

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN KENYA

October 2025

The Ministry of Julian Orimbo

Gifts received following our July newsletter allowed Julian to meet some of the most pressing needs of the ministry. Teachers received their back pay. The school toilets were completed. Tuition for high school students was paid, and the school lunch program was funded for the month. Funds were also used to help pay the harvest workers and to support a two-day youth retreat.



During August Julian took 20 teens for a two-day retreat in a town about 75 miles from Oduwo. Goals for the trip included exposing them to the outside world and bonding with one another while at the same time helping them get to know Julian and other church leaders so they would relax in their presence. Above all, Julian’s desire was that they grow in their faith so they spent time in prayer and in studying the Word of God. During morning and evening devotions one youth was chosen to preach.

Despite frequent bad weather and concern that the crops might rot in the field, they had an unexpectedly good corn crop. Since corn (maize) is a main staple in their diet and is used in some way every day as part of the school’s lunch program, the abundant harvest allowed them to spend less on the school feeding program which freed funds to be used for other expenses.



Youth with Julian and Pastor Mike outside the guest house



A highlight of the trip for the students was a visit to a music academy where they were given the opportunity to handle instruments that they had only seen in pictures. Some of the young people have expressed interest in being part of a worship team and would like to learn to play an instrument.

In the next few weeks their schedule includes some of the most important events of the year. National exams for students begin on October 24 and last 9 days. The school must pay not only for the exams themselves, but also for transporting students, supervisors, security officers, and other personnel to and from the distant exam site daily, as well as providing daily lunch for the students. **They will need to raise nearly \$450 to cover all of these costs.**

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The Ministry of Julian Orimbo, Cont'd

The mission has scheduled a second women's seminar in November, and a church convention, a special program for teenagers, a youth seminar and a children's program in December. Julian will need to provide food, in some cases lodging, and other materials for all the participants.

- Pray for the health of the students taking exams and for safety on the road as they travel each day.
- Pray for Villy, a 9th grade student, whose father was recently killed in an accident. He is one of their top three students. They are concerned about his ability to get through the exams.
- Pray for the planning and for the resources for the November and December programs.



The newly completed ten-stall toilet facility

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — FACILITATING BIBLICAL TRAINING

The East West InterKnit Library Development Program

A Bible college near Chennai, India wrote to say, "Thank God for your ministry. May God continue to bless and use you in the future as well." The box they received recently held a commentary on the book of Revelation and twenty-three other books on topics such as pastoral counseling, church history, and more. We visited this school several years ago and were impressed with the faculty and dedication of the students. Their graduates are being sent out across India and into other nations to plant churches and disciple new believers.

A Bible College and Seminary in another region of India partners with its graduates in their efforts to plant churches throughout India. They support about 100 pastors who are working in the poorest communities. The church of a 2010 graduate was recently burned to the ground and the pastor told he would be killed if he returned. The Bible college is helping him to restart the church in a new location and to purchase land for the construction.

The librarian at a college in West Africa is involved in an outreach ministry to women that includes Bible studies, Bible distribution, a film ministry, and the distribution of food and clothing where needed. She has been using some of the Bible study books sent to them by East West InterKnit and translating them into the local languages for use during their monthly Bible studies.

The theological books, commentaries, Bibles, and Bible study material provided by our donors are providing African and Asian students and faculty the resources they need for in-depth study of God's Word and preparing them for a lifetime of Christian ministry. Nearly all of the schools to which we send books have started outreach programs that include evangelism, children's schools, and even children's homes, and are opening their libraries for use by local pastors who cannot afford books of their own. We depend on Your help to enable us to ship the books to the schools that need them. **Our current need for shipping – Approximately \$3,500**

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