



April 2008 I.A.T.W. prayer bulletin

KFNVA

REHEMA had its first funeral In March. Ian White brought 3 new children to the home.

Tony, Brian and Vivian, bringing the total to 10. Tony was 4 months old and weighed 6 pounds – malnourished, with malaria and pneumonia. They worked hard to nourish and bring him to health but near the end of the month he went to be with the Lord. It is so hard to see little ones suffering from lack of care. March 26th if the papers are all in order another three children will come to the home bringing the total under age 2 to 12. Pray for Ian and Lynne as they bring hope to these wee children. Pray for God to raise up more supporters to provide funds to care for the children.



Tony feeding

SOUTH AFRICA Pray for Gene Weatherby as their furlough continues. The seminar on raising fish gave them new insights. They are working on finalizing their plans to return to South Africa later this year.

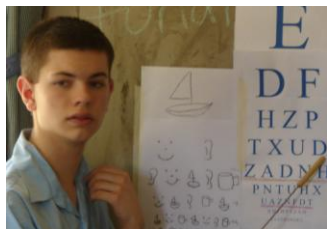
Rachel Sticklee pray for Rachel as she works to get the birth certificates for Rosa-iri, this is a strenuous task in any third world country, for us it will be even more difficult as, she is Haitian. But although I have NO friends in High places here, I have plenty of friends in LOW places, and man the underground gets things DONE (oh it's a lovely Christian underground, a network of Haitian/ Dominican pastors, all working towards the betterment of the people, living in shacks and giving away all they have! They are also working to get Jonathan legalized in the country. Please pray for wisdom and favour.

Thank you for praying.

John Ferris trip to Ethiopia went well-then on to Zanzibar to be with Shirley. Shirley was thrilled with 44 teachers attending the seminar from 22 schools.

The Teen trip to Zanzibar went well. It was disappointing when only 2 children turned up for the Saturday kids program – but the two had a good time. This was no doubt due to being a Muslim nation.

The two health days went really well as they did a health check on all 120 children as well as teaching parents on spread of disease and HIV-AIDS.



The teen team helped with the health days. In the photo we see Mark Burnell doing eye exams with the children.

Pray for plans for teen camp 2008 –August 24 to Sept 1

ZANZIBAR–It was wonderful to have Shirley, John, Joy, Andrea and the teens with us. We accomplished a lot. After they all left was school break in Zanzibar. The Lewis family travelled some 300 miles to the north west to another missionary in Arusha where they worked on a Swahili film. (David’s education is in theatre arts) They were thrilled with his input and want him to come back to help again in school holidays in June. Pray for God to send more labourers to work in Zanzibar.

GUYANA –Ron Ferguson spent several weeks in March in Guyana working on several projects. He was able to visit the remote parts of the country where the Baptists are seeking to reach an unreached people group. Ron arrived home safely on March 27th.

UGANDA –Pat Kokura writes that the name of her project with the street boys has changed – It was Oaks of righteousness –but there are no oak trees in Uganda so had little meaning (other than the Biblical term) so it has been changed to Jericho Road Youth project. (Named after Pat’s home church in Port Alberni)

Charlotte Weenink asks prayer for the teens she works with in Barrie Ontario. Many teens are in a desperate state. I know so many who are in crisis in one way or another.

Pray for Cayuga United Church as they plan a 2008 VBS mission to Kenya once again.

YOUR CHURCH

As spring comes pray for opportunities to build relationships with neighbors as you work in the garden etc. From these relationships seek to share God’s love. Remember to pray for your Church leaders.



Ken Riegert from Ethiopia

writes: John Ferris from Flesherton taught a Conference to judges from the North. While here, John learned that he may become very involved with Ethiopia as they develop nationwide systems of Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms. John’s expertise in the area of mediation will likely be called upon by a large multi-year project funded by CIDA and operated by PFE. It is amazing for us to see God working through our support team in these creative ways. Its visa time for Ken and Nancy. Please pray as they are now applying under SIM. They will continue to work with Prison Fellowship – in Canada Bob Wilmott of Dresden will be working to raise funds. In Ethiopia Ken will be heading up a team for special work in radio and other such things. Pray for God to guide in this transition time



West Africa –pray for Pastor Adido Florent our new worker in Benin. This is a difficult field due to Voodoo. Pray for his protection and for wisdom. Pray for a new seminar we are offering on “Biblical worldview of the Christian.” that it will minister life to our believers.

Continue to pray for the government of **Kenya** to work out its new relationships.