

HELPING HANDS TRIP TO AFRICA



MALAWI AND KENYA

In September John and Jesma O'Hara led an enthusiastic group of 12, including a doctor, health care workers, teachers, retirees, a high school student and a young business man on a trip of a life time to visit our projects in Malawi and Kenya. All of them say they will never be the same again!!

In Malawi 350 pastors and leaders from Malawi and Mozambique came together for 3 days of seminars while the young teachers from our 2 schools received teacher training. The rest of the team made sure our 160 children from the 2 centres had a wonderful time with lots of activities and soccer! The medical team worked with our Community Health worker in developing the medical clinic in Samuti Village. The new Greg Newman Dormitories were dedicated by Fran Newman in memory of her late husband and NACS Board member Greg. There are already 20 happy children calling the dorms home. John also planted a tree in memory of the four who lost their lives in a car accident in May.

From Malawi the team travelled on to Kitale in Kenya where the program was repeated, this time with pastors and leaders from Uganda and Kenya. We were expecting between 100 and 200 for our medical seminars but 900 turned up on the first day, with 500 attending on each of the following days! It was a challenge but all received lunch and lecture notes and very helpful information on basic health care and sexual health.



We now have 35 children living in our Kitale House of Hope with another 30 waiting to move in as soon as the building is completed.

We finished the trip in Kitengela on the outskirts of Nairobi where the first timers enjoyed a visit to a Game Reserve.



JOIN US FOR A LIFE CHANGING ADVENTURE !

April 22 – May 7 – “Helping Hands/Sitting at the Feet of Jesus Tour of Israel led by John & Jesma O’Hara.

Mid Year – Thailand trip to work at Mercy International Children’s Homes led by Rod Brady.

July 1-14 – “Helping Hands Trip to NACS projects in Malawi and Kenya led by John & Jesma O’Hara

Contact John & Jesma on joh@squirrel.com.au or phone 07 54415866 for details.



CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD

In a developing nation by giving a gift that will last this Christmas.”

In Australia we all receive so much throughout the year and even more at Christmas time. Why not add a Neighbours Aid project to your gift list this year.

- A mosquito net to stop the spread of malaria. **\$6 each**
- Shoes & clothing for the children in our orphanages. **\$25**
- A treadle sewing machine for Tailoring Schools in Kenya. **\$200 each**
- Sponsorship for a child in Malawi. **\$25 per month**
- A donation towards the new vehicle needed to replace the one destroyed in the May accident. **\$10,000 needed**
- A donation towards building a dining room and kitchen for the Greg Newman Dormitories. **\$3,500 needed**
- A donation towards 8 new classrooms needed in Samuti and Chickwawa. **\$5,500 needed**
- A donation towards building teacher accommodation in Chickwawa. **\$4,000 needed**

Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference in the life of Africa’s children



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