



SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER EDEN'S *Song* MINISTRY

MISSIONARY UPDATE SHAWN AND KATIE

We were blessed to meet this couple (because of the sensitive nature of their work, we don't share names) 8 years ago at one of our local churches. Roy & I immediately felt a connection with them and we've stayed in contact since. This dear couple work as missionaries for the Assembly of God Live/Dead Program. They spent many years in Turkey where they fell in love with the people and enjoyed their time working with Teen Challenge! They have since been transferred and continue their focus on planting churches in Central Eurasia as well as on reaching the unreached in the rural villages through building relationships with interested individuals and discipling them so they can reach their friends and family in their own village with the Gospel. They are fluent in 3 languages, besides English, offering them the opportunity to travel Eurasia with ease.

I love this story they shared with us!

As we prayer-walked on a warm evening, we happened to see "Z" begging for money. We first met Z on Easter Sunday 2021. At that time she was living in a rehabilitation center run by a Kyrgyz church in a nearby village. About a year ago she walked away from her sobriety and her faith. Psalm 74:21c declares, "Don't let the downtrodden be humiliated again. Instead, let the poor and needy praise your name." That night we sat and prayed with Z on the sidewalk outside the market. She asked us to text the pastor from that church and also to share his phone number with her. Z didn't have a phone. A few weeks later we were at the church that houses the rehabilitation center and Z walked in with the other ladies. We were overjoyed to see her. After praying with us that evening, she found her way back. Praise Jesus!

Please join the ESM team as we pray for this couple and their daughter, Felecia! Felecia is attending her first year in a US college this year, so Shawn & Katie are 'on their own' and excited for the new Eurasia adventure.

YOU'RE *Changing* LIVES THROUGH YOUR GIVING

BUNGOMA CHILDREN'S HOME – PASTOR JUSTUS & MARGARET

One of the deepest joys in our lives is the Children's Home in Bungoma where 42 children are raised at all times. When 5-6 move on they welcome the same number of new boys to the family! Pastor Justus & Margaret are 'Mom and Dad' though they also have house parents living with the boys. They are fed 3 healthy meals a day, thanks to the Ochuro farm, fish ponds and generous donors. Once they finish High School, they attend one year of Bungoma Bible School after which they can choose from finishing Bible School, attend University or a Trade School. They can also choose to work on the farm or in the church.

We are holding a fundraiser for these kids through November and you are welcome to donate through PayPal on our [website](#), with a check to our address below or by attending our Vision Gathering in Lewiston (see information on back page). \$23 buys a pair of shoes while \$10 purchases a (live) chicken or a pair of pants and a t-shirt. Please designate your choice.



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EMAIL DEB @ EDENSSONG@GMAIL.COM
YOU CAN PARTNER WITH US SERVING OTHERS NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE**

VOLUNTEER

LET'S MAKE GROOMING BAGS

We serve an amazing team, All For His Glory, who works in many African countries building churches, starting sewing centers with classes, supporting precious widows and building homes for them. Among backpacks and feminine hygiene bags we also provide grooming gift bags for men and women. All include travel grooming item with manicure & sewing kits as well as jewelry for women, clippers, tape measure keychains & flashlights for the men. These are given to the school teachers, sewing teams and men's groups.

You can help by visiting our [Amazon Wish List](#) to purchase items for these gifts.



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FEMININE HYGIENE BAGS

We are blessed with a team who believe in keeping young women in school! When girls mature to the age of having her period, many are unable to attend during that week as she is designated 'unclean'. Thanks to our team sewing washable feminine hygiene pads-&-shields in one that last up to 18 months they are able to continue their education through graduation. Our drawstring reusable tote bags contain 4 pads-&-shields in one (2 heavy & 2 light) plus washcloth, a baggie for soiled pads, underwear, soap, care note & instructions. Thank you for your help with donations or setting up collection boxes for size 12-16 panties, snaps, colored washcloths & travel soap bars.



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JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM

We have 2 assembly teams to choose from. There you will find an atmosphere of fellowship, brimming with a passion for serving those on the mission field. We are looking for additional volunteers as we catch up on assembling kits after moving into our new rooms at Echo Hills Church. We welcome you to stay as we endeavor to keep up with our growth. You don't have to worry about not knowing 'how to do it', there are plenty of seasoned volunteers to help you get started as well as plenty of areas to work at what you feel most comfortable & suited in doing.

**LOCAL TEAM MEETINGS
ECHO HILLS CHURCH
THURSDAY AM 11-12:30
FRIDAY PM 3:30-5:00**



**WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES
NOVEMBER 2, 2024 –
VISION GATHERING**

Roy & I are excited to invite those of you that are local (or close!) to join us on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 5:30-7:00 at Echo Hills Church in the Fireside Room (the office door). The address is 3215 Echo Hills Drive in Lewiston.

Please join us for desserts and coffee, an open house walk through of our new assembly rooms, information tables, speakers and a fundraising table for our Bungoma Children's Home. SEE what you are a part of or find out how you can become a partner to serving missionaries around the world. Roy & I will also share what YOU have helped Eden's Song do this year through your prayers and donations as well as our vision for next year.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PARTNERSHIP**

Your donations allow Eden's Song to continue providing, through our amazing missionaries, for thousands of people in over 74 countries around the world, each year. Every donation goes toward our products or shipping. None is used toward administration, salaries or travel costs unless specified by you.

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PARTNER THROUGH PRAYER

Your prayers are vital. Please never stop!