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Fields White for Harvest!



According to some reports, 95% of the 500,000 Pokot people are not born again.

Teaching in the Village of Koise



William is the name of the elder in the middle of this picture.

Village Elder Healed



This is now our second elder who has been healed of eye problems. William's eyes were glossed over, so he could not see very well. After prayer he could see the numbers on the license plate of our vehicle. A prophetic word, given during the preaching, said that God was going to open the eyes of the people's hearts, and that the opening of William's eyes would be the sign.



The Jesus Film in Pokot



We showed the Jesus Film in the Pokot language twice: once at the Prayer Center above, and also back at the village of Koise. Below is the picture of Phillip (William's son) who is from the village of Koise. He was healed of malaria over a year ago, and that night after the message, he gave his life to the Lord.



The message we preached after the films was one of full repentance: in order to follow Jesus they must leave the old ways and be ready to be persecuted for their decision. From our two visits to North Pokot 70 people gave their lives to the Lord.

We left the new converts in the hands of about 14 capable leaders whom we have been teaching over the last year.

Marco the leader of the Prayer Center and Pastor from the Village of Koise



Pastor Marco leads the intercession at the Prayer Center where pastors and leaders from eight different churches participate. These leaders are now the core of our evangelistic outreach to the Pokot People.

Hosting the Elders of nearby villages

The elders who live near the Prayer Center were asked to come and eat ugali, beans, and goat. I gave them my message on how God loves elders and how we as elders need to pray for wisdom and understanding to know God better. They eagerly agreed as we prayed together for the "Spirit of wisdom and understanding" to come. I gave them red hats as a gift to remind them of the blood of Jesus which was shed for them. Many came forward to be prayed for healing.



Love Mercy Mission Base in Konyao



Older Woman healed of back pain at the campground



The new Love Mercy Primary School in the Chief's Village of Leo



New model for the drip irrigation system installed on the Love Mercy's three acre site in North Pokot



First Vehicle and Whites to visit!



We crossed four large sandy riverbeds (and many smaller ones) and over goat trails to reach people in this area. Many told of how we were the first people to reach that area with a vehicle, and the only white people to have visited the area. Later, we plan to return with an outreach team to go hut to hut and then show the Jesus Film.



There are no boreholes in this area. People drink from holes in the sandy riverbeds where water only flows during flash floods caused by occasional rains.



Our Team to Turkana



Peter Murunga, Brett Cooksey and his son Daniel, and Jacob and I left North Pokot and traveled a new way through the mountains (which are behind us in this picture below) This was a very narrow mountain pass and few vehicles had passed that way before. The local people were surprised that we came through this route.



Preaching to People at the Love Mercy School in Naaros Turkana



We preached at a large gathering at the Love Mercy School, over 50 people gave their lives to the Lord.

The Team at Lake Turkana



Love Mercy's Well in Naaros



Traveling back to Kitale



Typical Huts in Turkana



Classrom at Love Mercy School in Naaros



We are very grateful for everyone's prayers and support for the work here in Northwest Kenya. The Lord's grace was present with many people healed and saved. A total of around 120 people dedicated their lives to Christ. We are returning to the States with a renewed vision for outreach. Earlier a prophetic word was given to us that we would be traveling on a new road from northern Kenya to Sudan. Recently, the World Bank has started building a new road from Kitale to Juba, the new capital of Southern Sudan. We believe the road is being built for the sake of the gospel to go forth into these areas.