



Pearls of Praise

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Join Us for... A Taste of Kenya on Feb. 19th



PPCO will be hosting a Kenyan dinner on February 19th, 2011 from 6-9pm at First Baptist Church Woodstock (Woodstock, Georgia). The menu will include traditional Kenyan fare along with some American alternatives (chicken fingers and potatoes). We have many items from our visits to Eldoret to auction off. Including necklaces, bracelets, bowls, utensils, fabric. Carvings and more. This will be a wonderful opportunity to get a taste of Kenya and take home some fabulous finds as well. All proceeds will go towards the building fund and mission trip. Please make plans to join us for a very special evening!

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Precious Pearls Purchases 5 Acres in Eldoret, Kenya



Precious Pearls is proud to announce that we are officially land owners in Eldoret! As of December 2010, we purchased 5 acres of land. One day soon there will be a Precious Pearls Academy!

Meet Rose!



Precious Pearls is delighted to announce their newest addition: Rose, who became a part of the ministry in August 2010. Four year old Rose is half sister to Joseph Sanyo and Isaiah Ichikan. With your help, she will be attending boarding school in January 2011. We are so blessed to share this news with you and thank you for your unending support! Please watch for updates!

Spotlight: Isaiah!



When I step inside the Kibii house on August 6th Isaiah Ichikan meets me at the door with his eyes cast down and his hand extending a lovely bouquet of flowers he has picked himself. Isaiah and his older brother Joseph live at the Kibii home along with 3 other boys, a housekeeper, a 103 year old grandmother and the four Kibii siblings. We spend all day Saturday watching 13 year old Isaiah perfect his skills along with the other boys from the Precious Pearls ministry on their holiday break from school. On Sunday we visit Pioneer Community Church, located near the Hill Slum in Eldoret. Isaiah works alongside the other PPCO boys to set up the temporary Awana circle for games ovetop of the cow pasture. There is a large boisterous crowd on this sunny morning and Isaiah helps demonstrate the rules to the younger children, having learned them from his boarding school, Gethsemane Academy. The school hosts a well disciplined Awana club that is open to the surrounding community. Linda Kibii tells me that Isaiah lost his mother to Aids when he was very young and he and his siblings have been in the care of Precious Pearls ever since. Despite his tragic childhood, Isaiah is tenderhearted young man with a winning smile that reflects his big heart and a big appreciation and respect for others. ~ LeAnna Gates

Special Dates:

- Mission Trip Planning Meeting. 1/9/11 4:00 pm @ First Baptist Woodstock
- Taste of Kenya Dinner Saturday 2/19/11
- Eldoret Kenya Mission Trip 6/12/11-6/29/11

We're on the Web!
www.preciouspearlsoutreach.org

Precious Pearls Children Outreach Ministries will be making a mission trip to Eldoret, Kenya June 13-29, 2011. The budget for the trip is "in process" and should be close to \$2500 per person.

The plan is to minister to school children through soccer camps, conduct street ministry to homeless children and do mission projects for destitute villages. We will spend a day/night in London on the way into Kenya and a day/night at Lake Nakuru National Park on Safari on the way home. In Eldoret we will be staying at the comfortable, WiFi equipped, Cicada Hotel owned and operated by friends of the ministry. There are 20 seats reserved and about 10 are spoken for; there is room for about 10 more.

We would love to have you accompany us to Kenya and help bless the lives of street children, through the ministry of Precious Pearls.



Karibu!

Be a Part of our first Mission Trip to Eldoret!

What You Need to Do:

Contact LeAnna to get more info at 5girlshs@bellsouth.net or 678-908-2161

Come to the Information Meeting Sunday January 9th @ 4:00 pm at First Baptist Woodstock, World Impact Center.

You will need a \$100 deposit to hold your spot with \$1300 due Feb 28, 2011 and the remainder due before June 1st 2011.

Prayerfully consider and make your commitment now.



Container Contents Transforms Lives!

When the container arrived at the Kibii home last March it began a new life for all of those involved in the Precious Pearls Ministry. Now the PPCO children have clothes and coats. The Kibii family has serving dishes to serve the large crowds that regularly gather at their home for Bible Study and meals. There are tractors to begin the dairy farming operation. Maybe you don't recognize the tractor pictured at left. It was formerly rusting away in a North Georgia field, but look at it now completely

restored! There are so many things the container brought it is difficult to name. When LeAnna and Lauren visited the Kibii family in August they were thrilled to see the house filled with supplies from the container. Geoffrey plans to use the contents to minister to his less fortunate neighbors. He took clothes and a hammer to a local village where the elder mother pedaled rocks into gravel with a bicycle pedal. Now she has a hammer to help her with her work and she has new clothes for herself and her family as well.

Thank You for your support!

"We thank God for all of you mentioning you in our prayers."

1 Thessalonians 1:2

Bwana Asafiwe!

Every endeavor worth doing involves planning and execution. Ministry work is no exception. Precious Pearls Children Outreach Ministries, at this point, a completely volunteer organization, is blessed to have good coaching in preparing a ministry plan and setting forth specific objectives. As a ministry, we must always remember that the Lord provides as we are faithful to commit our plans and ways to Him. We recognize that this same principal guides the faithful servants who give to the ministry in Christ's Name.

So, each year we are committed to set out a plan with goals and objectives to be accomplished within certain time

A Special Thank You from PPCO Board President Jim Cook

frames. We will only boast in Christ because by His grace and divine provision we move forward as we are faithful to walk in His ways, as a board and as individuals. We have seen the Lord's faithfulness in all that was accomplished this year. We receive the blessing when we see His people faithfully giving and we also are overwhelmingly blessed to see how the Lord answers prayers in terms of bringing people with specific talents, relationships, experience and resources.

Please continue to pray for this ministry and please continue to trust God for the resources to give. We have specific plans for building out the farm and

academy. We are committing these plans to the Lord and trusting Him to lead us into His perfect will for this ministry. Our board will be meeting in January to complete the planning for 2011 and also commit it in prayer. We will continue to trust the Lord to bring the people and resources to carry out what He has put in our minds to do. Thank you for your faithfulness. Let us hear from you about any ideas, concerns or interest. Maybe you'd like to be one who gives to purchase livestock or maybe you'd like to go with us to build structures for the dairy farm, or go and minister to children in Eldoret in June 2011.