

# Weeks' FLYER

## Linnie and Loretta's glorious adventure

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God is great and greatly to be praised. We serve a great God. His blessings are truly "new every morning ."

**Greetings to all.** As we begin our second year in Kenya, it is hard to believe 3 months have passed already. We think of everyone back in the US as you get ready for spring; here in Kenya, weather seasons are a distant memory as every day here is much the same. We praise God for sustaining us for this first year in the field. We have learned much and we are sure that there is much more to be learned.

We praise God for taking such great care of our family in the states. On May 28<sup>th</sup> our apartment will be overflowing with guests. Our daughter Sarah will be here along with Loretta's parents (80 and 82 years old) Loretta's sister and brother-in-law. Yea – Loretta can't wait. Will you be next to visit us?

**The coffee is always on ----**



**An AIM missionary leads "church" under a tree with a believer from the Orma tribe.**



**Linnie with Bob from Bayleaf Baptist Church, Raleigh NC delivering Bibles to Mfangano Island in Lake Victoria**

## West Nairobi School

I am now in my 7<sup>th</sup> month of teaching first grade (2 months to go as school closes at the end of May). Wow – I think I am finally getting the hang of teaching first grade. I feel that there are times when I am actually a step ahead of them. I have a very lively and intelligent group of young children. They are amazing!! We had a pretty difficult math test last week and all the students did great. I was sooooo pleased – yup they are really learning. I can look back to where they were in August and see that they have made so much progress; that is a rewarding experience.



## Flying

AIM Air has been busy and the flying often and diverse this year so far. We flew a record number of hours in both Jan and Feb. Many ministries are busy here in East Africa and need air transport.

- In February, former US Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and Franklin Graham, President of Samaritan's Purse (SP), were here in Kenya surveying missions, touring SP Projects, and seeing the horrors of Darfur firsthand. AIM Air flew them for ten days.
- The World Health Organization declared a meningitis outbreak in Sudan an epidemic. The disease (an infection of the brain), hits small children and the weak the hardest. So far, we have flown 7000 pounds of medicines to the worst hit areas.
- Six missionaries called us late one Friday evening from Sudan. The local soldiers were threatening violence and things were very tense. As the sun arose the next morning, we landed one of our Grand Caravans, kept the engine running, and with a total ground time of two minutes, had them safely evacuated.

## Sudanese children ponder their reflections



**A Sudanese girl in the shade of her family's mud dwelling**



Linnie has been to Labone, Sudan twice recently. It is a small village in the mountains of southwest Sudan, near the Uganda border. We flew in members of a mission team from the Evangelical Free Church. The EFC has a number of mission projects ongoing with the local church and pastors. When many of these pastors were refugees in Entebbe during the Sudan civil war, the EFC sent seminary professors there to teach Bible classes to these displaced pastors. Now, these pastors are back in their home villages, re-establishing the church there. Life is still difficult; returning refugees face difficult travel and uncertainty about the necessities of life such as food and water once they arrive. In Labone, remnant bands of Ugandan rebels have been conducting raids at night seeking food and supplies. They come in to steal the hard earned crops planted by the villagers. The message of salvation, reconciliation, and the demonstrated love of God's people is needed here.

### Prayer

**Our 3 children and 2 grandchildren in the U.S.**

**Missionary friends, the Schmidt's were in a bad car accident here in Nairobi last week. Murray will be in a wheel chair for 3 months with a broken pelvis.**

**Kenyan friends, the Wasanga's who suffered a miscarriage this month.**

### Praise

**God's provision and grace for us while have been here and for our family in the US. Safety and protection.**

**Phil 2:3 Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves.**

Please continue to pray for this strange land called Kenya – there are many needs here physically and spiritually. People need the Lord – we know many that are very poor financially but who are rich spiritually – it is a blessing to see them live their lives in the joy of the Lord. Pray for others who live in spiritual darkness; that they will see the light of Christ and enjoy the rich life only HE can give us.

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