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Serving Our Neighbors—Building for Evangelism And Ministry

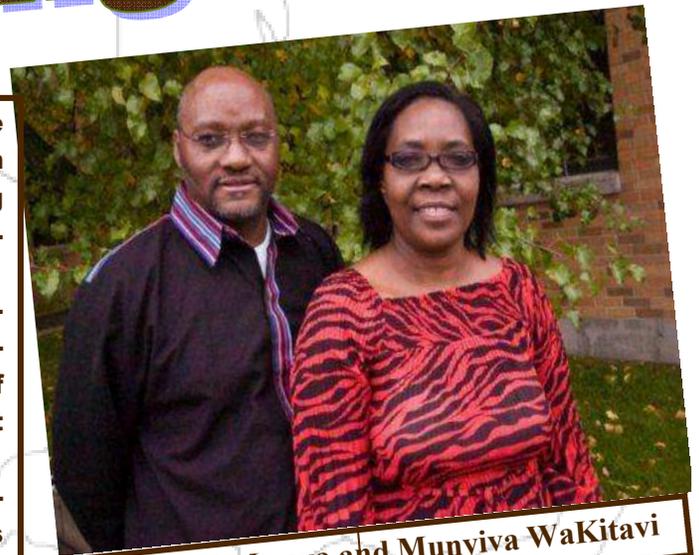
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Announcing Africa

Reverend Mwaya and Mrs. Munyiva WaKitavi are SON-BEAM International's new contacts in Eastern and Southern Africa. The WaKitavis are moving back to Nairobi, Kenya after living the past twenty-plus years Stateside.

Mwaya is the Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Directory for Christian Reformed World Missions, and Munyiva will be heading up a number of Timothy Leadership Training centers throughout the same region.

SON-BEAM has already received building proposals and budgets from six different churches near Nairobi. We hope to begin as soon as the WaKitavis are resettled into their native land and Mwaya can be on-site to oversee the projects.



Reverend Mwaya and Munyiva WaKitavi

Mbale, Uganda

Nairobi, Kenya

A Pentecostal Assemblies of God Seminary located near Mbale, Uganda, which offers core courses in dairy farming to its students, is actually the first recipient of SON-BEAM funds on the African continent. In partnership with Christian Reformed World Missions, this training center for local pastors is building a dairy complex on its campus. It is hoped that such training in farming techniques will serve a dual purpose: 1) to equip the seminary graduates to make a living while they are serving at churches and worship centers throughout the country, and 2)



SON-BEAM International has recently donated \$8,250.00 for the construction of a security/office building so that this complex can become fully operational.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to see how our God will bless this holistic approach to pastoral training, and we thank Him for the opportunity to be involved with it.

Stay tuned to hear more about the impact this is having upon Uganda.

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NICARAGUA

In July of 2009, SBI wired to the Nehemiah Center in Nicaragua, the funds for six churches to use for projects ranging from a cement floor to replace a dirt floor in an existing church building, to a false ceiling to help dissipate the heat, to completion of a building project stopped when the funds ran out.



Earlier in the summer, we had sent the money for two roofing projects, so they could be completed prior to the rainy season. Above, members of Centro De Fe Y Vida Nueva Congregation in Managua held a work festival to make their roof water-proof.

Below, Pastor David Aruaz and members of Cristo Misionera Congregation in Chinadega now meet in a building that has a complete roof and a complete cement floor.



Work continues on four other churches. A fifth church is in the beginning stages of design work.

HAITI

Work is underway on the second SON-BEAM project in Belladere, Haiti.

In November the *Bwa Kayiman Congregation* began the work on their new church building. There had been concern before the project began that this was a congregation with few skilled workers.

However under the supervision of Pastor Eli and Kesnel, Haitian men who have worked on previous SON-BEAM projects, the volunteers are doing very well. Zachary Segaar-King, a CRC missionary who oversees SBI projects, reports that the columns were completed ahead of schedule and there has been more than enough volunteers. We praise the Lord for this wonderful news!



Eli and Kesnel with a church volunteer laying out the foundation

PRAISE & PRAYER

- ◆ Praise the Lord with us for faithful donors and continued support even in these difficult economic times
- ◆ Praise the Lord for new opportunities, especially on the continent of Africa
- ◆ Pray for the *Bwa Kayiman congregation* in Haiti—continued strength for the volunteers, the provision of food to feed the workers, unity and spiritual growth through the building process
- ◆ Pray for the Nicaraguan churches
- ◆ Pray for a special blessing on our missionary partners in this Christmas season
- ◆ Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Honduras in this time of political unrest. Pray for stability to return.