

The Kericho, Kenya Foreign Missions Project

In 2006, Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs (CBCCS), under the watchful eye of Reverend John H. Parker, former pastor (deceased) joined in the foreign missions efforts of the Maple Springs Baptist Church, and Reverend Lynda Brown-Hall.

The Core missionary team consists of Reverend Larry W. Jordan, Pastor of Maple Springs Baptist Church and the Kericho, Kenya Foreign Mission Project Coordinator, Dr. James Thompson, Mission Ambassador for Maple Springs Baptist Church and Reverend Lynda Brown-Hall, Foreign Missions Ambassador for CBCCS).

Our Kenyan partner is Reverend Hezron Cheriyyot, who serves as the Missionary Superintendent over 35 local churches throughout Africa. It is through Reverend Cheriyyot's service to the people of Africa that we have entered into partnership with him to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to address the needs of the people in Kenya as God directs us.

This collaboration facilitated the design and building of the Kipsitet Baptist Church Medical Clinic, in Kipsitet, East Africa in February 2007. The clinic was built with funds from an annual fund raiser breakfast sponsored by Central Baptist Church. The fund raising breakfast project was initiated to raise funds to build the clinic.

The following individuals and churches joined Central in its efforts. They were:
Zion Hill Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.,
Elder Debra James, Pastor;
Sharon Witherspoon, Esquire;
Minister Debra Boston;
Tabernacle Full Gospel Church;
Elder Doretha Best, Pastor;
Katherine Kilonzo, Registered Nurse,
Open Door Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., and
Reverend Bernard Taylor, Pastor

As a result of our magnified efforts we established the Annual Kericho, Kenya Foreign Missions Project Fund Raiser Breakfast that would be held in rotation

between the partner churches. We are currently holding our ninth annual breakfast Saturday, July 21, 2012 at the Maple Springs Baptist Church, 4130 Belt Road, Capitol Heights, MD 20748.

In 2010, we took in new mission partners. They are:
On with Life Therapies, Inc., Washington, D.C.;
Salvation Music Ministry, Washington, D.C.;
Parker Events and Consulting, Newport News, Virginia; and
Nevertheless Outreach Ministry, Washington, D.C.

We have touched the hearts of many that contribute annually to our cause and they receive a tax deductible donation letter for their contributions.

The Mission ambassador of Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs is fully supported by membership contributions and Church funds on the annual mission. It is the desire of our new pastor, Reverend Lincoln Burruss, Jr., to continue our mission efforts towards mankind.

The Kipsitet Baptist Church Medical Clinic

The clinic opened in February 2007, and as of 2012 we have seen over 537,000 Kenyans who have visited the clinic for various medical reasons such as Malaria, infections, child birth, breach births, children vaccines, cuts, bruises and many other illnesses. Annually, the core mission team visits the clinic for a meeting with the clinic's Board of Directors to receive a report on the daily operations of the clinic and what their current needs are at that time. It is from this meeting the needs of the clinic are determined and presented prior to the annual fund raiser.

It is the prayer of the core team that we can continue to support the clinic and its upkeep so that the people of God can be ministered too and healed. The clinic's motto is: "We treat, God Heals."

A full disclosure report is provided to each mission partner on the expenses of the clinic, the staff, the supplies, the number of local's treated as well as an annual inspection report from the government officials of health and services in Kenya to confirm our compliance with health regulations.

Annual Health Fair

A health fair is held at the clinic to address the needs of the people. It is at this clinic the doctor and nurses make basic assessments and give free medication to address the needs of the people. This is done to continue the outreach of the clinic to the people that otherwise would get no treatment at all.

Annual Foreign Mission Immersion

Central Baptist Church and Maple Springs Baptist Church sponsor an annual trip to Kenya, East Africa to work in the clinic and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ thorough the villages in Nairobi, Kenya and various other regions with Kenya, East Africa.

Currently, we have taken over 30 individuals with us on our annual trip where they were afforded the opportunity to preach on mountain tops, facilitate workshops and training for the men and the women of Kenya. We visited remote areas to bring encouragement to the people of God. The most repeated statement of the one-time visitors is “God is in the people and the land.” There has never been a truer statement.

Joining Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convention

In 2009, we joined the Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convention and immediately began to work in the area of disasters from hurricane and earth quakes. We raised \$9,381 under the guidance of Deacon Timothy Jones to contribute to the Haiti devastation. The money raised was combined with other Christian Missions around the world which resulted in transitional homes being built for thousands.

Pastoral Excellence Program

Reverend Lynda Brown-Hall was selected to represent Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs, by Reverend John H. Parker, former Pastor (deceased), to represent Central in the Pastoral Excellence Program of the Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convent.

This is a three-year program where preachers were assigned to different third world countries to share in the gospel teaching of their culture and to share ours. The first place of travel was to Guyana, South America where Reverend Lynda Brown-

Hall was assigned to work with the Amerindian Indians on the Pomeroon River. This was a remote location that could only be reached by small boats. It was here that Reverend Lynda Brown-Hall made a large contribution to the local church she was assigned to by purchasing drums, pulpit cloths, and other music instruments in the name of Central Baptist Church. She visited nursing homes, worked in building up highways and in street evangelism. The report and feedback from this trip was truly a blessing.

Annual Conferences

Annually, Central Baptist Church is represented during the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Conventions around the world. As well as making our annual contribution to the global missions efforts of this ministry.

Disaster Assistance

Central Baptist Church is certified to deploy trained preachers in the area of disaster assistance in disaster response, shelter operation and management and the disaster Human Response process, which includes the participants into the volunteer database. This certification is through the Red Cross, and we have partnered with Lott Carey to make a greater impact upon deployment.

Local Mission Service

Central Baptist Church takes an active role in the local mission efforts as well. We participate in local faith base initiatives in accordance to the word of God. We represent our efforts in local churches, workshops, conferences and ministry affiliates. As well as using these networking tools in enhance the services we provide to out members.

Upcoming Immersion

Central Baptist Church has been invited to join a short-term mission assignment to New Delhi and Bangalore, India October 29 –November 12, 2012 with the Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convention.

In New Delhi, we will support churches both in an urban community as well as in colonies where people live with leprosy. Health care for people with leprosy and the

indigent and education for 8,000 children is provided through a network of Lott Carey Baptist Mission operated in Somerville Schools.

In Bangalore, India we will support ministries to empower the poor, women and children in the state of Karanataka in Southern India through social education, community organization, health and sanitation, skills training and employment generation and housing.

Our Mission Efforts Acknowledged in Print

Our mission efforts have been noted in the Afro Newspaper, the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention Herald Magazine, local church newsletters, local radio stations and word of mouth.

Picture of our Clinic with local Kenyans visiting it for services:



Excerpt from the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention Herald Magazine:

Report from Kenya (<http://lottcarey.publishpath.com>)

New Clinic Provides Healing for Mind, Body and Soul

Maple Springs Baptist Church of Capitol Heights, Md., is expanding the impact of Lott Carey through the construction of a new clinic and providing medicines in Kenya. A delegation led by Pastor Larry W. Jordan, recently visited Kenya and experienced Christian love wrapped in the spirit of homecoming. “The people in each village greeted us with much joy, singing, dancing, hugs, and warm handshakes,” says delegation member, the Rev. Lynda Brown-Hall, Missions Ambassador for Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs, Md. She files this report from the east African nation.