



Mission Update and Prayer Guide

NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR THE LORD.....Jeremiah 32:17
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"Who is like the Lord, our God?!" What a mighty God we serve!

God is Faithful!

"The motto of every missionary, whether preacher, printer, or schoolmaster, ought to be "Devoted for life." "

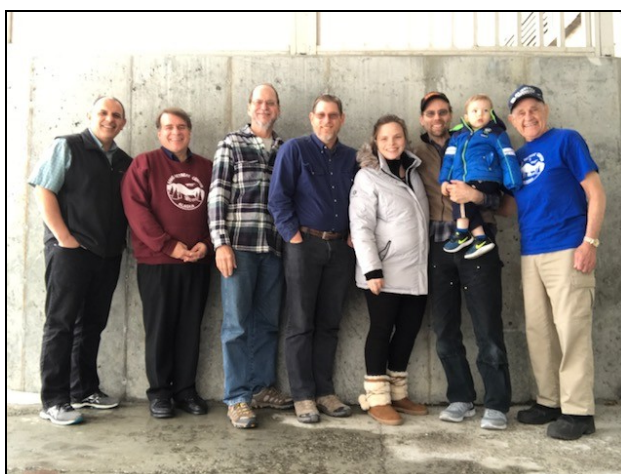
"It is true that we may desire much more. But let us use what we have, and God will give us more."

"Let me beg you, not to rest contented with the commonplace religion that is now so prevalent."

"O slow of heart to believe and trust in the constant presence and overruling agency of our almighty Savior!"

"If I had not felt certain that every additional trial was ordered by infinite love and mercy, I could not have survived my accumulated sufferings."

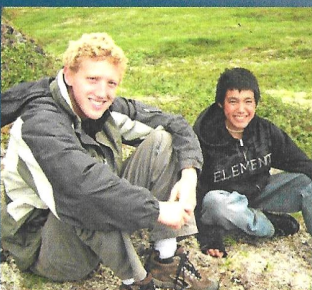
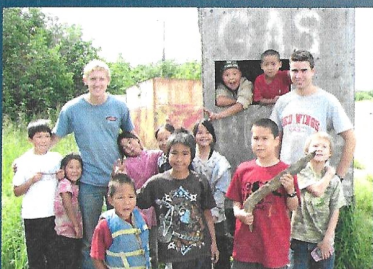
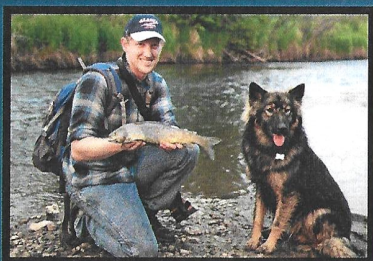
- Adoniram Judson



2018 Kako Retreat Center Board Meeting in Anchorage, Alaska. As our first session commenced Dr. Art encouraged all to **"Look unto Jesus!"**

Dave left for Anchorage, Alaska on Thursday, March 15th to attend and participate in the Annual KRC Board Meeting. He was well aware that it would be an emotional time for him and everyone. It would be the first official meeting of the board members and CEO Jonathan Penz since the deaths of Kyle Stevens on October, 2017 and his daughter Lauren on January, 2018. Sharon presented each member with a memorial card (page two of this update) that would be distributed over the next several months. Dave was asked the question, "Why do you think God would permit this to happen?" Obviously no one can adequately explain God's mind on this, but Dave pointed out that Kyle's testimony is now known to more people "around the world" than ever before. Subsequently the **Gospel** is being presented in more places. Men and women are being called to repentance. Believers are being challenged to serve the Lord with more urgency. God is still on the throne! The board members took time to pray for Ella and her daughter Kate. We are confident God has a good plan for them just as He did for Vera Penz and her daughter over a half a century ago when a similar tragedy occurred in their lives. **Jesus never fails.**

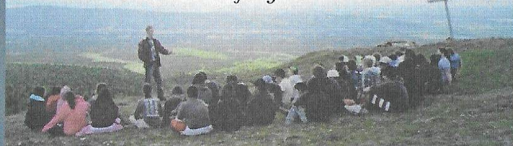
Jonathan then addressed the meeting. *"The search to find another full-time kids camp director who will live on site year round with a heart for the area as Kyle had will take a miracle. Yet, we are not left stranded, in fact we are in capable hands with the couple I have appointed to handle the 2018 summer season camping events. The Erickson's have graciously responded to our need for help and have committed to the responsibility of overseeing the camping program this summer! This is a fantastic answer to prayer and we are pleased they are able and willing to be here this summer to take on the challenge. Currently in Fairbanks, they are well into the process of establishing this year's cabin leader and activities team. We are in need of other positions to be filled."* **Please pray that the summer camps will be well staffed, effective in ministry and fruitful for the Gospel! Thank you for standing with KRC financially and prayerfully! God bless you.**



In Loving Memory of Kyle D Stevens

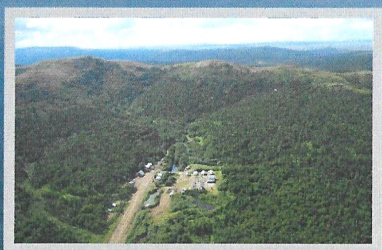
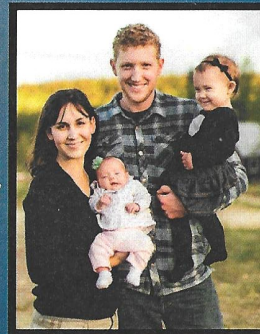
February 23, 1986 ~
October 16, 2017

*For God so loved the world, that He gave
His only son, that whoever
believes in Him should not perish but have
eternal life! John 3:16*



Beloved husband, father,
brother, friend and
Kid's Camp Director
of Kako Retreat Center, Alaska

*"Thank you, Kyle for being
a special part
of our lives! For loving us
just the way
we were and telling us more
about Jesus.
We miss you so much, and
can't wait to
see you in Heaven again
some day!"*



How We Can Know God...

*God shows His love for us that
while we were still sinners, Christ
died for us. Romans 5:8*

*All have sinned and fall short of
the glory of God. Romans 3:23*

*The wages of sin is death, but
the free gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23*

*Everyone who calls on the name
of the Lord will be saved.
Romans 10:13*

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from
all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9*

*If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is
Lord and believe in your heart that God
raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
Romans 10:9*

*In Loving memory of
Lauren Olivia
Stevens*

She was born March 20, 2017
She joined her daddy in
Heaven, January 31, 2018



*We
Love
You!*



Psalms 139





Last week some of the teachers took the high school (our elementary and middle schools are larger) to a beach to pour into their lives and have some fun with them! I came home spent, but it was so worth it. One student who was very closed to God...placed His trust in Jesus! His name is Leo. One day he will be joining us in heaven! Leo's salvation was amazing. Even before he opened up in our group share time at the end, his decision to follow Christ was already clearly evident. It was literally written all over his face! There was such a difference in his countenance. Other students decided to step up to be bold examples. Students realized it is their job not just their teachers to be encouraging and holding each other accountable. So as emotionally and physically spent as I felt, it was so worth it! Thanks for being a part!



We have one more week before break. It's that third quarter haul that teacher's know so well. We would appreciate your prayers that we would be wise and gracious this next week and physically strong and courageous. I also am trying to plan out my transition while still living and processing leaving this land that I have loved for four years.... **Thanks for your prayers and continued support.... Lori Miller, Peru**



Geoff and Kendra Smith continue to see God's provision for them personally and spiritually. We have been praying for several things over the past few months: Word of Life outreach events; Speaking opportunities; Health issues; Finances/Support; Travel; and God's protection. Geoff and Kendra are praising God for answered prayer in every category. Please keep praying for up and coming evangelism and discipleship opportunities. Word of Life exists to assist local churches in reaching out to today's youth. Everything they do focuses on the local church. **Please pray for the Smith's as they establish deeper ties** with senior pastors and youth pastors in the New England region. Lord willing Geoff and Kendra will be visiting The Chapel in Olean, NY on Sunday, April 1, 2018. Kendra recently posted this reminder on Facebook: *"Being God's masterpiece also means that God uses everything in your life to bring about His purposes. That includes both the good and the bad. You may be going through a tough time and can't seem to understand why you're enduring such difficulties, but remember that God is using that to accomplish His purposes. Oftentimes, your purpose is born out of the pain you've experienced in your life. God is shaping you into His masterpiece, and as a result, everything in your life is related to your accomplishing His purposes."*

Greetings from Malawi in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are all very thankful for all your prayers and support, now we are about to start the 2018 Evangelistic and encouraging trips. Below is our list of traveling as from the end of March to the end of May 2018:



1. 30th March to 1st April 2018, Nyaukaka village Easter meeting
2. 2nd April 2018 Chabuka village
3. 3rd April 2018 Mtema village
4. 4th April 2018 Mzava village
5. 5th April 2018 Mpinga village
6. 6th April 2018 Msamba village
7. 7th April 2018 Fargo village
8. 8th April 2018 Mulamba village
9. 9th April 2018 Mbenje village
10. 10th April 2018 Chikutireni village
11. 11th April 2018 Shaviel village
12. 12th April 2018 Chingwe village
13. 13th April 2018 Malekeza village
14. 14th April 2018 chambuluka village
15. 15th April 2018 Therere village
16. 16th April 2018 Mpomba village
17. 17th April 2018 Nyakamela village
18. 18th April 2018 Suwetu village
19. 19th April 2018 Buthu village
20. 20th April 2018 Nanjiri village
21. 21st April 2018 Kabotolo village
22. 22nd April 2018 Vizalano village
23. 23rd April 2018 Nyamula village
24. 24th April 2018 Dumba village
25. 25th April Mchacha number 6 village
26. 26th April 2018 Layton village
27. 27th April 2018 Nyatchiri village
28. 28th April 2018 Mlambe oduka village
29. 19th May 2018 Tapo village
30. 20th May 2018 Nyangula bomdo village
31. 21st May 2018 Thanguzi village
32. 22nd May 2018 Nansato village
33. 23rd May 2018 Makwale village
34. 24th May 2018 Mwamadi village



The work on the classrooms is progressing very well. We cannot adequately express our gratitude for what you are doing here for the children and teachers at Maoni Orphanage. All of the home based and residential students had their fees paid for this past semester. Glory to God! **Please pray for the students ready to take examinations.**

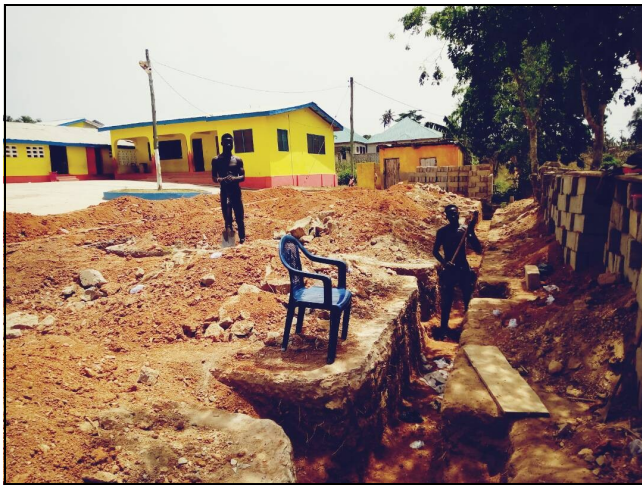
Special prayers requests;

1. Funds for each month budget (food, fuel for vehicle and generator for Jesus Movie) and for the hearing of the Word of God as we travel and preach the Word of God and encourage our brothers and sisters. God to use us to meet the spiritual needs.
2. For more Bibles in Sena, Yao, Tumbuka and Chichewa.
3. For eye glasses (even the used ones are a blessing.)
4. For safe traveling, safe drinking and bathing water availability
5. We want to continue blessing each remote village church with a Pastor's bicycle, this project of one bicycle to each Pastor (to help the Pastor and the community as they serve the Lord.)
6. Iron sheets to roof 4 churches that are among the Muslims..
7. Continue praying for 3 more water wells to be drilled with pumps for three villages which are still suffering from water problem in their region. Praise God for funds to drill another well when roads are clear enough for drilling rig to arrive!
8. For boldness to stand when opposition is strong.
9. For opportunities to reach other bordering countries.





Alleluia! Glory be to God for the provision of two more motorcycles for pastors here in **Ghana**. What a blessing the Lord has bestowed on His people by His people. Thank you for giving a great boost to the preaching of the Gospel. We are advancing on every front. We are in a season of growth. Church plants are stable, building projects are moving forward, and evangelism and discipleship efforts are producing fruit. Please keep praying for the work here. We know Jesus is the One who gives us **POWER** to overcome the schemes of the devil. We seek God's favor and wisdom in all that we do and say. Turn your eyes upon Jesus!



Please pray with us:

- *School classroom project
- *Main church construction project to be completed in 2019 to seat over 500.
- *Church plants, especially in the Muslim areas.
- *For dedicated pastors and church leaders.
- *For safety in all our travels and transporting students.



Dear Heritage AFlame family, Thank you for supporting the work here in the Pokot tribal territory in Kenya. Pastor Nicholas and the pastors working with him were so grateful for the financial support from you that I was able to place into their hands this past month. Wow! They were so excited! Thanks for the chairs earmarked for our newest church. It is quite a project to negotiate price, purchase and transport **BUT** God helped us in every way! **Please keep praying!**
Ron Pinkerton, Kenya



PRAISE GOD FOR REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES TO BE LIGHT AND SALT IN OUR OWN AREA



The Bolivar area Youth Wrestling Program meets at the Ministry Center several nights each week during the school year. Well over 30 kids practice for local, New York State and National competition. Recently seventeen young people competed at a New York State meet. We were pleased to learn fifteen placed. The young people are taught principles of integrity, respect, sportsmanship and discipline. Please pray for these young students and their families. We have many opportunities to be light and love in action.



Every week we have the opportunity to interact with people in our communities. Please pray for Heritage AFlame staff and volunteers who are actively reaching out to people in various ways. Including the following:

Visitation: Al, Phyllis and several others

Solid Rock Community Center: Monday through Friday 8-11 AM

The Treasure Chest: Monday through Saturday Open 30 hours weekly

Women's Prayer: Thursday 10 AM The Chapel

Community Prayer: 2nd and 4th Saturdays 7:45 AM Solid Rock

KMH Youth - Thursday evenings Central Baptist

Community Bible Study: 1st and 3rd Saturdays 8:30 AM Solid Rock

Men's Ministry: Bible Study and Service

Women's Ministry: Fellowship, Ministry Opportunities

Radio Program Recording

Home Group - Scheduled Monday Evenings 7:00 Dave and Daisy's Home

Children's Ministry: Sunday AM Phyllis and several others

Women's Zumba Class: Monday and Wednesday Evenings Ministry Ctr.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US AND FOR US!

