A Simple Act of Obedience

Dear Nekesa (Harvester),



At 62 years of age Doris Stotlar traveled to the foreign nation of Kenya with just one word, "GO". This was what our Lord Jesus Christ spoke to the woman that came and changed our city of Bungoma, Kenya.

I had the great honor of meeting Doris. I became her translator when she began to teach at the tent crusades around the city and villages. Our friendship grew into a bond in which she became my Mama Doris. Together we worked to establish Bungoma Bible School to train up the locals in the Word of our Lord Jesus Christ. In this Mama Doris began to duplicate her efforts to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the nation and build this truth of God's unconditional love deep into the students.



Mama Doris and Justus in 1988.

Mama Doris then began to find herself drawn in ministry to the street kids. These children are orphaned at young ages and some are kicked from the home because there are too many mouths to feed. The city of Bungoma does not have a place for these children to go and therefore they have been left to raise themselves on the streets and in gang like scenarios. Many do not live past the age of 13 years. Those that are fortunate enough to live into adulthood are living a life of crime that was first started out of necessity in their childhood.



Mama Doris feeding the street kids.

As Mama Dorís began to feed these children and spend time with them she saw their hunger to be loved, to be accepted, and to be in families. Though the life they have been forced into is a poor replacement for the real love and acceptance of a family. This is what Mama Dorís wanted to create for them.



Feeding the street kids.

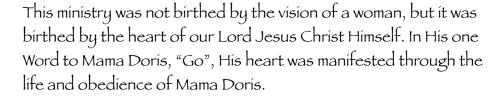
As Mama Dorís began the pursuit of building a home for these children, the government, which required a full Rehabilitation Center, would not permit this home to be used for the street kids... What was Mama Dorís to do to reach these kids, as the government denied her request?

This is when Mama Doris realized that our Lord, Jesus Christ, had a plan that was beyond her own expectations. She was given the vision that she could reach these children before they made it to the street life. To provide a loving home for them and to give them a hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

This was the beginning of the Bungoma Children's Home. This home was established with house parents and caregivers that love and accept these children that come from various situations. This home has been a salvation and reached beyond the borders of Bungoma to countless children through the Nation of Kenya. Here Mama Doris became more than a Mama to me, she became a Mama to the future of Kenya's leaders.

In December 2013 at the age of 88, Mama Dorís was promoted to glory to receive a "Well done, my faithful servant", from our Lord Jesus Christ.

With one simple act of obedience Doris Stotlar had begun the journey of transforming a nation. Will you join in her legacy to carry on this life transforming ministry and continue the work that Mama Doris started? Will you Partner with Bungoma Bible Ministries and become a Mama or a Papa to the Future leaders of Kenya?



Will you consider being a partner with Bungoma Bible Ministries for \$25 or \$50 a month and be the conduit that changes a nation?

Forever Grateful,







Edna- One of our daughters from the home.



Some of the Children in the Home.



Justus and some of the children from the home playing



Justus and Margaret