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FDM-Medical Clinic, Yullansoni, TZ

“Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” — Matthew 25:40

One Missioner's Story

“When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst, I, the Lord, will answer them ... For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my spirit upon your descendants.... Isaiah 41:17, 44:3

In my journal a couple of days before we left I had written: "I desire to continue the next years of my active ministry 'not all dried up' but having gone once again to the well ... to the living waters of my salvation ... that I may be filled to the brim with hope. Pour your living water upon the one who is thirsty, O God ... revive me once again! Oh, how often our spirits ... become a thirsty land.... Return me again to the water of my baptism ... the living water, that I may be soaked in God's love and hope!"

Some asked, "Why not just send the money it cost you to travel? Wouldn't that help the people more?" Good question — I even asked this myself. However, the answer became very clear. Money is not always what others need ... or what we ourselves need! To be in relationship with others, to work with each other, to work side by side ... to worship and sing and pray together. .. to laugh and play ... is not the same as only sending money. We were able to put faces to our prayers and dollars ... to be with the people this I believe is God's desire.

I had no idea how much the image of water would become such a symbol of life and hope in Tanzania. Whether it

Well Water Comes to the Yulansoni Valley

“As of a report at 9:30am eastern time, the pump is fully installed at Yulansoni. The village leaders have pumped water from the well and the pump crew is traveling to Singida to deliver a water sample to the lab for analysis. Thanks and praise!”

This short email — sent on June 25, 2009 from FDM-USA board chair Jerry Warren to Living Waters International's Lance Whyte — contains few words but much emotion. Perhaps the last three words sum it all up — “thanks and praise!”

We give thanks and praise to God for the contributions of many generous friends and the partnership of Living Waters International. We give thanks and praise that 2,000-3,000 of our brothers and sisters in the Yulansoni now have clean, safe drinking water.

One Missioner's Story (continued)

was at the medical clinic or the pre-school, whether it was a young man grateful for the Microfinance grant he received to irrigate his garden.... Because of the work of FDM, the water-starved Yulansoni Valley is becoming a place of hope for so many!

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Mission Trip News

This spring two mission teams have visited the Yulansoni valley — a team of five from the Northeast and a team of eleven from Mauldin UMC in Mauldin, SC. Photos are interspersed below with some of their accomplishments.

Pre-school

The five member team found as many as 80-90 children attending the pre-school. They use desks which were made by the fall 2008 mission team. Overcrowding and storage continue to be challenges. The Mauldin UMC team led Vacation Bible School with the pre-school children. The number of children during the Mauldin UMC team visit was around 69 because many of the children had been accepted to school.



Microfinance

Thanks to a generous grant from the Journey Charitable Foundation, a long-time dream of Pastor William's has come to fruition. FDM has begun making loans to small businesses such as this corn mill you see here. Despite its recent inception, this program is thriving in the Yulansoni valley.



Donated Supplies Carried by 2009 Teams:

- books on indigenous agriculture
- medical supplies (hemoglobin meter, stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs)
- solar powered chlorine generator (used for water purification)
- mosquito nets (180 were distributed; another 180 are being stored for future distribution)
- Bibles (120 are being distributed under the direction of FDM Tanzania)
- teaching aides for FDM's pre-school
- school supplies for FDM's pre-school
- school supplies for a local orphanage



Work by Our 2009 Teams Included:

- Painting both gable ends of the ward building
- Replacing guttering on clinic building
- Installing guttering on the latrine building
- Helping with the installation of a hand-washing sink at the latrine building
- Putting on a complete VBS program at FDM's pre-school and a local orphanage



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