



# RCA Missionary Update

from Amos Limo Liang'or

Amos Liang'or grew up among the Pokot people along the Kenya/Uganda border. Because he contracted polio and was unable to help with work at home, he was the only one of his family's 12 children to attend school. Amos became interested in medicine when he learned that polio can be prevented through immunization. He currently works as a nurse at the Pokot Health Centre in the village of Alale. He says, "As a nurse, I am concerned with more than just my patients' physical well-being."

The Pokot rely on the clinic for health services. There they receive prenatal care, immunizations, volunteer counseling and testing for HIV/AIDS, family planning counseling, and treatment for malaria, cholera, broken bones, minor wounds, and other ailments.

## Kenya facts:

- Population: 33,829,600
- Size: 582,646 square kilometers (slightly smaller than Texas)
- Major religions: 70 percent Christian, 20 percent Muslim, 10 percent indigenous and other beliefs



### MINISTRY

Medical Clinic

### LOCATION

Alale, Kenya

### PARTNER

Africa Inland Church

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Dear Friends,

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Greetings in the name of Christ our Lord. I hope you are all fine. We are well here in Alale, Kenya. I hope you experienced God's blessings as you celebrated Easter.

Daily operations are running well despite a few ups and down experienced at work.

This quarter we received support funds from our friends as follows:

- Benedict and Monicah Pkatey's scholarship fund from RCA: Kshs 139,000 (\$1801.63).
- Funds from WCS for the second phase of the girls' dorm construction: Kshs 357,500 (\$4633.69).
- Nursery school support funds from Blanksma's congregation: Kshs 103,680 (\$1343.83).

## THE HEALTH CENTRE

The health centre has been running well and the staff is working tirelessly to ensure that our patient's needs are met. Poor medical payment due to the harsh conditions of life in Alale remains a challenge. RCA project support funds sent for the first and second quarter, in addition to the six



Girls' secondary school students

months health centre collection, are not enough to run the facility.

We held a large eye operation camp where we screened 133 eye cases. We operated on 43 people with cataracts and 22 people with TPR.

In order to bring medical services closer to the people, we also started two new mobile clinic centers at Kases and Kamla. The new centers are as busy as the two old mobile clinic centers.

## THE CHURCH

The church here serves its divine purpose of being the soul's restoration centre. Area churches hold a monthly combined service meeting at each church on a rotating basis. The challenge of church growth here in Pokot is raising the funds to pay ministers' salaries.

## THE SCHOOL

The schools closed for the Easter holiday week. Kameris primary school enrollment still is over



*Secondary school teachers and staff*

750. We hope the number will increase upon the completion of the new dormitory. The dormitory construction is now in its final stages and should be available for next term. The Alale girls' secondary school is doing well. It was a big boost for everyone when they welcomed three employed government teachers, as well as Mrs. Pamela Oliech Onyango, the new government headmistress to the school.

### THE COMMUNITY

Since February, the area has had rain and the people are busy working on their farms. Still many of the people in the area are suffering from lack of food.

Another issue causing unrest is the harassment of civilians by both Ugandan and Kenyan governments and the joined disarmament in search of illegal fire arms.

### OUR PRAISES

- We thank God for your support.
- We thank God for our good health.
- We thank God for WCS support.
- We thank God for the nursery school support.
- We thank God for Pkatey's scholarship.

### PRAYERS

- Pray for the project work in Alale.
- Pray for Alale girls' secondary education.
- Pray for the church's work in Pokot.
- Pray for HIV/AIDS infected and affected persons.
- Pray for the scholarship funds.
- Pray for me and my family as we serve God in the ministry.
- Pray for the volunteer work group/team.

In Christ's peace,  
Amos Limo and Mary Liang'or

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