



Wrapping the World with



Threads of Hope

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Threads of Hope for a Nairobi Pregnancy Center!

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God knows the importance of showing up! How do you feel when someone travels a long distance to see you with love in their hearts? How about, ...if that someone takes a journey halfway around the world, leaving their job and family behind bringing God's Love, God's Word and God's Hope.

Gail, myself, and Mary Molina, will travel to Kenya August 27 – September 10. Gail's calling is to teach at the Nairobi and Nakuru Pregnancy Centers. I will take care of *Threads of Hope*, ministry, following up projects, beginning new ones and distributing sewing machines in three locations. We will be privileged to be part of the church dedication in Ngoswani, Maasailand.

Gail and Mary will be leading a Post-abortion Support Group and a Facilitators Training for a Pregnancy Center in Nairobi. Isaiah 61:3 is the confirmation Gail received from the Lord for this trip, ***“To bestow a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and the garment of praise instead of the spirit of despair.”*** Grace, the Director of the Center, has also requested that Gail visit their Satellite Center in Nakuru to bring a time of encouragement and refreshing to volunteer counselors, who are feeling overwhelmed and exhausted. All who serve in this front-line battle to save babies can relate to what these precious women are experiencing! Gail and Mary are honored to be called for such a time and purpose.

“He who refreshed others will be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:25.



The Nairobi Pregnancy Center has a Sewing Training Center for their clients. Gail introduced *Threads of Hope* to them 5 years ago. Since then *Threads of Hope* equipped them with 20 machines and we will bring them more while we are there, enabling them to fulfill large contracts and sew items for sale in the U.S. Their latest contract is for 28,000 items with the promise for more next year.

Our friend Joe Bail, will come down from Nakuru to help me load, distribute and repair machines at Keserian (the children's orphanage) where our inventory is located. He will pick up 25 machines for the new orphanage they built in Nakuru, where we will be the final 4 days of our trip to help establish a new Sewing Center for the orphans.



We will spend 4 days in Maasailand. What a thrill it will be, to be in Ngoswani for the dedication of their new church building! This building has been funded by Jan McCray Ministries & New Frontiers Health Force. Al has served on both ministry's Boards. We will be meeting up with Dr. Tonya Hawthorne, founder of NFHF, for this momentous occasion. The Lord has given Al a message to deliver to the church..We will carry out more machines, and fabric, and supplies, we recently sent in a 40-foot container. A room in the new building will be used for a Maasai Sewing Co-op!

What a joy it will be to see the Pastors, "Reaching the their Suzuki motorbikes. The Association helped us get them to reach distant bush

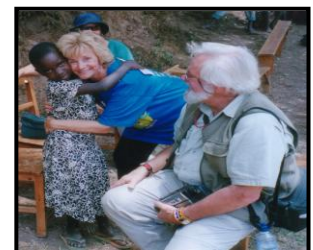


smiling faces of the Maasai Unreached Team" arriving on Christian Motorcycle these bikes for them, enabling villages with the Gospel.

The travel cost for Gail and I is \$2,600 each which is needed by Aug 15th. An additional \$1,000 would allow us to purchase printed manuals and bring extra bags of needed ministry items. The airline is now charging for the 2nd bag. Checks are to be made payable to Missionary Ventures and sent in the enclosed envelope or you can donate on line at www.Threadsofhope.org . Please be sure to indicate "Threads of Hope - Al and Gail". Donations are tax deductible.

The Kenyans are truly encouraged when *we show up!* Imagine how it pleases the Lord when his purpose is fulfilled by senders and goers. We pray you will be blessed, as we partner together to offer a hand up, not a hand out, to Pastors, Widows and Orphans.

After 13 years of ministry in Kenya it has become vital to the growth of the ministry to supply additional equipment, and through God's Word, encourage accountability and motivate leaders. The Lord continues the passion in our hearts for the Kenyans. Your partnership has helped make all this happen. ***Rom. 15:13, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."***



Thanks from the bottom of our hearts for your support and prayers.

"Together we are wrapping the world with Threads of Hope."

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