



News from Kenya

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Pipe Installation Will Complete Tanks

We returned to Kenya's Kisii region in July and couldn't wait to see the water tanks at *Ritaro* and *Bugo* Primary Schools. As we

rounded the corner at *Bugo*, there was feverish activity where all but three feet of the 43,000 gallon tank is buried. One thing was obvious - pictures don't give a true sense of how massive these tanks really are! Measuring 15x22 feet, the *Bugo* tank will supply rainwater to the local community year-round.

plete and awaiting the end of a 1-month dry spell. The *Ritaro* tank will be activated after installation of the collection and outlet pipes which is scheduled to be completed by November.



Leon with youth at Bugo Primary School.

After a delay earlier this year due to rain and the need to replace rusted roofs, the *Bugo tank* is com-



Inspecting the Ritaro tank

Single Mom Makes a Difference

Earlier this year, Utengo received a donation of Bibles from a single mother in the United States. She requested that these Bibles be given to single mothers in Kenya. The donor had experienced the life-giving strength of the Word, and she knew it would impact sin-

gle mothers in Kenya, too.

In Kenya, Amondi's life was hanging by a thread. Having been raped, she found herself HIV positive and pregnant. Eventually abandoned by her family, she and her baby needed help. A local pastor led her to Christ, and the church did what they could to help with physical needs. But Amondi still felt overwhelmed.

overjoyed!

We recently learned from her pastor that she now reads her Bible every day and has found comfort. She has started leading women's meetings at church and expressed an interest in helping in the main service. From despair she has found hope and lives fully convinced that God will continue to supply all her needs!



Receiving new Bibles

On our trip, we presented Amondi with a study Bible and shared the request of the donor. Amondi was

\$8 provides a new Study Bible

Water Tanks at Schools for the Deaf

Projects for 2010-11



Girl at Gianchere School for the Deaf signing

Word of the water tanks has spread in the Kisii region, where we visited several possible tank sites. After prayerful evaluation, the next two tanks will be at two schools for the deaf: *Gianchere* (gee un SHAY ray) and *Nyakome* (Nee uh KO may).

We need help! Please consider a donation to provide students and residents in rural Kisii with abundant, clean drinking water.

The Cost of Clean Water

Utengo contribution	\$3600
Kenyan community contribution	\$900
Total Cost	\$4500

Leadership Seminars Bear Fruit!

We devoted half of our trip to Bible teaching. One stop was in the Kibera Slums of Nairobi, one of the largest slums in the world with a population nearing one million living in one square mile. We also conducted three leadership seminars in rural churches. Most of the pastors we partner with serve in extremely poor areas and the majority have not received formal Bible training. Yet they carry an abiding passion to help Christians grow to maturity, which challenged us to examine the fruit we

are bearing in our own lives.

Our teaching was on the changed heart with Matthew chapters 5-8 as a base, and many leaders were touched by the message. One attendee, Pastor Muringa, shared these comments:

We give God the glory for His goodness in the last meeting at the New Heart Changing Church in Nakuru. The message God gave you...blessed our hearts so much that even today it is still in our memories. We are even taking it to our brethren! Together with bishop Maina of Gospel Outreach and Reverend Fidelis, we would like to thank you very much for being used of God to minister to us with your family.



Seminar breakout group

Your gift to Utengo helps support men and women like these with Bibles and Bible study materials.



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