



**JULY-2021**

**CREATING A CULTURE OF MISSIONS**  
**Tammy Marie Donahue – Tree of Life Foundation**



Tree of Life Foundation is an Iris Global initiative started in the Kibera slums of Nairobi. After falling in love with Kenya, Tammy received her registered organization in the U.S. & Kenya & began her ministry as an after school home study for the school kids of Kibera. Fast forward a few years and you find a bustling center with a house couple, 4 part-time and 2 full-time employees. One of the young men who got off the streets through Tree of Life now has returned to volunteer at the center doing odd jobs and another is an evangelical leader. Then there is Evans who ministers to kids on street outreach & to the children at church on Sundays. Collins, who came up through the program handles the daily bookkeeping, runs the clothing shop along with attending business school!! They are reaching thousands of street kids each week, many coming to Christ, while finding growth within the Tree of Life Foundation. Tammy started bi-weekly feeding programs in Kibera, street outreach in Mathare (2<sup>nd</sup> largest slum next to Kibera) & Nairobi business district and after school programs with one goal in sight - to get these kids off the streets & rehabilitated. Some are artists creating paintings (see attached done for ESM by Peter) and music videos. If reintegration with relatives is not an option, they are provided shelter at the Center along with sponsorship to attend school. There are now 14 former street kids progressing well through school and being supported with school fees & supplies, housing and food.

***You help Eden's Song supply Tammy with laptops, iPods, Kindles & backpacks!***

**THE POWER OF A TWICE-SOWN SEED:**

When you sow a financial seed into Eden's Song Ministry, we tithe 10% into other unique ministries that reach people around the world that we are unable to extend ourselves to. In John 6, a little boy sows his lunch into Jesus' ministry and Jesus blesses it to sow meals into 5000 men, woman and children. It didn't stop there! It also provided 12 baskets filled and encouraged the little boy. It's 2 Cor 9 in action. We are honored to give toward these ministries and would like to highlight a couple of them here. Like the boy in John 6, who sowed fish and bread, your harvest is far greater reaching than you expected.

**MERCY SHIPS:** Mercy Ships began their mission in 1978 to provide hope & healing to those in need. Each year they send hospital ships filled with volunteer professionals selflessly providing life-changing surgeries to children & adults who otherwise would go without. Globally, 5 billion people lack access to safe surgery, dying every day from treatable causes. One child in eight will die before age 5. However, due to the monetary support of donors, hospital ships are deployed to combat this overwhelming statistic. Since over 50% of the world's population lives near a coast, Mercy Ships are the best way to reach them with state-of-the-art medical care. Mercy Ships is saving lives. (Years ago ESM had a dream of a medical ship moving along the coast of Africa! When we found Mercy Ships we knew we had to support them.)

**LIFE CHOICES CLINIC:** Life Choices Clinic (LCC) is a free pregnancy center in Lewiston, Idaho, providing professional & compassionate medical care for pregnancy & sexual health related services. Life Choices offers pregnancy testing, ultra sound, nurse and option consults & referrals. All services, including counseling, health choices and more are offered at no charge with no need for insurance.

**TRAVEL THE ROAD:** Travel the Road is a two-fold, non-profit ministry, focused on bringing the Gospel to all mankind.

**Part One:** Tim & Will actively preach the message of Christ Jesus to remote people groups who have never heard the Gospel, or are currently cut-off from active mission work.

**Part Two:** Their expeditions are filmed, and then presented in a weekly television series to motivate the church to be active in accomplishing the Great Commission. They are available on You Tube and Pure Flix.

## ESM Teams

We have 3 great teams responsible for all that Eden's Song is able to provide for our missionaries. Our Morning Team is lead by Susan and Carolyn, the evening team run by Mechelle & Peggy guides our Sewing team through each project. We are blessed with fervent, amazing people that join our leaders to make everything happen! From gathering donations to organizing shelves, setting up work tables, designing patterns & hours of assembly, packing & shipping; ESM is blessed with teams that put God first while exploring a passion for missions. Thanks to Carolyn they are also learning about each missionary we partner with as well as the culture & people they work with.



## MEDIA NEWS



ESM's Media Department fosters empowering missionaries through electronics. To some people this may look like a messy house. And it sort of is!! From morning to (well into) the night Roy is working on computer stations, laptops, iPods, Kindles and downloading great new information for the missionaries. Our home is abuzz with all things missions and we love it that way. There is nothing like the look of a child sitting at a computer station for the first time, a Pastor opening up a laptop that he can use anywhere, or a missionary being able to read or listen to music or sermons because of his/her Kindle and iPod. So we'll take the bit of messiness in our home, for now, as we continue to passionately run after our mission statement of Serving Those Serving Others. It's worth it!!

You can partner with us by [contributing](#) any amount to our media efforts just by designating 'media' or a specific like 'laptops'. We also take donations of (used or new) Kindles, Kindle Fires, Laptops, flat screen monitors and old iPods. All donations are tax deductible.

## YOUR PARTNERSHIP...

Thank you for your support & donations allowing Eden's Song to continue providing to the thousands of widows & kiddos around the world through our amazing missionaries. So how can **YOU** become an ESM Partner?

### JOIN ONE OF OUR MISSION MINDED TEAMS

Assemble kits with us every Thursday's at 11am or the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 5pm

Join our Sewing Team by sewing from home Our amazing leader Peggy Johnson will train you on everything.

### PARTNER THROUGH MONTHLY OR ONE-TIME GIVING

All donations are applied to the purchasing of items for our kits or electronics & shipping charges. Use PayPal through our website @ [www.edenssong.org](http://www.edenssong.org) or send a check

### PARTNER THROUGH PRODUCT DONATIONS

Your product donations allow ESM to use that money on other needs such as shipping costs. Drop off or we'll happily pick up.

### PARTNER THROUGH PRAYER

Your prayers are vital. Please never stop!

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

Assembling, sewing and creating may not be your thing, but you would still love to join us in providing for a project like sponsoring an orphan or their schooling, building a home for a widowed mother or helping with a micro loan for a new business opportunity. Donate into any of our on-going projects by sending a check or using Pay Pal on our [website](#).

1. Partner with us in building a safe home for widows & their children by donating any amount up to \$750.00. We will share your name with the family! ESM works with All For His Glory ministry to build 6 homes per year; with your help we could build even more!

2. Partner with us in facilitating one of our Bungoma boys go to High School by donating any amount up to \$1250. We will share your name with Pastor Justus & the child you are assisting. ESM funds 6 of our 8 boys to attend their final years of school. They are sent to boarding schools by the government who decides where they go in Kenya. This can cost anywhere from \$850-\$1250 per year. Your help could help one more of our boys complete their education.