surprised and delighted that we took the time to drive all day to visit them.



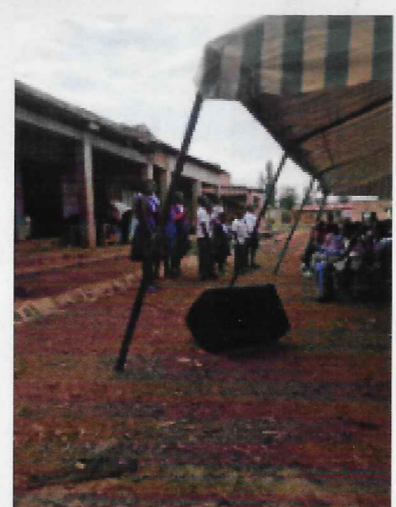
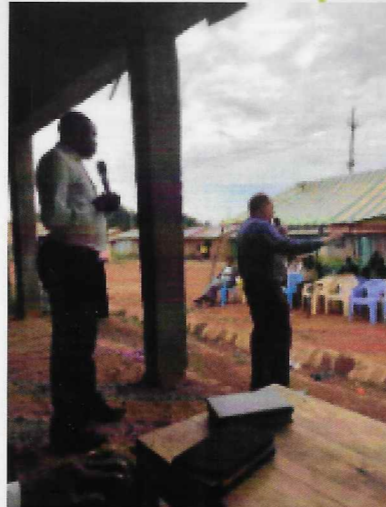
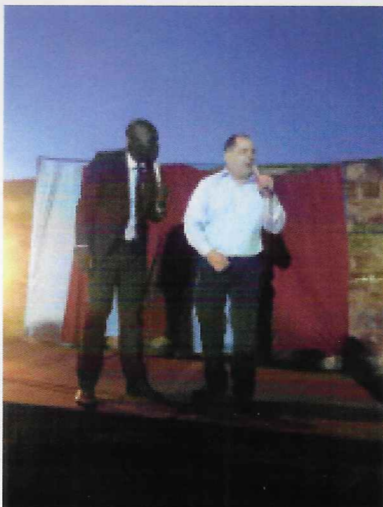
During our visit we purchased food items such as sugar, milk, meal, rice and bread for some of the guardians and widows in the villages. We spent an entire day driving and walking to deliver these items. We saw some of the most devastating situations. One very elderly widow who has no one to care for her had made two attempts to commit suicide the night before, but was unsuccessful. She was crying and kept saying "GOD KNOWS." There is a desperate need in this area for an outreach with the widows.



We are thankful for Shelby Lawson of Hillsborough, Ohio who accompanied us on this trip. She was truly a blessing to us and everyone in Kenya.



We concluded our week with another two day revival meeting at the Holy Devine Church where the Still Hope Children attend regularly. On that Sunday we traveled to Nyalenda for an all day open air church service. Once again, we witnessed the awesome power of God as many received Jesus as their personal Savior.



We are truly grateful for all of our partners in this ministry. Without you we would not be able to do what we do. May the Lord richly bless you.

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