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Location: **Olkinyei, KENYA**

Mission: **Church planting and Scripture distribution**



'Then everyone came whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, and they brought the Lord's offering for the work of the tabernacle of meeting...' Exodus 35:21

God's rays of grace, mercy and love broke through the clouds of spiritual darkness, ignorance and fear. In a little tin nursery class, complete with earthen floor, a group of precious souls gathered together to worship and hear from God's Word and learn more about the One whose love is above and beyond all that we can comprehend or understand. This was July 2006.

Fast-forward 14 years, comprising a vast array of experiences, hardships, teaching, growth, laughter, tears, love ... and you find a dear group of believers who are seeking to go deeper in their walk with our Beloved, seeking to be a blessing to others and desiring to contribute to the building of a stone place of meeting, where they can come together and worship our wonderful Saviour.

How we stand in awe of the working of God's Holy Spirit. It has been a joy to our hearts to see these beautiful Maasai grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. How we thank him that the Holy Spirit has worked in individual's lives and in the lives of our church families and that, after these years of nurturing and teaching as our Lord led and guided, we now share together with the worship leaders and evangelists the joy of serving and furthering God's Kingdom together, both within Olkinyei and beyond.

Furthermore, we thank our Father that he has placed on his children's hearts to give to the building of a new place of meeting where they can come together and worship

him, - the tin building where they worship is not in good repair.

And in these different and difficult days, these precious souls brought their gifts as an offering to our Lord, and brought together Ksh 818,840, (£5,500) alongside some sheep and a cow.

Truly, this is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes. All glory has been given to our Lord by his children and how we bless our Lord for his working, his saving and the continued fulfilment of his promise:

'I the Lord do keep it. I will water it every moment; lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day.' Isaiah 27:3

Thank you for sharing in God's work in Maasailand and rejoicing with us in his wonderful outworking.

Prayer points

- Rejoice with us that God's Holy Spirit continues to work in the precious souls of the Maasai, placing in their hearts the desire to share with others about Jesus and to give so amazingly to the building of a place to meet together to worship him.
- Pray that each one will go even deeper in their relationship with our beloved Saviour and know the full satisfaction that comes from loving, serving and obeying him.
- We give thanks to our Lord with our Maasai church families that the local fourth form children were able to finish their KCSE exams during April. This has indeed been an answer to prayer.
- Our Maasai church families also ask that you pray for the believers to be faithful, for the youth within Maasailand, for families, and for the church leaders; also that God will protect against disease.