

DECATUR BIBLE CHAPEL MISSIONS NEWSLETTER



**Sharing the Gospel
“Run with It”**

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DORIS NGAUJAH, KENYA – PACE ACADEMY

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 YEARS MY SON'S
FAMILY WAS WITH ME ON THIS
CONTINENT.



Director Jimpal

MY SON, HIS WIFE, ROJA AND SON, OMID JOINED ME FOR
THE DEDICATION OF MY HOME AND TO CELEBRATE MY
75TH YEAR OF LIFE.

PASTOR WACHIRA AND HIS FAMILY WELCOMED THEIR
NEW SON AND HIS FAMILY.



GLENDA WACHIRA CUT THE CAKES.



MY FRIENDS,
BISHOPS KAMERE
AND MACHARIA
ALONG WITH OTHER
PASTORS PRAYED
OVER MY HOME IN
KENYA.



JULY 12, 2025, A
BLESSED DAY OF
MEMORY FOR ME.
FOR A VIDEO OF THE
HOUSE, GO TO YOUTUBE:
TINY LIVING WITH GRACE,
"THE 75 YEAR OLD..."

Dear Ones,

Obviously, I was very occupied with this once in a lifetime occasion of dedicating the house God has provided for me (and others) here in Nyahururu, Kenya. I have not been able to explain the feeling I experienced having a little person around me for some days calling me, "my father's mother". I am new at grandmotherhood! And for a few weeks after they left, I was not myself. I miss the little boy who loves me unconditionally. Whew! (So much for the "mooshie" stuN.)

Let me just bullet point some more praise highlights and add some urgent gifting considerations:

Praises for

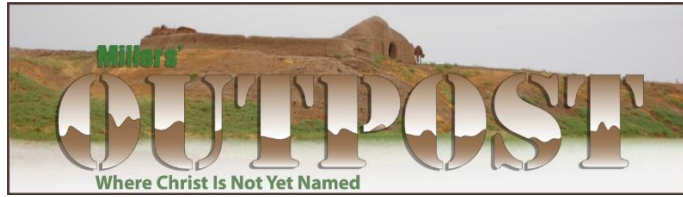
- Successful and safe trip to Canada and Detroit on behalf of PACE Ministries
- Great Board meeting in Detroit with new board members
- Excellent Doctor's report for Pastor Wachira. Next review in 12 months.
- Successful school reopening for the last term of this school year.
- The Short-Term Mission Team due to arrive in two weeks
- The PACE African Leadership Summit to take place October 1-3, 2025

As the year end is approaching, should you want to make a significant financial contribution and God leads you to bless us, here is how you can help:

- The girls' dorm has walls that must come down. They were made with dirt. We have the money to buy the new bricks (\$1300) but we need funds for labor in the demolition and labor for rebuilding, another (\$1600). This work has to be done in November and December when our school is closed. Your help is needed now.
- We need 4 more solar flood lights. They are \$80 each. [Power goes on all the time and our children are in the dark during evening studies. These lights are needed in the areas that will give them lighted spaces to return to their dorms in safety.]
- Here is a personal desire. Our ninth-grade class is the first ever to be graduating from the Pan African Junior Secondary School. I have been their patron for these three years in what we call, Junior High. I would like to take them on a special outing on their last day of school which will be November 6th. I would like to take the 11 students and 2 of their teachers to an amusement park called Chaka Ranch for a day of fun and admonition as they leave us for High School starting January 2026. I need $\$50 \times 13 = \650 total. I just want to bless them. They have been exceptional students. Perhaps you can help with one or two of them. Thanks in advance.

Your gift may be sent via our website: paceministries.org; Venmo, CashApp, Zelle, or send a check to:

PACE Ministries, 14179 Evergreen Road, Detroit, MI 48223. You may call me at +254-710-874029.



Weekly Praise & Prayer

It's been a busy year. We know that God offers His people a special sense of rest when we trust Him to work rather than frantically trying to achieve His goals on our own. Yet in the midst of the daily pounding of responsibilities and expectations, and especially with the delays that have kept us living out of a suitcase as nomads this year, we have grown quite weary. Pray that the Lord will sustain us with HIS strength and keep us working well for His glory.

While Cathy has continued to work toward us having a place to live in South Carolina, David spent the last week in Germany at Leadership Team meetings. He talked with people who are working in places all across Asia, Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. God truly is doing marvelous things in the world today, and we feel deeply grateful that He allows us to be part of it.

Please do keep praying for good resolution to the ongoing crisis in Central Asia.



[Wycliffe Bible Translators Video](#)
Transforming Communities

Carey Childrey, Paraclete Ministries ACA Report



*A higher standard.
A higher purpose.*

Dear Friends:

Praise the Lord for a blessed, safe return trip from ASIA, arriving home at 9:00 p.m., Monday night, September 22nd. Please pray for the spiritual growth and commitment of Sandra and Michaela, two fine young ladies, both of which I had been seated beside on separate legs of each of the two flights of my return trip home.

After I shared the Gospel with Sandra, a Lebanese, 37-year-old woman, from a Roman Catholic background, who now works with an IT team in Paris, she related that she had prayed with me as I was sharing the sinners' prayer with her. Ask that the LORD might give her strength to fully follow Him, as she will have to make a decision concerning what to do with her new boyfriend, who is not a believer yet.

Also, please pray for Michaela, a fine young lady, from another ethnic group, in her mid to late twenties, that she would find a good church home here in the States. She joyfully prayed to receive Christ to make sure of her salvation before we landed in Atlanta. Also, she was rejoicing that I had earlier in our conversation been able to recommend two churches to her in the Atlanta area, relating to me how that she knew she had been needing to find one.

Finally, ask that I might continue to successfully fully recover from jet lag, and continue to take up again all my full-time mission work from here to "help churches and believers reach the unreached for Christ" in their own "Jerusalems, Judeas, Samarias and unto the uttermost part of the earth". Thank you for all of your faithful prayers and intercession. You are making a difference!

God bless!

Gratefully Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Carey Childrey". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

John Honore – Currently, Ireland

Thanks for your help **John Honore** and welcome back to Ireland! :)

Seafarers' Christian Friend Society - SCFS

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Happy day in Cobh! 50 years ago in 1975 John from St. Lucia, Caribbean sailed into Cork on his banana boat bringing bananas to Ireland. He was a 16 year old deck cadet. The late SCFS Port Chaplain Walter Burrell visited their ship and brought John along to church. Afterwards at Walter's home John committed his life to Jesus Christ based on the Bible verse John 3:16. His life was never the same! He's been the SCFS Port Chaplain in his home country ever since.



50 years ago - back on the River Lee again!
John 3:16 was the verse which John said brought him from darkness to light. Hallelujah!
Standing on God's Word! John is now 66.

50 year anniversary of getting born again in Cork!

Good evening dear friends,

What a joy to welcome our SCFS colleague **John Honore** back to Cork again. He arrived last Monday for 2 weeks. He has been serving in the cruise ship ministry in USA and Alaska for the past 4 months, and has helped plant our SCFS ministry in Alaska!

Amazingly it was 50 years ago as a 16 year old sailor on a banana boat, that he first visited Cork.

He met my predecessor Walter Burrell and got born again. Hallelujah! He's been serving in the cruise ship ministry in St. Lucia for many years. I was passed on the attached pdf historical documents which make for fascinating and inspirational reading - especially the mission reports by Walter Burrell. I trust you will be blessed as you read them.





Yesterday I visited onboard the Emerald Princess cruise ship, I met to crew members from St. Lucia, I gave them a copy of my testimony tract. Pray for them.



Dear Friends,

As the holiday season approaches, we are preparing to launch our annual Christmas project. We kindly invite your support once again to help us achieve our goal. Your contribution will make a meaningful difference, and we are truly grateful for your continued generosity.

Runa Simi and the Saccsara family are once again preparing to bless Quechua children with Christmas treats and small toys this year.

With your support, they hope to reach approximately **1,550 children** from around **90 communities** across six different regions of the Andes, the jungle, and Lima.

During these outreach events, the Gospel will be shared, giving these Peruvian children the opportunity to hear the message of Jesus and His love—and to receive Him as their Savior and Lord. Most of these activities will take place between December 9th and 16th, 2025.

You can help bring Christmas joy to a Peruvian child by giving to this special project.





Latest News from Paul Howland - October 10th, 2025

New Address : 203, rue Lafayette, 75010 Paris - FRANCE

Dear Prayer Partners,

Six weeks in the States are going quickly. Most of each week is filled with Bible studies, translation work, sharing the Gospel in public transportation and hospitality. The little time I have left is to work on my 1932 Dodge for Across America with Christ trips in 2026. The workshop has been a busy place with people coming to visit or help. I keep in mind my motto :



People before projects ! So, we have some good conversations with grease on my hands :-) This past week I got the new motor, clutch and transmission into the car. I asked two brothers from Open Door Fellowship to "spot" me as I worked. It took from 6AM to 2AM the next morning with one "close call" when the lift let go. I had just been under the car, so the brother said, "The Lord sure watches over you !"



So, once again the old car is a great tool to tell of the Salvation of the Lord. Pray for a young man who came by and sees God calling him to missions in France.

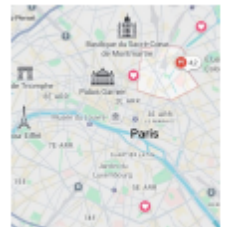


America I really appreciate you prayers for the many details to get the old Dodge on the road. This week a brother even came by to give me an affordable price to redo my 1932 seats. I have to admit,



That's one of my purposes to do my "Across with Christ" trips, to encourage hearing God's call. They were a little worn after 93 years !

So, November 3rd I head back home to France. In the Lord's will, I'll spend the first week in Paris. Here is a little map to locate my little apartment at the heart in the upper right corner. The heart in the lower center is the Christian Assembly called Les Gobelins. It's just 8 minutes by Métro. All the famous places are between us. I'm located at the center of all the Christian Assemblies in Paris, so I have my work cut out for me !



In the Lord's will I get south to my old home in Thiel to prepare it for sale. My little



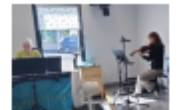
Nisan Pixo is waiting there to carry my computer and personal things to Paris. Just look at that hedge my farmer friend trimmed for free last month ! I have a lot for which to be thankful to the Lord. The farm tractor is going with all my furniture, so I did one more hay cut last month. I



will miss where we lived for over 40 years, but the Lord has work for me to do



in Paris. While in Thiel, it will be a joy to attend the meeting at Moulins where a sister in the Lord plays my grandfather's violin. That's a precious memory of the pioneer work we did in that city. My field reminds me of the work yet to be done in France. We need laborers to replace the old ones. The Lord of the harvest is calling, but Christians need to listen and obey the call. The sunrise in



Thiel reminded me of God's mercy for France. Every new day is one more for Salvation.



Thank you once again for your prayers and financial support for the Lord's work He has called me to do.

in Christ, *Paul Howland*

Please do not make photocopies of this letter, nor forward it in electronic format. This letter may be posted on church bulletin boards. If anyone would like to receive my "latest news", please request it by email from Paul Howland at Howland.France@hotmail.com

Hadyn Marshall, St Vincent

UPDATE

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African Leadership



 AFRICAN LEADERSHIP INC.

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Growing Faith and Food in the Midst of War

W I T H J E R E M I E

When Pastor Freddy looks at the fields surrounding his church, he doesn't just see rows of crops—he sees hope, provision, and transformation for his community.

Freddy is leading his students and neighbors in two ways: spiritually, through the Word of God and community, and physically, by teaching agriculture skills that put food on the table and even create opportunities for income. His vision is holistic ministry: growing the church both spiritually and economically.



FROM THE FIELD:



GROWTH IN ETHIOPIA

Asrat is celebrating recent graduations, the launch of 8 new classes, and Ethiopia's new year. The team is preparing for a large teacher development workshop in October! There are over 100 teachers expected!



ENCOURAGEMENT FROM UGANDA

Geoffrey shared encouraging news from child trauma healing classes, with Jennifer completing a group of 10 children and three more groups continuing under other teachers. Even without a vehicle, the team stays connected with teachers, and now parents of the children are asking for trauma support - a sign of the classes' impact!



JOY AND GRIEF IN SUDAN

Cosmas recently visited communities along the border with Sudan, where he met with 5 classes, 2 of which are filled with refugee students who fled the conflict. The challenges they face are immense: **flooding has left families vulnerable to mosquitos and waterborne illnesses, children are dying from preventable diseases, and women in the camps are suffering without adequate resources.** Adding to the hardship, a landslide in Sudan has claimed more than 1,000 lives and will likely create more displacement into neighboring countries. Yet even in these difficult circumstances, the presence of these classes offers stability, hope, and community.

Nahashon Namale, Kenya



Jesus has shown us the heart of God for women very plainly in his relationships with them He exhibits value, compassion, honor, worth, dignity, relational, intentional, respect, priority, tenderhearted, willingness, humility. Protecting, defending, truthfulness and took risks for them... This is what we aspire to do in our fellowship by continually supporting our Women. The just concluded women conference ...



Praise the Lord!

I began a Discipleship program for married Men dubbed MAN UP...this program is meant to help men to be community minded as they connect with other men and God to fight vices that prevent Men from living to their full potential Holistically. Value your prayers and support.

Patrick Onyango, Kenya



Breaking Ground for Dormitory



John Honore, St Lucia

Video

Click on the Icon below to see the video



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