



CREATING A CULTURE OF MISSIONS

One of our dear friends provides her skills behind the scenes & as she returns from traveling the world, she shares amazing stories of cultures, people, the move of God in and through her as well as those she worked with; she shares how she was touched by those around her, what she learned, how her life was changed and what she will now do with that knowledge.

As the Kingdom of God becomes more real to us, we begin looking at the world around us with different eyes. God puts us in front of others to be His light, but also to capture the light they carry.

This is the way of missionaries & ESM thrives by spreading the culture of missions as well as those discipling the nations. Though we can't all join them in the field we can certainly support them from home; by donations, in prayer or by joining a local group that supports missionaries like ESM.

You can find many ways to partner with ESM on our website or in this newsletter, but you can also start by serving your own missionaries just like we do. We can help you get started! Just email Deb.

SEPTEMBER-2020 – MISSIONARY FOCUS:

MIKE & LORI SALLEY – SHOW MERCY INTERNATIONAL-UGANDA

Mike & Lori were the first missionaries that we partnered with way back in 2008. They were the first to receive a computer center with 2 stations in the loft of their ARK on Field of dreams. They were among the first we visited in Uganda as Eden's Song Ministry. They were the reason we began making Mid-Wife Kits, shipping school backpacks & why the Dolls & Teddies! Roy & I hold a special place in our hearts for these two. We've shared meals with them, laughed & cried together as we dreamed, prayed & prophesied over our ministries.

So we are delighted to watch them once again build out their facility, Field of Dreams, by adding a Children's Dream Center to the Medical & Birthing Centers, Missionary accommodations, Multi Purpose Facility called the ARK, 5-Acre Farm (Farming God's Way Project) & Fresh water well which both benefit the compound as well as the people of the village of Nawanswa/Kaliti plus running an orphanage and school!

If you are entertaining the notion of volunteering for an internship in a long-term capacity or taking a short-term trip somewhere in Africa, we suggest this team of all around missionaries. You will experience the opportunity of serving & evangelizing in the villages, partnering in outreaches at the children's home, prison ministry, local schools, hospitals, churches, and much more!



SERVING THOSE SERVING OTHERS

WHAT *you* CAN DO FROM WHEREVER *you* ARE!

LOVE NOTES: We share a note of encouragement in each of the school backpacks. Using a 3x5 card, be as creative as you please!

SEWING KITS: Using Altoid (or other) tins, refurbish them into a small sew kit for our Mama's and Widows with needles, thread, pins, scraps of fabric, fabric tape measure & other sew items.

COLLECT ITEMS: Collect school or grooming supplies for us; sew baby blankets, knit baby caps or gather Kindles & Laptops. *

FUNDRAISE: Hold auctions, dinners or any other creative option to raise money for needed materials or ESM projects.

ASSEMBLE FULL KITS: Gather your own team to assemble kits.

WE'RE BACK! JOIN ONE OF OUR ESM TEAMS

SEWING TEAM - Toby Martin hosts the ESM Sewing team producing our Feminine Hygiene Bags. The team meets one Saturday each month from 10am-2pm. You don't need to know how to sew; they also need help tracing, cutting & ironing. *

MISSION'S MINDED TEAM - Our MM team meets every Thursday from 3:30-5:00 pm to assemble, pack & ship our Backpack & Midwife kits. You're welcome to join us any or all Thursdays.

HOME TEAMS - We have many home teams locally & around the country sewing as well as collecting school & grooming supplies! Ask how you can support missions from your home! *

***CONTACT US AT EDENSSONG@GMAIL.COM TO JOIN US AS WE SERVE THOSE SERVING OTHERS**

SCHOOL BACKPACKS

Our Toymaker – Steve Dalman

In an age of mass-produced plastic toys, take comfort in knowing there is at least one man in the world who is still making toys (& gifts) the old-fashioned way-in his wood shop. And when Steve Dalman, of Forks Wa, has enough toys to fill a box, he sends them off, free of charge, to children all over the world! ESM has been overtly blessed by these beauties to use in our backpacks & as gifts for our Mama's or young girls.



KITS

FEMINE HYGIENE BAGS

Toby, Peggy & Heather

We are so grateful for the amazing donation of All things sewing from Wayne & Leah Rey of Lacey Washington. Leah packed up her whole sewing room & sent it to our sew team!! We were so blessed to receive thread & bobbins, needles & scissors; so many items that the sewing team usually buys for themselves to support their projects. This provided such a wonderful relief to our sewing team who offers washable feminine hygiene kits to so many women around the world as well as baby blankets & drawstring tote bags for other kits!



MID-WIFE KITS

St. Joe's Warehouse

We want to give a huge shout out of THANKS to St. Joe's for so many years of provision and donations to our Mid-Wife Kits where we add a full Mid-Wifery Birthing Kit along with a gift for the Mom to be and the baby. Without their help, we would not be able to ship the 800-950 kits we send across the world each year. In the Philippines, parts of Africa and Iran, they are not delivering babies at the hospital right now. Our kits have offered huge support for the local birthing clinics, mid-wife & at home births.

LAPTOPS & Desktop Stations

Because of your support we were blessed to help start 3 new computer labs in Belize. Roy updated the licensing & software for 13 computer stations. 8 have arrived & are set in place while 5 ship this week through Harvest Aviation. We are excited knowing that more kids will be able to access information for their homework & studies. To donate directly into this project – mention Computer Centers.



MEDIA 4 MISSIONARIES

IPODS

The very 1st resource we offered as a ministry was an Ipod with the Audio Bible and Worship Music from Terry McAlman. 14 years later we still offer the Audio Bible and lots more Worship music and old Radio Shows for the kiddo's as well as sermons and teachings from many Pastor's, Prophets and Evangelists. Your donations have made sure those serving in remote areas, where there is no internet to glean from, are still receiving training!!

KINDLES & FIRE TABLETS

So many missionaries have shared with us the hardships of taking books overseas with them or even getting new ones shipped to them. Thanks to your love, we are able to offer Kindles & Fires with a new cover & complete with a starter library for Pastor's, traveling missionaries, missionaries & their leaders living overseas. If you have a Kindle or Fire tucked away, please consider donating them to a missionary through us. Roy will update them & add all the goodies.

MISSIONARY KITS

One really fun way to support our overseas missionaries is to surprise them with a care package from home! You miss the craziest things over there...duck tape for example! So each package we ship we add a gift bag for the missionaries. Our requests include: small lap blankets, fuzzy socks, kitchen items, seasoning mixes, playing cards or other family games, instant coffee (especially Starbucks) & tootsie pops! We love donations & you'll love that you made someone smile!

SPECIALTY ITEMS

MAMA'S GIFT BAG

We remember our mama's in every Mid-Wife kit we send. They deserve a bag of goodies that help them relax during those first few days of motherhood. We fill a drawstring tote bag with a gift of jewelry or pretty scarf, a sewing kit, manicure items & lots grooming supplies including nice smelling lotions, soaps, shampoo, lipstick, perfume & nail polish. If you have samples of Mary Kay, Avon or motel amenities to donate to this project they will be happily given away!