



Julie's Heart Cry

Bringing Hope to Women Globally

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Newsletter

Merry Christmas!

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, I hope you'll join me in taking time to reflect over this past year and remember all the blessings He has given to us. While 2020 was definitely a challenging year, our Lord continued to care for His children, meet our needs, and show us He has a plan in all things.

I value each of you who has come alongside me to help make Julie's Heart Cry a reality. My prayer is that, with your help, we can continue to grow this ministry and help more impoverished women and girls have a brighter future.

I pray that you and your families have a wonderful Christmas season and that the new year ahead is full of God's grace and favor.

Julie Mad-Bondo



Check out the new look of our website! And be sure to tell all your friends and family!

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One of the ways we serve God is by serving those in need. 1 John 3:16-18 encourages us to help others from the abundance of our own possessions. Serving helps us to be more like Jesus as we begin to love and see people as He does.

God often uses His children to fulfill needs and to answer prayers. And as we serve others, our own hearts are encouraged as we encourage those we serve. As a result, our own faith will grow as God equips us for service in new ways.



The road God asked Julie to travel

Many of you know how this ministry got started, but for those who don't, here is a short overview of how it came to be ... and why Julie cares so much.

Her mother died a few hours after childbirth and, as was the custom in Central African Republic, plans were to bury newborn Julie *alive* alongside her mother. Missionaries at a nearby clinic heard of Julie's predicament and came to her rescue.

The country's seemingly endless turmoil resulted in terrorists murdering Julie's brothers. When she met her husband, Cyrus, and they moved to the U.S., Julie thought she had left those dark days behind her. But in 2008, tragedy struck again.

Her youngest daughter asked permission to go swimming at a friend's house. She never came home; 10-year-old Irene drowned that day.

Out of this tragedy, Julie's Heart Cry was born. Today, Julie has turned that heartache into a ministry that God is using to protect unborn lives and help girls break free from the shackles of cultural traditions and poverty.

Will you help us get the word out?

COVID restrictions have prevented Julie from speaking at churches about Julie's Heart Cry for most of this year. **That's why we desperately need your help!** Young mothers, unborn babies and others are depending on us.

We are urgently trying to raise funds to build a girls' home in Kenya in 2021 to save the lives of unborn babies. **We are still thousands of dollars short of our \$180,000 goal.** What can we do to get your church involved?

Are you willing to share about Julie's Heart Cry ministry with your church, small group, women's ministry, etc.? *You are ambassadors for this ministry!* We can supply you with talking points, fact sheets, videos, photos and even put together a custom PowerPoint presentation for you.

Please email juliesheartcry@gmail.com and let us know how we can help **you** help this ministry succeed. Thank you!

