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Newsletter

JULIE'S HEART CRY

Bringing Hope to Women Globally

Dear Friends and Partners,

As this year comes to a close, I'm reminded of a line from an old Hymn that reminds me to count my blessings and name them one by one.

Although this ministry is in its infancy, Julie's Heart Cry (JHC) presents you with an incredible harvest of God's faithfulness and provision. Through His faithfulness, God has used JHC in the last seven months and countless lives have been impacted. Allow me to count them now for you and share the past, present, and future of His work being done through JHC.

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What He has done:

Because of your generosity, we have provided two homes for new beginnings, these homes house families of 15, feed and clothe at least 30 people, and have for the last seven months. In addition to houses, farm land has been provided to help sustain these families into the future.

When we saw 18 babies in one bed and even more on chairs, we couldn't look the other way. We responded quickly by providing 20 lifetime stainless steal cribs. Even as we delivered more cribs and supplies, we learned that the need was mounting. 150 babies were born that day and 88 preemies were in the NICU. Ultimately, 238 newborn lives were impacted because of your generosity. I had the extreme honor to personally visit and deliver additional baby supplies to them this month.

What He is doing:

Upon returning from Africa, a \$10,000 donation came in toward the Girls' Home in Kenya. Hallelujah!

Thankful

What He is sending our way:

It was my complete joy to visit the 12 acre piece of land that, when purchased, will be the home for the Community Transformation Center. This Transformation Center is not exclusively for the families coming out of war. The doors will be open to the entire community of Bimon I and II. We need \$6,000 to purchase this 12 acre piece of land outright. If you are lead to give towards this, please do so online or you can send your gift to the address below.

God has included us in His work of restoring families. He began with my immediate family and people from the village where I was raised. It would have been inconsistent for me as a follower of Christ to focus only on my relatives and ignore the untold number of families that have been affected by these atrocities. This war has caused half of the population of Central Africa Republic (C.A.R.) to be displaced from their homes and more than a million people are living in neighboring countries as refugees. Julie's Heart Cry is prayerfully committed to rebuilding one family at a time, as the Lord provides.

One of my concerns for women in developing countries, including C.A.R, is the lack of adult literacy, especially Biblical literacy. Many women

carry their Bibles to church but are unable to read them. This lack of literacy not only affects their spiritual growth, but these moms aren't able to help their children with homework, nor do they have the ability to read the instructions for their children's medication. Thus, the necessity to include adult literacy and other much needed programs such as a Vocational School at the Community Transformation Center.

As we wrap another month and almost this first year of partnership, I'm wondering how could we ever sufficiently thank the Lord for providing so greatly for this work which He has entrusted to you and me? One day a year could never be enough, neither would 365. But, it's a start. Won't you join me this week?



A closing note

My mind, during this season of thanksgiving, is on my friends and family who are no longer with us. As we take the day to celebrate God's love and faithfulness with those around us, some of us will have an empty chair at the table. Of course, we will miss them. However, may we choose to remember their love and memories, while thanking God for making it possible for us to see our loved ones again.

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