



# Debbie's UpDate

October 2007

I am thankful for:

- ✓ God's mercies which are new every morning
- ✓ Dedicated men and women in Kenya whose desire it is to serve the Lord
- ✓ Opportunities to serve God in Kenya
- ✓ The prayers and financial support of God's faithful people that make it possible for me to be here
- ✓ Safe travel on terrible Kenyan roads with "crazy" drivers who are also on the roads
- ✓ The gift of life
- ✓ And ... the list goes on

## Proposed Site of Christian Leaders Training Centre

After a search for almost a year we were able to locate a 3-acre piece of land. The first priority for the land is to build facilities for a Bible School including dormitory, classrooms, dining hall and kitchen. Two Kenyan initiatives have been launched – "Buy a Brick for the Bible School" and "Kenyan Work teams"



We welcome your financial support and work teams. It is the prayer of the Kenya church that the first classes would begin in September 2008! Thank you for your prayers.



## Hungry Hearts and Hungry Minds

Extra-ordinary blessings were poured out on the participants at the North Nyanza District Leaders' Seminar. Every session ended with God's people asking for forgiveness for their shortcomings and praying for God's Spirit to guide them into a future of fruitful ministry. Unity and humility were emphasized. Pray that these leaders would continue to walk in the Spirit – God's presence was very evident.

## Funding Need – from Missions Hotline

Free Methodist World Missions has taken some serious financial steps to ensure a balanced budget for 2007. Normally, funds are sent out on October 1, for all of the October-December country ministry and missionary field expenses. Due to concerns over meeting our 2007 budget, we will only be sending two-thirds of this amount at the beginning of October. The remainder will be paid if and when the income is available to meet the expenses. Please be in prayer for our missionaries and country leaders as this money represents such expenses as missionaries' housing and utilities and support for national church leaders. To view a copy of a video sent to our missionaries, click on <http://www.fmwmmissionstoday.blogspot.com/>

## Pray for:

- ◆ Peaceful campaigning in the run-up to the national election in December
- ◆ A strong Christian voice in politics (2 of the presidential candidates are showing alliances with the Muslim community)
- ◆ North Rift Leaders' Seminar – October 18 – 20 at Sirwa
- ◆ Christian education committee meeting – Oct.26-27

Thank you!

Debbie