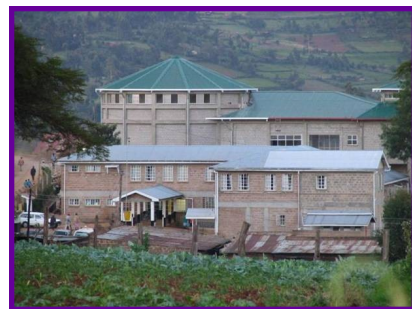


Spriegel PrayerNet

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We are so grateful for your partnership with us through your prayers, encouragement, and giving. Rejoice with us in ways we have seen God at work over the last three months, and keep praying!



Condolences, Kenyan style!



Tabitha leaders from Silibwet say “pole” (sorry).

After a short, rapidly progressing illness, Linda’s mom died on February 19. Linda was thankful to be able to fly to Nebraska in time to share her mom’s last hours on this earth with her. It was so special to join the family in singing Mom’s favorite hymns around her bedside, ending with “I’m a Child of the King” as the King welcomed her home. We grieve, but not as the world grieves, and the Kenyan Christians understand this deeply. Delegation after delegation have come to visit Linda in the afternoons, sharing Scripture, song, and prayer, to share the grief and to reaffirm, “God cares. This life is short. We will see her again one day, because of Jesus.” Each one brings a gift of rice, sugar, beans, milk or eggs. We are blessed to be so loved by God and by His people here. Thanks much for your prayers. Dad is doing well and trusting God in this new era of his life.

Interns change guard

In January we celebrated the graduation of 16 interns who trained in 2010. Beryl was one of the sharpest, and plans to eventually do a residency in internal medicine. She loves the Lord and wants to serve Him with the gifts he has given her.

This year’s interns have arrived and are hard at work. Gathered around our table for lunch once a week, some interns have shared why they chose to come to Tenwek for their training. “I became a Christian in my clinical officer training and joined an evangelism team to the Muslims on the coast. I wanted to continue to witness for Jesus Christ so I chose Tenwek.” “My grandmother was hospitalized at Tenwek and returned home with an untreatable disease. Yet she had a spiritual revival while at the hospital and I wanted to come and train where Jesus was proclaimed.” “I came to Tenwek for three months as a medical student. I saw the excellent care, the rigorous training, and the witness for Jesus Christ, and I chose to come back for my internship.” What a privilege to be involved with these young men and women of God who are actively sharing their faith with patients as they learn to practice medicine. Pray for wisdom for John as he and other consultants invest their lives in these future Kenyan doctors.



John with Dr. Beryl Otieno on intern graduation day.

God's Word brings revival!

Women from the village of Cheboin visited this week to thank us for the 63 Bibles their Bible study received in January. They reported that many people have accepted Christ since the study began in their village last year. With new women coming each week, their group now has over 100 ladies. They refuse to be divided into smaller groups.

They explained, "We have never been united in our village before. We are learning to love our enemies. We want to stay together. The Spirit of God is moving in our midst and we are so thankful for the Word of God. We thought we knew something. We were learning the Bible verses and hearing the lessons each week. But now that we have our own Bibles, we are learning things we never knew possible." Praise the Lord! Keep praying for each woman who earns her free Bible.



Handing out Bibles to study members

The joy of having three teenagers!



Rebecca enjoys life at RVA, including classes, friends, and helping with the younger kids' activities.



Joel and his friend Peter learning about the Roaring 20's in style.



Julia loving on Immanuel and his mother Joyce, one of the families we assist.

CT project moves ahead



Construction moves ahead for the CT scan. Thanks much for those who have already given to this project! Pray for the urgent need to complete the acquisition of electrical equipment for the scanner and to hire qualified radiographers to staff the radiology department. Praise God for a generous foundation which pledged matching funds for all donations. Nevertheless, we need to raise well over 200,000 dollars more for the project.

You may give on-line at www.wgm.org/spriegel (select "donate" on the sidebar to select the project of your choice). Or donate through check to the WGM mission address below. Indicate "Tenwek CT Project."

Thank you for partnering with us as we serve God's people in Kenya.

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