



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 and is the Project Station Manager of the AIC mission station in 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

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Dear Friends,

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New Year greetings in Jesus' name. I hope you all had as wonderful a Christmas and New Year celebration.

Much of Kenya received a lot of rain during the last quarter of 2011. Alale received a lot of rain from August to December. Once the rains stopped, the area became very hot, dry, windy and dusty, leaving a shortage of water.

The station management committee appreciates the prompt support we received from our friends from during this quarter:

- School sponsorship funds from WCS
- Church motorcycle funds from Missionary Ventures for evangelism endeavors
- Project support from the RCA Global Missions

THE HEALTH CENTRE

The health centre has been moderately busy. The staff works hard to ensure that quality services are provided to the sick at the facility. Both of the vehicles, the Land Rover and the Toyota Land Cruiser Ambulance are back home. The Land Rover lacks a needed turbo charger making it difficult to climb hills. The health facility received a vehicle warrant of arrest from the court due to the accident between the ambulance and a motor cycle

on April 1, 2010. We hadn't been informed of the plaintiffs' actions. Fortunately, we were able to get an attorney who is helping us address this properly. Our case will be heard February 2, 2012. Please pray for justice and God's favor to resolve this.

The illnesses we treated at the facility include malaria, diarrhea, pneumonia/respiratory tract infections, worms, and typhoid fevers. Several young men received circumcisions at our facility. This quarter, we had 563 outpatient cases, 13 referrals, 24 deliveries and five deaths (three children and two adults). Four deaths were due to malaria and its complications. Sadly, one woman died from septic bed sores on



Amos and Stephen Kosgei attending to clients at a mobile clinic at Mbaru



the buttocks and on her lower legs, all as a result of family members' negligence. 576 clients were attended to during our medical outreach this quarter.

The goat project had to be delayed due to diseased goats. Thankfully, these diseases have subsided.

THE CHURCH

AIC Alale Church has been steadfast in ensuring that it remains a spiritual inspiration and restoration place to the many in Alale and the surrounding communities. The church has had an evangelism campaign. From July through December, 160 people committed their lives to Christ. In August, a women's conference was held in Alale. Many women were nourished with the Word of God. Larry and Linda McAuley participated as preachers in the conference. They visited Alale for a few weeks to conduct some training in development. The church held a youth conference with over 200 youth attending. 32 people were baptized. We also had a two-day men's conference. All of these events were a blessing to the church in Alale, but above all, they glorified the name of our almighty God.

THE SCHOOL

The schools were closed for the Christmas holidays. The students and teachers all went home. 52 eighth graders at

Kameris sat for their primary examinations. Almost all of them passed. Now they are awaiting admission letters to high school. They did very well



Alale female high school students supported with scholarship funds from RCA friends

overall. They are ranked fourth in the Pokot North District out of 45 examinable schools.

THE COMMUNITY

The people in Alale have been working extra hard to make ends meet during these hard economic times—high inflation means very costly commodities. The community harvested the little grains/crops they got in their farms at the start of this quarter. The heavy rains that fell over this period caused a great deal of rotting crops, adding to the

food shortages within the community. Cattle rustling is still a problem, but with a minimal number of raid cases experienced this quarter.

OUR PRAISES

- All our friends' support for the work of God in Pokot.
- Worldwide Christians Schools' support of Kameris school.
- The work in Alale and the good health of staff.
- Peace in Kenya.
- The church's work in Alale.
- The Land Rover's return.
- Thank God for our new baby girl, Naomi Cheruto.



Naomi Cherutu

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The health centre financial and staff challenges.
- The work of God to the inaccessible people behind the mountains.
- The hunger situation in Alale and some parts of Kenya.
- The health centre expansion plans.
- The goat project's successful implementation.
- The schools work in Alale.
- The ambulance safety as it keeps on working along the hard terrains.
- Assistance maintaining the tractor.
- A volunteer doctor.
- Funds to overhaul the Land Rover engine. If you desire to support this endeavor, please contact the RCA Africa Mission supervisor, Derrick Jones at djones@rca.org, or Sharon Schramel at sschramel@rca.org, or call 1-800-228-3813.

CHALLENGES IN THE PAST QUARTER

- Crops rotting in the farms leading to food crisis/shortage.
- Shortage of funds to meet all the project/facility demands.
- High rate of staff turnover still remains a challenge.

Thanks to you all. May God bless you abundantly. I wish you a happy New Year with our almighty God showering you with love, happiness, joy, peace, patience and togetherness in all you do.

Yours in Christ's service,

Amos Limo Liangor

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