

Clockwise from Top Right, Team Leader /training seminar, Kenya Team Picture, Standing, Ron, Shirley, Freddie, Lisa, Rozena, Maggie, Mindy, Michelle, Linda, Liz, Janet, Marlene, Brad, Helen, Kris, Steve Kneeling: Aaron, Peter, Immanuel, Eddie, Nelson , Church Swing Set Patients waiting in Lolgorien, Playing Magic hula hoop at Team Leader Training, Cheetah in Masaai Mara



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Mission to Masaai Mara

Circle of Love Foundation joined World Outreach Ministries Foundation May 1-10, 2010 in an outreach to Lolgorien, Kenya, a remote community in Masaai Mara. We held a free 5 day clinic in which 1145 patients received free medical consultations and medicine, dental extractions, reading glasses and voluntary HIV testing and counseling. The Gospel was shared each afternoon in the market area and a Bible based film was shown each evening. 120 people, including many children, indicated a desire to follow Jesus. The church is composed of about half Massai, one of the prominent tribes of Kenya. The rest are mostly Swahili speaking people from other tribes. There are many children in the church. The grounds where the church meets were taken over by the community council about 2 years ago during the unrest that followed the last presidential election. They have acquired new land. They are required to move the church building and the school from the land but for now are being allowed to use the present structures. Praise God for His grace. Pray the church will have the resources they need to go forward. Photos: Above, Masaai woman, Left, Pricilla and Abigail strolling in the rain





First Circle of Love Team Leader Training Retreat

Circle of Love Foundation desires excellence in all our ministry projects. In order to assure the ability of our organization to expand and to leave a legacy, a Team Leader Training Retreat was held at Dayspring Farm on April 10, 2010. Five present and future leaders presented topics such as spiritual preparation, logistics, team building, fundraising, cross cultural experience, finances, debriefing and reentry, conflict resolution and personality types. Attendees felt the material was helpful in learning to plan and lead mission teams. This retreat was part of our Peer Review for the Standards of Excellence in Short-Term Missions. Circle of Love is a covenant member of SOE

Local COLF News
Banquet Thanks to all who helped with the 10th Annual Circle of Love Banquet. We had a wonderful evening of fellowship, food, great shopping at our International Sale, and an inspiring message from Andrew Loveall. Thanks to all who donated items for our sale. \$7500 was given to Andrew for his ministry.
RAPCC Circle donated baby items, clothing, blankets, diapers, and other baby items to the RAPCC Maternity House. The staff and mothers-to-be expressed their thanks.
Homeless Vets We are now collecting items for the Homeless Vets. They need cleaning supplies, paper supplies, new or used, but clean and useable, underwear, socks, shirts, sweaters, and light jackets. Call Sharon Theroux, 815-399-0780, to arrange drop-off or pick-up of items. You may have something serviceable in your closet, attic, or basement

10th Annual Banquet a Success

Our 10th Annual Circle of Love Foundation Banquet was held on March 12, 2010 at Cliffbreakers in Rockford. Nearly 250 people enjoyed the great food and the shopping of ethnic items brought back from our mission trips. Andrew and Rebecca Loveall, missionaries to Guatemala were our featured speakers. Andrew shared how his mission, LACES, which has opened schools in Antigua and Chuchuca is reaching children, women and the poor with the transforming power of God. People who had participated in multiple trips were awarded certificates and credit toward their next trip. The following people were acknowledged for their trips: Helen Laib, 54; Janet Lei, 34; Amy Laib, 27; Elizabeth Johnson, 16; Linda White, 12; Kris Repp, 11; Andy Laib, 9; Mindy Wing, 9; Elizabeth Blair, 7; Ginnie Fant, 6; John Koehler, 6; Marty Zuniga, 6; Rudy Zuniga, 5; Tom Munson, 5; and Shannon Ernst, 5.

The Wesley Rule
Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, for as long as ever you can.
John Wesley

Isn't that just the greatest exhortation! I love it. I am so grateful for all the opportunities the Father has given Circle of Love to do good all over the world. May it always be to His glory. Philip said to Jesus, "Show us the Father and that will be enough for us." John 14:8 Jesus replied, "Don't you know, he who has seen me has seen the Father." The world is still saying, "Show us the Father." We, the church, are now Christ's body on earth. The Father is in Christ and Christ is in us, so that whoever sees us can see the Father. So it should be. But how can we be sure that what we show the world is a true image of the Father? Jesus answers this question in John 15. "I am the vine and you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit, apart from me you can do nothing. If you remain in me and my word remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory!"

May all of us be accurate reflections of the Father. Keep praying that it will be so. Please join with us as we show the world the Father.
Blessings,
Helen Laib, MD, President



Up Coming Events

1 Dessert Open

House for Ministry Partners
Mahendra & Lynette Singh, Crossroads KZN
Friday, May 21, 2010
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2 Mission trip to Guatemala with Andrew Loveall/ Life Church, July 10-18, 2010
Cost \$1250
Medical/Evan/Build

Dr. Helen will be going to Nigeria with Faith Rocks in Him, Jul 30-August 14

3 Mission trip to South Africa with Crossroads KZN
November 16-24, 2010
Cost \$2700
Medical/Evangelistic