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Dear Friends,

At a children's music recital, I watched a teacher and a student seat themselves in front of a piano. Before their duet began, the teacher leaned over and whispered some last minute instructions. As music flowed from the instrument, I noticed that the student played a simple melody while the teacher's accompaniment added depth and richness to the song. Near the end of the piece, the teacher nodded his approval. (excerpt from Our Daily Bread August 2020). What a poignant picture of our relationship with Jesus Christ! As we observe His life through the pages of scripture and listen to His voice through the Holy Spirit within us, we can live a much richer and useful life in this world. We begin to be transformed into His likeness and become His hands and feet in the world. The following are two ministry updates.

## **UPDATE FROM SOUTHERN KENYA-PASTOR ISAAC SAMMI**

It has not been easy this season as many people have been affected by this virus pandemic. Many people have lost their jobs due to retrenchment. Many businesses have been affected greatly and many are unable to put food on their table. Many are really suffering. Some have also been affected by the flooding ongoing in the country.

As we walk around evangelizing, our burden for the people has increased and now we are doing more than just evangelize. Together with my wife Irene, we have always been feeding the most vulnerable through the little income that we have. But by now a much bigger population is struggling. I and my wife have now started requesting for support from our Kenyan friends in order to at least help the most vulnerable with food stuffs and some essential needs.

We are now using this as an open door to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As we go around evangelizing, we are also identifying some needy families. Right now churches are not operating as normal due to government regulations. Only 15 people are allowed to meet for church services or church functions and to observe social distancing. Due to this, many people are really thirsty for God's word. Reaching them at home has been very encouraging and effective. Pastor Isaac

## **UPDATE: JESUS FILM EXPANSION IN AFRICA**

Most estimates are that about 150,000 people die worldwide per day. Statistics indicate that 14% of the world's population lives in Africa. It is likely then that over 20,000 people die every day in Africa and the vast majority live in rural villages and cannot read or write, which means that even if they had a Bible, they likely could not read it or understand the gospel. It is for this vast majority of people worldwide, who are oral learners, that the Jesus film was developed. In these last days, technological advances have given to us the battery operated/ solar rechargeable Jesus film in a backpack that enables indigenous evangelists to proclaim the "good news" of Jesus to 1000's of unreached villages in Africa. Will you help us reach them with gospel?

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO INVEST IN THE KINGDOM**

- 10 Bicycles for pastors @ \$200 each.....\$2,000
- 10 cases of Bibles @ \$100 each......\$1,000



JESUS FILM SHOW
Rural unreached village