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### **EDWIN TO ECUADOR**

This Spring, Edwin and Aleida Mauricio travelled by bus from Trujillo, Peru to Cuenca, Ecuador to fellowship and teach four families about our One True God and the Kingdom on Earth.



Thanks to you, we were able to bless the Mauricios with their travel fare while they blessed the families in Ecuador.









### MARCHING 4 MISSIONS

Thank you for another great Marching for Missions! Thank you for praying for our mission fields across the nation. Thank you for supporting orphans, widows, families, individuals and children in need.

Thank you for growing the Church to the ends of the Earth!

### MARCH STATISTICS



\$7,880 Raised for Cyclone Idai relief in Africa



176 Unique visitors to our new website. Check us out at **lhicog.com** 



102 Letters received from you for our friends in Africa



\$1,455 Worth of gifts purchased from our 2019 gift catalog

### **MAKSIM'S TRAVELS**



This Winter, Maksim spent two weeks encouraging and teaching with Natalia and Veronika outside of Krasnoyarsk. The three individuals also spent a few days in a village four hours away with Julia, an elderly woman excited to hear the truth. Since returning home, Maksim continues to minister and correspond with Natalia, Veronika and Julia.



### **AFRICA: PRAISES & REQUESTS**







#### PRAISE

Pastor Richard Mogeni of Kenya was diagnosed with an amoeba and typhoid fever. We helped to pay his medical bill so that he could be released from the hospital. He is now feeling much better. He says, "pass my great appreciation to all those who participated in giving. May all be blessed. Continue praying, I am also praying for you"

Photo: Richard pictured third from right.

#### REQUEST

A note from Linda about Cyclone Idai:

"It's still very, very bad here. We have never been hit the way the floods hit us this year; the crops were washed away with the floods. A lot of houses fell down; most of our pastors have lost their homes and most of their belongings, even though they didn't have much.

People are still without food and houses. Rains are still coming, but not as heavy. People can't mold bricks right now because the ground is too wet, and it's still raining.

The situation is very, very sad. It's just too much. In the past, there was drought, then floods. Last year we had 50/50 because we also had bugs eating the maize crops, so some areas harvested well and others didn't. This year we have been hit so bad. It was raining heavily, most of the areas got floods; plus we had very strong winds.

Our faith is still strong and we know God is with us. We know that whatever has happened to us is not going to affect our faith because we know that no matter what happens, nothing will separate us from the love of God that he has for us. Thank you so much for all that you are doing. May God bless you."

Photos: A road in Malawi that the Africa team frequently travels during their visits.



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### PRAISE

From April 3-7, church members and leaders from Northern Kenya gathered for a conference. 15 pastors and wives are among the attendees. Thank you to the anonymous donor who purchased 15 bunk beds and mattresses for conference attendees to be used for many years to come at the HQ building!

Photo: Leading worship at the conference in the HQ building.

### PRAISE

Pastor Emmanuel Gubika in Uganda reported 24 recent baptisms in the city of Budaka and 4 baptisms in Jinja! In addition, Pastor Howard Mitawere reported 30 recent baptisms in Malawi!

Photo: The newly built church in Uganda under construction. The church is awaiting a latrine.



#### REQUEST

A Muslim man in Uganda recently converted to Church of God. Since his conversion, he has preached the truth nonstop. He was then poisoned in retaliation to his new beliefs. LHI provided medical treatment and he is feeling much better. He sends his thanks to each of you. Please pray for continued healing and diffusion of the Gospel message throughout Africa.

### PRAISE

The registration for the Church of God Abrahamic Faith in Mozambique is almost complete! This has been a major ordeal and our Mozambican brothers and sisters are so happy about this!

Photo: Mozambique Pastors gathering



# Africa Disaster Relief URGENT NEED



#### **Give Online**

- Visit Ihicog.com/index.php/give
- Click 'Donate'
- Select 'LHI Africa' in the dropdown menu

#### Give by Mail

- Mail a check to LHI
- Write 'Africa Disaster Relief' on the memo line

### Hundreds Dead & Thousands of Homes Destroyed by Cyclone

Tropical Cyclone Idai has left more than 100,000 people in Mozambique and Malawi in danger due to heavy flooding and high winds.

Lord's Harvest International supports over 450 churches in Mozambique and Malawi. Tragically, several of our church members in Mozambique have died as a result of this horrible weather. Many other church members have lost their homes and are literally starving and begging for food.

Brothers and sisters are desperate and in dire need. Money collected will be sent for emergency food relief and shelter.

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