



MISSION LINK'S NEWSLETTER

## The Sweet Gospel



Anyone that has been radically changed by the powerful gospel of Christ Jesus will agree and testify how it has supernaturally improved their lives from bad to good. However, if we look and investigate the details, we will find that for most their circumstances did not change. So then how were their lives changed for the better? While many of life's problems are universal and come and go, yet our outlook and perspective totally change once we are filled with the **Spirit of Truth** (John 14:17). It can be said that if our focus is on the Lord JESUS, we gain a spiritual vision that is better than 20/20. The **Cross** changes everything because we begin to see the world through eyes of gratitude and thankfulness once we learn how much the LORD loves us and what He has done to secure our eternity with Him.

The picture above is seven hundred 2.2 kilogram bags of sugar that were then combined with seven hundred bags of rice, and then also maize flour, that our Kenya mission team filled on our first day in Nairobi. These gift bags were going to be distributed to many families in areas surrounding Nairobi that have been impacted by recent severe flooding. Many homes and multi-level buildings were washed away. In addition, the Kenya government began restricting access to those flooded areas and tearing down the remaining buildings that were built within the dangerous flood zones. This action has caused the homeless numbers to multiply, and many thousands of people are in desperate need of food. However, as people with faith in God, we know that He supplies all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19). While these 700 bags will only be a temporary supply to help some 700 families, we trust in the God who can turn bitter situations into sweet blessings. Much like the Lord did for Moses and the children of Israel. Shortly after Moses led Israel out of Egypt, crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 14), they entered the wilderness of Shur for three days without water. Their situation became more desperate once they found water in a place called Marah but the water was undrinkable from being bitter. The Word of God tells us, **"And the people complained against Moses, saying, 'What shall we drink?' So he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet.** (Exod. 15:24-25a) What Moses did next reveals what great leaders do in moments where people need to learn valuable lessons. **"There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them, and said, 'If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you.'**" (Exod. 15:25b-26)

The important lesson here was not that the people of Israel should have been happy with bitter water, but rather than complaining against Moses, they should have trusted in the Lord God who saved them from the Egyptians and promises to keep them safe if they obey His voice. Even though we are saved by grace, the same principle applies to the church today. God has not changed (Malachi 3:6). All our mission efforts, in Kenya or Uganda, are an act of obedience to God's commandments. First, to present the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ alone. Second, to make disciples through teaching believers to follow Jesus in every area of life, loving others unconditionally.

Oh, if we would learn to trust in the sovereignty of the LORD and seek His face in all of life's circumstances because His ways are higher than ours. If we find ourselves becoming bitter, in any way, let us turn to the LORD and spend time in the sweet Word of GOD.

*"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!"* Psalm 34:8

*"How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth!"* Psalm 119:103

Todd Childers, CEO



### ATTENTION: CHURCHES, PASTORS, YOUTH GROUPS

**EXPERIENCE MISSION** work in Africa, and benefit from Mission Link's 20+ years of success. *Contact our office* to begin planning a **SPECIAL TRIP** for your church or group. Invite one of our Mission Link directors to come share with your church or group about missions in Africa.



#### ADOPT A WIDOW

Just Thirty (\$30) a month brings hope & blessings to a widow in need.

**MAGOBA NOSIATA**

**Personal:** 86 yrs old with one grandchild.  
**Testimony:** Thankful to God for being with her in hard situations since husband passed in 2013 from cancer.  
**Challenges:** Depression after losing five of her children, has high blood pressure & pain.

Learn about other widows to sponsor at: [www.missionlink.org/widows](http://www.missionlink.org/widows)

#### HALLELUJAH CORNER - KENYA MISSION TRIP UPDATES



Pastor Euticauls is thankful for donors that gave to supply them with this ministry vehicle for the rough roads in Kenya.



The girls said they felt closer to God when out sharing their faith with evangelism teams from the church. 21 people proclaimed Jesus as Lord that day. Praise God!



The team spending quality time teaching bible stories or VBS songs to the Primary students was a Joyful time. Lord bless the students.

#### MISSION TRIPS - Get Onboard

**UGANDA:** Feb. 7-20, 2025

Focus: Medical, Youth, Widows, and other ministries all while sharing the gospel of Christ. Praying for 20+ volunteers. (Medical experience not required)

Trip Cost: \$3,300

Sign-Up by 9/1/24 to get \$200 scholarship. Learn more on our website.

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Glynda Carver teaching the children the GOSPEL with help translating from their teacher.



Pastor Jackie Carver captured the minds of the school children through teaching them new songs of Praise unto the Lord.



Our Sundays worshipping the Lord at Baptist Chapel of Nairobi is always a Spirit-filled experience as Pr. Euticauls leads the service.

#### BUDGET NEEDS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

##### UGANDA

**MLU CHRISTIAN STUDY CENTERS:** Our **#1 objective** is to make disciples that make disciples. Donations help us to continue this work. We now have **5 schools** with students enrolled at different locations across Uganda for the purpose of training new pastors/church leaders to help multiply the Kingdom of God in their villages, nation, and world.

**MEDICAL FUND:** Gifts to this fund helps us care for the sick that lack the means to seek medical attention.

**MISSION TRIP FUND:** Donations to this Fund HELPS us to provide scholarships for those who are willing to GO on Mission. This also helps with any unexpected needs that arise while teams are in the field.

**DEAF SCHOOL:** Administrative expenses, supplies, feeding the students, etc. This school enables deaf students to learn skills that gives them purpose as "Children of God." ❤️

**GENERAL FUND** APPRECIATES GIFTS of **ANY SIZE**, which helps us meet the many needs of ministry work in East Africa. *For example*, MLI helps numerous churches, pastors, missionaries in Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania to "SHINE" the Light of Christ in their communities through acts of love.

##### KENYA

**SOUTHVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:** This Primary school located in Eldoret has just over 100 children to educate with a biblical worldview. This school needs monthly support for teaching staff and to help with feeding 100+ children.

**PASTOR ANTHONY HOME:** Our previous Goal of \$12,000 was met. However, anyone experienced with projects in Africa learns quickly that budgets grow. While pictures show the outside nearly complete, much of the internal plastering, plumbing, electrical, etc. remains incomplete and prevents the family from moving in. MLI will match all amounts given during July. **Double your Gift in July!**

**PASTOR EUTICAULS WAMBUA:** Pastor Euticauls in Nairobi manages 3 schools and pastors Baptist Chapel church. Great flooding has caused much damage to crops. Please give to help **provide food and education** to many in Kenya.

To DONATE scan the image to the right using your smartphone. Select the purpose of your gift as led by the Holy Spirit.

