



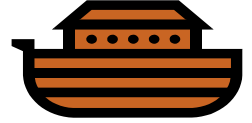
## ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSIONARIES

Serving in Kenya

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Hoisington, Kansas

We are here in the middle of Kansas enjoying this unseasonably warm weather. We know, however, that this is an early indication that tornado season is on its way. During our last furlough 1/3 of our town was destroyed by a category F-4 tornado. Upon returning this furlough we have seen great changes. There are many new homes, an improved high school, a new recreation center, a new bowling alley and a new grocery store with a new peace settled over our town. During the past 4 years Hoisingtonians have learned a valuable lesson unknown to many in our society. They have come to understand that life is not about our possessions but rather about those intangibles, our families, our friends and our faith. We are thankful to be residing in a town where so many people care about each other and put Jesus first in their lives.

Happy Trails

The itineration trail is going well. Roy & Dale Rogers' old song, "Happy Trails to You," keeps running through my mind. On this 'trail' we meet phenomenal people. We find great men and women of God tucked away in the most unlikely outposts. We hear great prayer warriors quietly praying in a nearby room just before our services. We are brought to tears by people of great compassion.

John and I have been so blessed by your amazing offerings, selfless gifts, comfortable beds, great fellowship and delicious food. How can we express the love that we have for all of you?

Micro Enterprise

New and creative ideas for our micro enterprise projects are starting to come in. We are looking at jewelry making and drawings by the children to generate some of the extra income needed to provide for the kids' secondary schooling. We are also considering building small shops that can be rented out for income. If you have any ideas, talents or connections that we could use please email us at the above address.

Macro Finance

Our budget (the part about which I do not like to speak) is coming along. We still have a big hurdle to overcome before we return in August. If God has placed a burden on your heart for the street children and people with HIV/AIDS, please consider a small donation or pledge to our account to get us back to Kenya on schedule. As always, we know this is in God's hands and are determined to lean on His understanding of our situation.

## Dusty Feet

Following his own trail our son, John, and his friend, Nate, are in the process of setting up a non-profit organization called, "Dusty Feet," to help those infected with HIV/AIDS in Kenya. They will be traveling there this summer. Please keep them in prayer.

## Sammy Kariuki

We have some very sad news. Sammy, leader of the HIV+ group the HeartSoothers, passed away on February 13th. It was very difficult to be on this side of the world when he was in such need. Sammy had been released from the hospital and was in the care of his family. The rest of the HeartSoothers are carrying on but with a great hole in their hearts. We have never met a man who had more impact on the HIV/AIDS crisis in Kenya. We are humbled by his passion for God and feel blessed to have known him.



## Support Address:

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1445 Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802**

(Please make checks payable to Assemblies of God World Missions with our account number on the check.)

## Upcoming Trail

Here is a list of where we will be speaking in the next few weeks. If you are near please visit us. If you cannot be with us please pray for us. We would love to come to your church or organization.

- March 12 Augusta Assembly of God  
3636 Ohio St., Augusta, KS  
10:45 AM
- March 12 Colonial Heights Assembly  
5200 S. Broadway, Wichita, KS  
6 PM
- March 19 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly of God  
E. National & Main St.  
Fort Scott, KS 10:30 AM
- March 19 Paola Assembly of God  
1016 N. Pearl, Paola, KS  
6 PM
- March 26 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly of God  
702 Campus Dr., Garden City, KS  
10:35 AM
- March 26 Hugoton Assembly of God  
138 S. Main, Hugoton, KS  
6 PM
- April 2 Crossroads Victory Lighthouse  
112 W. 5<sup>th</sup>, Kinsley, KS  
10:45 AM
- April 2 Liberal First Assembly of God  
2021 N. Western Ave. Liberal, KS  
6 PM
- April 9 River Hills Church  
1101 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, South Sioux City,  
Nebraska 10 AM
- April 22 Church of God  
WaKeeney, KS  
8:30 and 11 AM
- April 22 Heartland Worship Center  
1 Mile north of Agra, KS  
7 PM
- April 30 Maranatha Worship Center  
888 S. Webb Rd., Wichita, KS  
6 PM

**"Happy trails to you until we meet  
again..." John and Anne**