

AFRICA MISSION SERVICES COMMUNITY PROJECT REPORT

In 1999, after 8 years of service at Riverside Farm Institute in Zambia, the Ahos moved to Kenya and registered Africa Mission Services (AMS) as an international non-government organization (NGO). Although the mission of the NGO was to implement development projects within the Maasai community, a severe drought throughout the region immediately involved AMS in World Food Program's drought relief effort. That year, AMS was contracted to provide food aid to the 410,000 residents of the Kajiado District, the majority of them Maasai. By responsibly providing food to a drought-stricken population, AMS quickly gained a reputation amongst the Maasai as an organization intent on supporting them in practical, essential ways.

After the drought, AMS began partnering with the Maasai community, North American donors and short term volunteers to build schools, churches, and a clinic in the rural Maasai villages, as well as to implement clean water projects and provide medical services and health



education. To provide the necessary infrastructure, AMS first established a mobile camp to host short-term volunteers wishing to experience the challenges and rewards of humanitarian service. As the program grew and doors opened for further expansion, AMS moved its community development projects to the Trans Mara District, just outside Maasai Mara National Reserve.

Today, AMS works extensively with local Maasai leadership to improve educational opportunities for children, offer medical services for rural villagers and provide community households with clean drinking water. Financial support for both community development and AMS's operating costs is generated by hosting short-term volunteers, who generally participate in a community development project for an average of 10 – 12 days. These volunteers minister in various ways to the local community. Building crews construct classrooms, dorms, churches and other facilities; medical personnel take medical services to the bush; others host activities at primary and secondary schools. There is a role for everyone. Most of all, everybody has the opportunity to interact with the local Maasai and learn about their culture. It is a time of giving, but it is equally a time of receiving, not only for the Maasai who benefit from the schools, classes and medical treatment, but particularly for the volunteers who get an insider perspective on traditional Maasai life and see firsthand the impact of their efforts in the community.

Volunteers are hosted at Mara West Camp, a permanent tented camp overlooking a stunning panoramic view of Maasai Mara National Reserve. Here guests enjoy comfortable accommodation in canvas safari tents, each furnished with a pair of twin beds, a nightstand and electric lamp. Bathroom facilities include flush toilets and hot showers. The comfortable lodge is the center of the camp, where delicious meals are served three times a day and everyone gathers after a hard day's work to socialize.

Thus the AMS family includes thousands of volunteers from around the world who have donated their time, energy and financial resources to ministering to the Maasai people of Kenya. They are the lifeblood of the organization, bringing fresh enthusiasm, vision and resources to the ministry.





Clinic Doctor & Staff House

Location: AMS Community Health Center (Engos, Kenya)

Completed: May 2010



Dr. Alley (Resident)

Location: Volunteers at the AMS Community Health Center for 4 weeks.

Completed: April/May 2010



California Medical Volunteers

Location: Medical volunteers served at the AMS clinic as well as held mobile clinics.

Completed: May 2010



Food Donation Delivered

Location: Food donation from Mt. Pisgah Adventist Academy delivered to Oloosinon Primary School (Engos).

Completed: May 2010



Volunteer: Amanda

Location: Engos, Amanda volunteers for 2 1/2 months at the AMS clinic and various projects.

Completed: March-May 2010



SAU Business School Group

Location: SAU business school visits Mara West for insight into self-sustaining mission work.

Completed: May 2010



Volunteers: Linda & Janina

Location: Engos, both nurses who volunteer at the AMS clinic.

Completed: June-July, 2010



Delivery Room Completed

Location: AMS Community Health Clinic –Maternity Ward (Engos)

Completed: July 2010



Solar Power System for Lab

Location: AMS Community Health Clinic, (Engos)

Completed: October 2010



Volunteer Deidre Williams

Location: Nurse-Midwife volunteered at the AMS clinic for 3 weeks.

Completed: October 2010



Volunteer Donna

Location: Volunteered at the Oloosinon Primary School and ECD.

Completed: October 2010



Water Catchment System

Location: AMS Clinic, gravity feed water system to delivery room.

Completed: November 2010



Student Missionary: Eric

Location: Worked with AMS as a student missionary assisting with various projects.

Completed: October – April 2011



Volunteer: Linda Shin

Location: Nurse who volunteered at the AMS Clinic and various projects.

Completed: August – March 2011



Garden Fence & Planting

Location: Garden fence built and garden planted for the first time at the AMS clinic compound.

Completed: November 2010



8th Grade Classroom/ ReLive

Location: 8th grade classroom built at the Oloosinon Primary School by ReLive Mission Group.

Completed: December 2010



2nd OutHouse & Shower Block

Location: Second outhouse and a shower block built behind Doctor's house (AMS Clinic).

Completed: January 2011



Vaccine Fridge & MCH clinic

Location: Solar powered fridge procured & MCH vaccine clinics initiated.

Completed: February 2011



Chicken Coop Built

Location: AMS clinic compound

Completed: February 2011



Desks/ AAA Mission Trip

Location: Atlantic Adventist Academy builds 32 desks & paints at Oloosinon Primary School.

Completed: February 2011



Global ER Medicine Group

Location: Medical volunteers hold multiple mobile clinics.

Completed: March 2011



SACH Medical Group

Location: San Antonio ER group holds mobile medical clinics, visits schools, & works on grinding mill.

Completed: March 2011



Basic Grinding Mill Structure

Location: Basic brick & mortar grinding mill structure built for Manyatta womens' group.

Completed: March 2011



Women's Curio Shop/LLA

Location: Loma Linda Academy Mission Group finish curio shop in Kawai.

Completed: March 2011



Volunteers Marc & Zanna

Location: Dr. Zanna & Nurse Marc spend a month working at the AMS clinic.

Completed: March 2011



1st Presbyterian Church/Class

Location: Volunteer group builds classroom at Olokwayah Primary School. (for secondary class)

Completed: June 2011



ReLive Group/2nd Classroom

Location: ReLive group does medical, dental, VBS & build 2nd classroom- Olokwayah. (primary)

Completed: June 2011



2-Sponsored to Nursing Sch.

Location: AMS finds sponsor Brian Thio to sponsor Nashipai & Anita to nursing school

Completed: July 2011



Sponsorship Program Started

Location: Primary School sponsorship program started @ Emurototo Primary School.

Completed: September 2011



Horizon's Women's Group

Location: Spent the day at the Emurototo Primary School – sponsored over a dozen children.

Completed: October 3, 2011



Volunteer Lindsey

Location: Lindsey started bead project with a few local Maasai women. (3 weeks)

Completed: November 2011



Maasai Bead Project Started

Location: Project started with a few local Maasai women to make beaded items – sell in gift shop.

Completed: November 2011



ReLive Mission Group

Location: Begin work on girls dormitory at the Oloosinon Primary School.

Completed: February 2012



SVA Mission Group/ ECD

Location: Group builds ECD at the Oloosinon Primary School Sponsored by Kensington Cares

Completed: March 2012



SACH Medical Volunteers

Location: Work at the AMS clinic as well as hold mobile clinics in surrounding areas.

Completed: March 2012



Global ER Medical Group

Location: Hold mobile medical clinics and work at AMS clinic.

Completed: March 2012



Volunteer Deidre Williams

Location: Nurse-Midwife volunteers at clinic for 6 weeks

Completed: April 2012



Volunteer Jared Williams

Location: Volunteered with various projects & AMS clinic

Completed: April-May 2012



Winter's Mission Group

Location: Paint ECD and provide medical care.

Completed: May 2012



Relive Mission Group

Location: Begin building surgical/dental ward at the clinic.

Completed: June 2012



Surgical/Dental Ward Started

Location: Surgical/dental ward project initiated at the AMS clinic (Engos).

Completed: June 2012



Girls' Dorm Completed

Location: At Oloosinon Primary School, dorm opened (bunk beds put in dorm).

Completed: June 2012



Grass Valley Mission Group

Location: Group continued work on surgical/dental ward at the Engos clinic, dental, medical, eye

Completed: June 2012



OR Bed Donation Received

Location: OR bed donation cleared from port and received – from Grass Valley SDA group

Completed: September 2012



Mt. Ellis Academy Group

Location: Group continued work on surgical/dental ward at Engos clinic, VBS, medical work

Completed: November 2012



ReLive Mission Group

Location: Group continues construction on surgical ward and provides medical care.

Completed: February 2013



Southern SDA Church Group

Location: Group provided medical care, painted, tiled, and built shelves in Engos surgical unit.

Completed: March 2013



South Lancaster Academy Grp

Location: Provided medical care, VBS, and started construction of Oloosinon Boy's Dormitory

Completed: March 2013



Oloosinon Boy's Dormitory

Location: Building in progress of boys dormitory.

Completed: March 2013 (started)



Kevin Parkes' Medical Team

Location: ER medical team provided medical care at clinic and mobile sites.

Completed: March 2013



Loma Linda Academy Group

Location: Group continued work on Oloosinon Boys' Dormitory. Roof put on, bricking of walls.

Completed: March 2013



Volunteer Abby

Location: Volunteer helped with AMS projects, painting, school programs, construction

Completed: January – March, 2013



Volunteers Jamie & Donna

Location: Jamie, Electrician wired the clinic compound; Donna, nurse, provided medical care

Completed: January – March, 2013



Volunteer Imi

Location: Imi volunteered for five weeks assisting with medical, construction, and truck crew.

Completed: February-March 2013



Volunteer Mike

Location: Carpenter works to help construct shelves in surgical ward and put roof on ward and dorm.

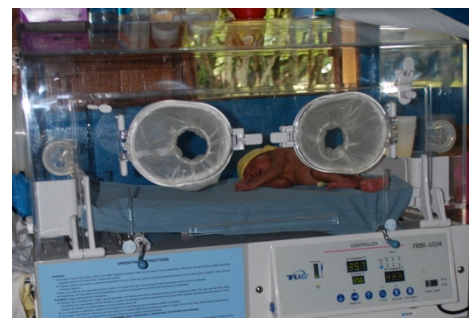
Completed: February-March 2013



Clinic Re-painted

Location: Main clinic building in Engos gets a repaint job done.

Completed: February 2013



Clinic Receives Electricity

Location: Clinic compound wired for electricity. First use of incubator by premature twins.

Completed: February, 2013



Surgical Ward Interior

Location: Engos Surgical/Dental ward interior tiled, painted, and wired for electricity.

Completed: March 2013



Exterior Ward Completed

Location: Exterior of the Engos surgical/dental ward completed.

Completed: March 2013



Sponsored School Children

Location: Emurutoto (17), Oloosinon (21), High school (3), Nursing School (2) Sponsorships

Completed: Jan – Dec. 2013