



missionaries to kenya



cmf prayer newsletter

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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your continual prayers and support! We know we serve a sovereign Lord God Creator who loves to hear our praise and bless our prayers.

Bandits began to raid the settlements along the Kerio River from places called Nakaalei to Nakor in August. In the 4th raid they killed a man, but his two sons and his wife escaped with bullet wounds. Four days later they entered the village of Kangirisae at 3 p.m. and began shooting. This caused the entire community to flee. The school was closed and the headmaster moved 7th and 8th grade 60 kilometers to the north. A week later the bandits raided further north near Nakor causing all the people to flee from there as well. Currently about 6,000 people have fled their homes, and are sleeping about 5 kilometers west of the river. They have built temporary structures made from palm leaves and limbs inside of trees so they are harder to find at night. They all seem to be very fearful and don't know when they will go back home.

We stopped drilling in the area and did surveys finding that indeed everyone had fled to higher ground. They send children to the pumps to get water. Children were going to water the farms, but mostly staying hidden. We found they left almost everything behind. They were searching for palm nuts and roots to eat in the areas near their makeshift shelters.

The World Food Programme had not begun to do surveys as they are not as connected and did not know about the situation. To alleviate the suffering, we made a distribution of corn to those people on

September 20 and October 9. We sent 268 bags of maize and distributed it to the displaced peoples in the name of Christ. This is in addition to the 58 families identified as very malnourished that we distributed food to on August 24. They became part of the displaced group.

Prayer requests + praises

- Please pray that the police will be dispatched to the area so that people can return home. Please pray the bandits will be convicted of their sins and accept Christ as Lord.
- We praise God that 40 more families received solar systems and began irrigating their farms in October.
- Please pray for strength for the 30 families who are still building their fences and hope to begin farming this month!
- Pray for us as we respond to requests for an additional 26 wells and farms at this time.
- Thank God for the many partners supporting wells and irrigated farms.
- Please pray for unity with our team and the 50+ CCC churches we partner with.

We continue to have students from CCC churches praying for sponsors. If God prompts you to help with a child's education, please visit our blog – gmmorden.wordpress.com – for further details.

Your faithful prayers and support encourage and strengthen us! Thank you!

Gene & Melba
Gene, Melba, and Abe Morden



Food being distributed to some of the malnourished groups.



Displaced family's makeshift shelter under a tree.



Happy boy with some beans.

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