# The Segera Mission Journal

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In the last 15 months since Janice and I started running her father's mission in Africa some amazing things have happened! Our clinic treated over 9,400 patients in 2010. We added a second grade to our three preschool classes and first grade and are now educating 147 children. We received an enhanced water treatment and distribution system and we now provide from 6,000 to 8,000 liters to the community every day. Our widows and orphans programs are providing critical assistance to people. And much more.

It will be a very busy summer! Thanks to Mount Bethel United Methodist Church and Project 82 we're going to create a laboratory to support our small clinic. We are going to build better facilities for our orphans and staff families this summer, along with an expanded water system.

We're looking for partners to help us with a myriad of much needed projects. We have put forth proposals to build an Eco Cultural Vocational Training Center to train people for Kenya's robust tourism industry, and a health center. We would like to build proper classrooms for our students, and an orphan center for the ever-growing number of orphans in the sector.

Due to the generous contributions in time and resources from our friends we're making great progress in Segera! Thank you for all your support. For those of you who haven't visited us, please come, get involved, and give your money and your talents to a community in a remote part of Kenya! Thanks so much!

Sincerely, Richard and Janice Skow Segera Mission

#### A Busy Summer!

We're building housing for our orphans and staff with families, complete with a block of toilets and showers. We need your help in funding this project; our current orphans are growing up and need separate quarters, and the number of orphans in the sector continues to increase.



We are also adding another 10,000 liter water tank to our water purification system! If we get funding, we'll add solar water heaters for the Mission.

## Electricity at the Mission!

### Powered Up on 15 June, 2011!

The light are on! Thanks to the government of Kenya, Segera Mission is now hooked up to the electrical power grid. Before today the Mission only had four hours of electricity provided by a generator every evening. Now, we'll be able to use multi-media in our school, we're looking for donations for some computers so that we can do training, and we'll be able to use power tools during the day for our construction projects!

# Laboratory coming!

Thank You Mt. Bethel and Project 82!

The laboratory will enhance our ability to treat the roughly 12,000 people we serve.

The clinic this year is seeing more patients than ever, and also delivering more babies. We hope to build a health center in the future to meet the growing health care needs in the sector.



Head Nurse Christine

# Little David

#### A Dramatic Improvement!



Some of you have already heard the story of little David, who came to the clinic on the back of his GREAT grandmother. He was almost dead of malnutrition. He was 3 years old, and was the size of a 9-month old and had never walked. We started him immediately on an emergency intervention feeding program. We've attached pictures of him the day he arrived and 9 months later. He is now not only walking, but dancing! Thank you to all who have helped make this miracle happen with their gifts and prayers.

David today!



# Road Repairs!

#### Work is Happening Now



Thanks to the government of Kenya for getting some work done on our road! For many years we've been battling the mud and potholes and subsequent damage to our aging vehicle fleet. Now we'll be able to transport people to the District hospital even in the worst weather, and we'll be able to get the supplies we need.

Please visit our website:

www.segeramission.org and our Segera Mission Facebook page. Most of all, please tell your friends about us; we need your support!

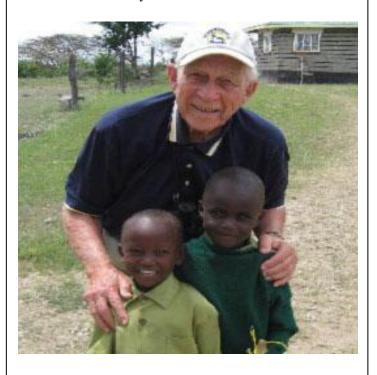


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#### **About Us**

Segera Mission was established by Reverend Carlton "Pappy" Gleason in 2002 at the age of 88 years old. He ran the Mission until his death in 2008. He was truly a man of God.



His daughter Janice and husband Richard have taken up the banner, and continued his work. Segera Mission Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing help and hope to children in Northern Kenya.

Segera Mission is dramatically different from most nonprofits in that Janice and Richard Skow pay for all administrative costs in support of the Mission: 100% of every dollar donated goes straight to Segera Mission.

Please send contributions to: Segera Mission, P.O. Box 7310, Carmel, CA 93921, or via PayPal. Thank you so much in advance!