



JULIE'S HEART CRY

Bringing Hope to Women Globally

Dear friends and partners,

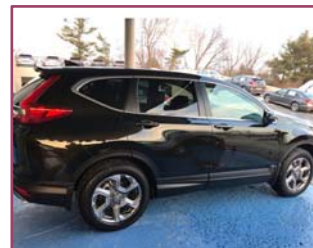
In this month's newsletter, I would like to share my heart with you concerning the power of prayer and how it has changed the trajectory of my life. I would also like to address how vital prayer is, for the ministry of Julie's Heart Cry, in your life, and mine.

One day, about four years ago, Cyrus was out of the country and I found myself prostrate before God in prayer. I was on my bedroom floor, in desperate need of His intervention concerning our debt. I finished my prayer time and continued with my daily tasks. Later that same day, I happened to be driving to a friend's house when my phone notified me of a message from Cyrus. When I pulled over to read it, there was a message that had been forwarded to me from Cyrus sent to him from "Joe". This is what I read:



**"Cyrus, you and Julie have been on my mind.
Would you please send me the balance of any debt that you may have?"**

More recently, we were in dire need of a decent vehicle. Once again, Cyrus and I were in prayer, seeking God. Some time passed and Cyrus received another text message that said, "God has placed you and Julie on our hearts to purchase a car for you".



The vehicle that was an answer to prayer!

I'm trying to make a point, and here it is. As followers of Christ, we (including myself) seem to trust God in many areas of our lives, yet why do we struggle to trust Him when it comes to issues of money? Even though I've seen God's handiwork more times than I can count, I still struggle to trust Him with financial needs when it comes to this ministry to which He has called me.

My second aim in saying all of this is to circle back to my concern and deepest longing for this ministry. It is my desire for us to become people who are sold out to our Lord and Savior *unreservedly*, and to become a people who *believe* in the supernatural power of prayer. I pray that we become people who believe, through faith, that God will supply all of our needs, according to His riches in glory, no matter how big or small.

With all that said, please join me in praying for Julie's Heart Cry and our coming projects for the remainder of this year, and beyond.



A Girl's Home in Kenya: Cost to build \$142,500

It will be a home built on campus where girls who choose life can live while continuing their education, have their baby, and choose to keep their baby or give a couple the opportunity to adopt the child.

A Transitional Village: Cost to build \$100,000+

A transitional village is large piece of land that will be transformed into a village for families coming out of Internal Displaced Persons (IDP) camps. They will have a home, land to farm, and a church to attend, among other opportunities. Literacy classes will be offered for people from the IDP camps, as well as local women from the surrounding community.

Birthing Centers in rural East Africa: Cost to build \$375,000.

There will be three in Rwanda, one in Kenya, and one in Uganda. The majority of these five Birthing Centers will be built roughly an 8 hour walk, a 3 hour drive (typically hitch-hiking), and 45 to 50 min ride in a canoe from the closest government clinic.

I promise to be praying for every single one of you, that God will supply all your emotional, spiritual, medical, and financial needs. I will pray that He will perfect that which concerns you, that He will supply for your medical bills, short and long-term mission trips, debt of any kind, your missionary support, and all things that weigh on your heart and mind.

Thank you for praying for Julie's Heart Cry!

Julie Mad-Bondo