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is a big place.



## THAILAND

John & Jesma O'Hara recently visited the Ban Meata Children's Villages in Petchabun and Phrae. Rob & Jean Dunk and their team of dedicated workers at MERCY INTERNATIONAL have built two beautiful children's villages, a school for 1200 mostly poor village children and a hostel for HIV+ children in Khon Kaen.

NACS funds help provide food and education for the children.

For more information on Mercy International visit their website at [www.mercy-international.com](http://www.mercy-international.com)



## BURMA

During the visit we also caught up with PARTNERS RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT Australian workers Nathan and Sandi Willis and Kath Halley. Burma is one of the most tragic countries in the world and the Partners teams are there on the ground providing food, medicine, education and support to the Karen displaced people who have been forcibly removed from their homes by the Burmese Army.

NACS funds help to provide some of the basic medical, food and educational needs. We also sell Karen coffee and craft in our stores.

For more information on Partners Relief and Development see their website [www.partnersworld.org.au](http://www.partnersworld.org.au)

## FIJI

Our container has arrived in Lautoka. The folk from TREASUREHOUSE ORPHANAGE AND DREAM CENTRE ministry to young men and boys are busy unpacking the bales of clothing and manchester which will be sold to provide funds for the work there. Several Queensland ladies also made beautiful brightly coloured quilts for the children at the orphanage.

We were also able to send boxes of books for a school in Nadi in the container.



## AMOS CHIGONA

It is with great sadness that we share the news that our Shekinah Orphan Schools Malawi vehicle was involved in a fatal accident with a bus on Monday June 3 on the road between Samuti village and Bvumbwe town. Four people were killed, including the niece of our Malawi Director Pastor Joe Mukiwa and his wife Florence, along with Amos Chigonga from his leadership team. Four others were injured and hospitalised, including another niece of the Mukiwas. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and village community at Samuti and pray they will all know God's comfort at this tragic time.

*John & Jesma O'Hara and  
the Board of Neighbours Aid  
Community Stores.*

## KENYA

The container of clothing and supplies has arrived in Mombasa and will soon be on its way to the mountains of Kenya where its contents will be distributed to thousands of people still homeless following last year's tribal violence.



## MALAWI

We have bought another 5 acres of land near the school and dormitories. This will be used to grow crops and establish vocational training and business opportunities to help provide for the needs of the children.



## TAX TIME AGAIN

Your donation to our projects in MALAWI [J395] and KENYA [J396] is tax deductible. Please consider helping us to provide food, education and medical care in a safe loving environment for some of Africa's needy children.

Please quote J395 or J396 and provide your address if you require a receipt for tax purposes.



## AFRICAN SAFARI 2009

In September 2009 John and Jesma will lead a team of 12, which includes several school teachers and medical personnel, for 2 weeks working at our projects in Malawi and Kenya.

During the visit we will conduct pastors and leaders seminars; health seminars and training seminars for our teachers. Work will begin on the new medical clinic in Malawi and we will meet with the local leaders to plan for the future development of the centres. Our dormitories in Malawi will be officially opened by Fran Newman in memory of her late husband Greg.

You may not be able to join us in Africa but you can contribute to the success of the trip by making a donation towards the costs of:

- School resources
- Medical Supplies

Travel and Food for Pastors and Leaders from Malawi, Mozambique, Kenya and Uganda who will be attending the seminars.

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