

The Segera Mission Journal

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2011 was a big year for Segera Mission! We have electrical power, more water purification capacity, a new maternity ward, we're immunizing the children in the community, we've started a malnutrition program and more.

2012 promises to be an even busier year as you'll see in an article below. None of this would be possible without your support; *thank you!*

We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas!

Sincerely,
Richard and Janice Skow
Segera Mission



Nurse Christine and Office Manager Margaret in our new maternity ward

2012 Projects!

A lot of construction!

The heavy rains in 2011 delayed our plans to build a lab (thank you Project 82 and Mt. Bethel United Methodist!), and some additional living quarters. We also need additional water delivery capacity in the form of a larger water tower with an additional 10,000 liter tank, which has been delayed. We are planning to build it in January weather permitting.

At the same time we're hoping to build an Orphans' Center for our growing number of orphans at the Mission.

New Maternity Ward!

Thanks to Mount Bethel United Methodist Church and Project 82 for their help in building the maternity ward! Thanks to Dr. Lee Davis and everyone who helped raise the money for the isolette, which was donated in memory of Nurse Doreen's grandchild. This is a huge help to the community as we regularly deliver underweight babies that used to have to be evacuated to Nanyuki District Hospital.



Josephine Latest orphan at the Mission

Josephine Before

When we met little Josephine, she was three years old, but was the size of a 12 month old baby! She showed up at Segera Mission with her aunt for one of our malnutrition clinics. Her aunt didn't even have the food to feed her own children and she asked if there was any way we could care for Josephine. Although we try to keep orphans and half-orphans with their families, sometimes it just is too much for these dear women to care for!

Josephine initially was very quiet and untrusting. She had pretty much NEVER had enough to eat nor good care, but before long, (and a few meals later) we had a very happy, smiling little girl!. She's a real delight. Thank you Dr. Dow for the toy she's playing with in the photo, donated by YOUR 3 year old!

We are having so many orphans now, and badly need separate rooms for our boys and girls, and more room in general. We hope to buy more for them early in 2012.

Our happy little girl now!



Hot Water!

Solar water heaters at the Mission

We're installing several solar powered hot water heaters to support the main building and the U building with hot running water.

Staff and volunteers will finally be able to have a good hot shower after a busy day at the Mission!



Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers with virtually every kind of skill: construction, medical, teaching, economic development, music, computer skills....well, pretty much anything you can imagine. Please contact us if you're interested in volunteering for a time at Segera Mission!

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