

### Living Waters International Update

#### **Greetings!**

What happened to Living Waters International? What has become of the feeding center that was feeding 135 orphan children, providing school uniforms and basic medical care? What happened to the solar oven, the fresh water well and the beautiful gardens? Why has there been no contact from Daryl?

If these are any of your questions regarding Living Waters, I give you my apologies and ask for your forgiveness. God is so good and when organizations or people are making a positive impact in spreading the Good News of Jesus love and salvation, you can bet the devil will interfere.

# Daryl's Story

Daryl suffered serve complications soon after shoulder surgery at the end of July. At the conclusion of the annual ASI International Convention in Orlando, Florida where Daryl and Mary Jo were attending, Daryl was admitted to Florida Hospital with life threatening blood clots in both lungs. Upon his discharge from that diagnosis he was re-admitted to the same hospital within 20 hours with a surgical infection that threatened the potential loss of his dominant arm. Once Daryl was stable enough he was flown back to Arizona and admitted again, where he received emergency surgery to confine and treat the infection that affected his shoulder and surrounding tissues. After almost a month of hospital care and then four more weeks of home infusion antibiotics his status was downgraded from serious. It took an additional two months for Daryl to regain enough use of his right arm and shoulder to start back to part time work and using the computer. I am so thankful for my wife Mary Jo who stood by me and nursed me back to functionality. I am on a long road to recovery, but each week God is providing additional mobility and functionality. So, thus the long delay.

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Unfortunately, I am aware that this delay had a direct impact on Living Waters and our outreach ministry. I want to tell you that God is mightier that anything we can imagine and He will always bring good things out of our troubles.

# Living Waters Feeding Center



Living Waters continues to provide meals, school uniforms and basic medical care to the orphan children. With the solar oven, the fresh water and the flourishing gardens the dedicated local staff are working hard to produce daily meals and caring for the children. Daryl and Mary Jo along with the children and staff wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who continue to support this vital lifesaving program which is making a real difference in the lives of so many of God's children.

# One-Day Church Project



As a new project with special funding apart from the feeding center, Living Waters also has sponsored the coordination and direction for erecting the One-Day Churches that had been donated by ASI and Maranatha Volunteers International. These organizations along with the

East African Union of Seventh-day Adventists made possible seventy four structures that will be used for churches, schools and medical clinics. My son Joby spent the last six moths in Kenya getting the buildings erected. It is an absolute miracle that so much was accomplished in such a short period of time. It is evident that God has His hand and blessing over this endeavor.

Here we are nearing the end of 2010. All of us have been hit by a struggling economy and this is quite evident in the sharp decline in charitable donations to all organizations. This is the time when charitable organizations reach out and try to increase the required resources to continue for the next year. Living Waters is no different. Due to the yearlong donation decline, we recently had to decrease our operational expense by twenty five percent. Even though that overall dollar number is low (approximately \$300. USD), it equates to thirty four children who will be unfed and suffering diseases like malaria, malnutrition, and a host of infections.

If you have the ability to help support Living Waters with your tax deductible contribution, where one hundred percent goes to the Kaswanga project please make your donation today. We can no longer accept payments on-line, but please do not let this stop you from supporting this vital ministry.

We wish you and your family a safe, healthy and blessed holiday season.

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Daryl and Mary Jo Oft