



The Coast Chronicle

News from the Hornes *May 2010*

Dearest Friends!

We hope that this update finds you well and enjoying the beginning of summer. We are into "winter" here with temps dipping into the low mid-80s during the day and low 70s at night with LOTS of rain! I usually tell people that it rains about 21 days in May and I believe we may have exceeded that this year. Dams are full all over the country and that is a really good thing for Kenya.

Crossroads Fellowship Nyali

We have begun the building of the educational wing. We just finished the slab and walls are just beginning to go up. Due to lots of rain construction is quite a bit behind, but we are making progress. Church attendance on Sundays averages just over 700 and we continue to baptize every month. Baptized 7 last Sunday May 30. We had more than 20 professions of faith in the month of May.

Tiwi Baptist Academy

We had a genuine case of demon possession recently. A young lady was sick and her parents took her to the witch doctor and it appears Satan sought to make an invasion of our school through her as fits spread to 4 others. Our great staff prayed and fasted several days. I made a prayer walk around the entire campus and asked God to let His Kingdom come and keep Satan away. It appears God has answered and we are not experiencing any further difficulty with any of the girls who were affected. Mock exams this week showed our 8th graders who are getting ready for the national exam in Nov are testing out 2nd in the district.

Crossroads Fellowship and Academy (Vipingo)

Crossroads Fellowship of Vipingo had a high attendance of 560 on Easter! Dozens have professed faith in Christ recently. A very strong youth group is developing in this church! The academy with 205 pupils is doing very well also. With the recent rains, the entire plot really is beginning to look very nice.

Baraka Baptist Church and Academy

At Baraka there has been an increase of attendance to almost 200 with 188 pupils in the academy. We are planning a very big day in an effort to attract 1000 people to our campus for soccer, volleyball, and choir competitions. This will take place in mid-June when we welcome a team from MANNA Worldwide of Ft Worth, TX.



Introducing Kristen Messiaen

This wonderful Christian young lady from WI will be coming to visit and work for us in July and will stay here for 6 months or more. She will be trying to properly organize Operation Give Hope. With over 1100 students in our schools and a growing ministry in each place plus my duties as Sr Pastor of Crossroads Fellowship, we need help organizing OGH! Kristen is going to do this and so please let me ask you to consider sending a gift to help her support. You may either do this monthly or in a onetime special gift. Let me assure you that she is VERY much needed for us to continue to succeed. You may send a designated gift in her name to MANNA Worldwide..... (address below) We REALLY need this young lady's help. Please consider helping her. Thanks!

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HOMELESS!

At the moment we are sort of homeless. We were informed January, that we would have to move out of the house we have lived in for over 5 years. We finally found an apartment to move into but it wasn't finished being built. Then we got an extension on the house we were in but that has now finished, we were to be out by June 1st. So we are now living in another missionary's house while he is on furlough. He will be back in a few weeks however, so we're not sure where we will move to next - we HOPE the apartment will be finished, but out here time means nothing! LOL! (We are probably NOT laughing out loud!) Anyway, please pray for us as we are in an awkward position (Limbo Land) for at least a month!

Prayer Request

Susie is scheduled for a total hip replacement in September in Athens, GA. We will be on a medical furlough (Our 2nd one in 2 years. Last time it was me with cancer and now Susie..... What does this mean? Not old age!) We will be in the US from Sept until November at least depending on how well the surgery and recovery goes. Please pray that she can endure the pain until our scheduled departure from here! We really should have done this earlier this year, but we decided that due to ministry needs we would trust that the Lord will get us through. Thanks for your concern and prayers.

That is all for now but let us say once again how thankful we are to have you on board with us in these ministries in Kenya. God has really blessed us with great friends and donors! We love you all so much and could never thank you enough. But then, you don't do what you do for our praise - but as an offering to Him. God bless you so much!

Until the nets are full!
Jim and Susie

PS – On June 15th our son, Jason was married to Kristin Humbard. They will hopefully come to Kenya in August for a 2nd ceremony and small reception. Also, our daughter Rachel in S. Africa is expecting in October (our 4th gr.child)

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