

# OCF Missions Report

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## A Gift from God!

As many of you may know, we have never had a vehicle in Kenya. Recently, a missionary who was returning home heard about our work among the Pokots, and he sent word that he was giving us his 1993 Toyota Land Cruiser!

My trip this time began as I visited a car lot in Nairobi, and I awkwardly asked about some one who had left a vehicle for me to pick up. Much to my surprise, they said yes; they had been waiting for me. Then they simply gave me the keys! I am still awed by God's goodness.



This trip literally began and ended in the favor of God. I am more convinced than ever that we are blessed to be a part of a work among a people that are close to the heart of God.

## On the Road to Konyao



## Love Mercy Compound



Small groups and one on one meetings seemed to be more of the theme of this visit to Pokot. I did not feel led to hold any official meetings, but small groups like this just seemed to form on their own. Our discussions were very practical and seemed powerfully led by the Lord.

## **Chief Phillip often prays on this mountain for his people**



I felt from the Lord that on this trip He wanted me to be on an extended fast. I prayed in advance for the grace to do this. When I arrived, Chief Phillip was already on a fast. We decided that God was calling us to fast and pray together for His work among the people there.

## **Little Water and Less Food**

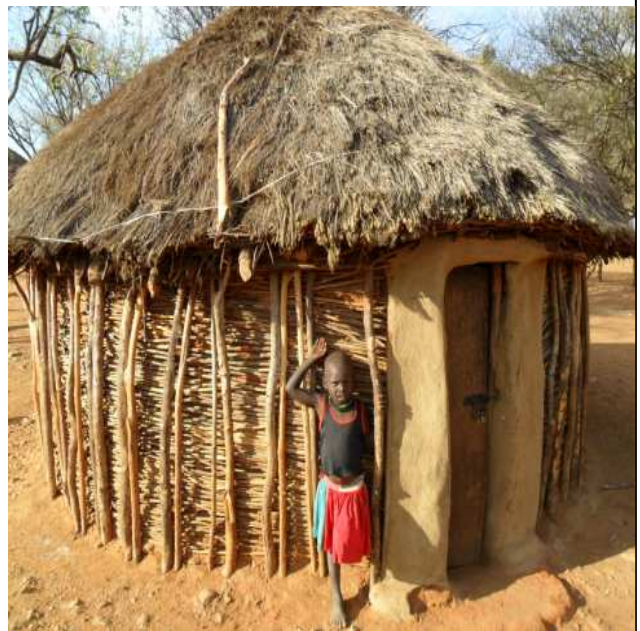


## **Drought and Famine**



These people have gone over a month without food. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the one and a half tons of food that we were able to distribute. We visited three villages over a period of two months and gave out beans and corn. The people were very thankful.

## **Typical Hut in Pokot**



**They prayed for a missionary to come**



These men are from Morita, a remote village approximately 10 miles from Alale. They are Christians, but there is no church in their area. They heard of me and invited me to come and help them. Alale is about a 3 hour drive from Konyao.

**Road to Alale**



**No white person had ever been here before**



The people of this valley said that “no white person had ever been here before.” When the road ended, we walked about 8 miles into the interior to reach these people. There are a few Christians living in the valley, but there is no church. They asked for me to come and teach them the Bible and start churches in their area.

**Stick Huts with mud roofs**



These are among the poorest people I have ever seen in Africa!

## Finishing the construction of Love Mercy's School



Getting sand from the dry river bed



Women gathering rocks



Hauling water from 10 miles away



Walls going up!



Great thanks to Ron Pinkerton and the supporters of Reclaimed Ministries, Inc. who helped us finish the school in the village of Leyo.

### Leaving on May 20<sup>th</sup>

Mary and I will be leaving soon for Kenya, and plan to return some time mid- August. We decided for her not to work this summer but come to join me in the work. We want to thank everyone who has sacrificed to help us reach the Pokot people. For more info, please go to [www.pokotnow.com](http://www.pokotnow.com) .