

Christ. Over 10,000 raised their hands and said yes to Jesus. Eager hands received testament after testament. Gene says when he closes his eyes; he sees all those hands reaching for the Word.

Some of these trips were paid for by the individual and some by the sponsoring organization like the Mission Society, International Leadership Institute and The Gideons. All of them are supported in part by our mission dollars.

Friends, Africa is hungry for the WORD of Christ. And YOU are helping many to hear the Gospel and receive food and medical care. These are long arms into Africa from a small church in North Georgia. Today there are more Christians in Africa (410 million) than America.

We have obtained 100 copies of “Unfinished” focusing on Africa. They are located on the Communications Table. Please take one, read it and bring it back to the Communications Table for someone else to read.

Blessings and Praise,

Your Mission Committee

Your Mission \$\$ at Work in Africa!

Dear Dalton First Methodists,

The latest edition of “Unfinished” the magazine of our Mission Society is devoted entirely to Africa. Articles appear by Phil Grainger who has preached here several times and by Dick McClain who conducted our first missions conference and will speak on Saturday night of our 2010 conference.

Your mission dollars have supported 15 missionaries to Africa. Michael Agwanda, Sue Kolljeski, Michael and Claire Mozley, Robert and Linda Spitaleri, Ron and Belinda Tyler serve through the Mission Society.

Alfred and Muumbee Kalembo, Billy and JoAnna Coppedge and Dr. Bill and Ann Rosser also serve Africa. We also supply scholarships to West African Theological Seminary in Nigeria. Dr. Gary Maxey and Patricia Conlee are the representatives in the US. You have met all of these servants here in our own church.

From our congregation, Dr. Therese Maxwell-Church has made three trips to Kenya serving with the Rossers, teaching mothers the dangers of female circumcision, establishing feeding stations for orphans in Nairobi, and establishing a system for placing orphans with relatives, as well as treating patients.

Jim Davis has made four trips to Africa. The first was a vision trip with the Mission Society. A vision trip seeks to envision the best places to use mission resources. Jim tells the story of a migratory tribe waiting on Jim and his delayed partner for hours...waiting til after dark for the American Christians to baptize them in the crocodile infested waters. As a baptism gift, Jim and Denny Brown gave each a scoop of corn – their food for a week.

Jim made two more trips to prepare for the 19 members of the Dalton group who traveled to Kenya for a medical mission in 2008. Hundreds received the only medical aid many will ever get. Many accepted Christ.

Our team also realized many illnesses come from the swamp where animals and humans alike obtain water. A group from our church is working to purchase a well drilling rig to be used all over Kenya.

Gene Tibbs has just returned from a trip with 10 other Gideons to Sierra Leone. They handed out 104,000 New Testaments in a “Bible Blitz”. Gene visited many schools where he was welcomed. In each class in this English speaking country, he offered all students the opportunity to accept