November Update

Open House: "As I went from street to street, I saw children with great potential wasted, without



love, going from garbage to garbage looking for food to eat and bathing only once a month. No one to direct their lives, or tell them what they need to do. No one to give them a hug and tell them they love them. These children could be great leaders, inventors, pastors and make a positive change in the country, but they are wondering on the street corners because no one cares." said Alex Moses, Assistant Supervisor of King's Kids. On November 17, 2007 we had an Open House at one of the King's Kids Centers. The King's Kids ministry seeks to

holistically meet the physical, intellectual and emotional needs of needy children. King's Kids provides the children food, clothing, shelter, literacy, medicine, vocational training, education and love in order to meet their deeper spiritual needs and help equipment them to live a life for Christ. The Open House was meant to be an awareness for the community, churches and organizations in the surrounding area. We hoped to encourage people to be involved in the ministry by volunteering their time or financial support to make a difference in the children's lives. The boys sang several songs during the program. We now have a new girl's center in the village just outside of the city. We have ten girls at the center. The girls looked so cute. They came all dressed up and performed during the program.



Evangel Hospital: We have been really busy at the hospital this month. We had a lot of patients and many of them had severe injuries. We had a group of missionaries traveling to Cameroon for an outreach and they had a car accident on the way. Their van caught on fire and five of them came to the hospital with burns. We praise the Lord that four of them have been discharged from the hospital and only one remains for further treatment. We have had several patients who sustained multiple fractures from car accidents and we continue to pray for their healing. I have a ten-year old boy with Sickle Cell disease who had a stroke. It is so sad to see that happen to a child so young. Continue to pray for strength for the Physiotherapy department as we provide treatment for all of these patients. May the light of Christ shine through us.

<u>Happy Thanksgiving:</u> We had a wonderful gathering of missionaries for Thanksgiving. We had an abundance of food and some great fellowship. We did not have turkey, but we had some



good roasted chicken and dressing with all different kinds of vegetables and salad. We even had pumpkin pie and pecan pie. I got that same stuffed feeling after dinner that we always get at Thanksgiving. Ha. The only thing missing was watching the football game.

We also had a small devotion time in which the speaker talked about all of the things we have to be thankful for in America.

I began to think about all the things that I am thankful for. Good health- I have not been sick the past five months nor was I sick for most of my three-year term. We have had several missionaries sick with Malaria. We thank God that he protects us and for his healing power when we are sick. Safety- We have had several robberies the past few months. I thank God that he has protected me and kept me from harm

Many missionaries- We are so blessed to have so many missionaries serving here in Nigeria. We have seen great progress in so many ministries here and have been able to reach out to people who have not heard the gospel.

Freedom to worship- I am so grateful that I can openly go to church and worship God. It is wonderful to worship with Nigerians as they sing, dance and praise God.

Wonderful supporters- Having all of you support me and the ministry here in Nigeria is such a great blessing. Many of you write e-mails, send packages, and pray for me. Without you the ministry would not be flourishing like it is now.

Thank you for your prayers and support!!

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." (Philippians 1:3-5)

Prayer Request

- Pray for Uncle Bobby, one of the volunteers in the King's Kid s ministry. He was involved in a car accident and has a spinal cord injury. Pray for his continued healing.
- Pray for Hashimu, one of the boys in my family group. He has been put on discipline and is out of the center right now. Pray he will change his behavior and that we will have wisdom in how to help him.
- Pray for healing for the patients we are treating at Evangel Hospital.
- Pray for my discipleship boys as they write their testimonies and learn how to use them to share Christ with others.

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