

MCF CHRISTMAS NEWS LETTER DECEMBER 2006/VOL.6/06

Dear friends,

Warm Christmas greetings from my wife Esther, my biological children and the entire Mully Children's Family. It is the end of yet another year that brought with it plenty of challenges in the MCF fraternity as well as in our biological family, yet it is also one through which we have witnessed blessings in abundance and victory in different areas of our lives. As I reflect back to the events of this year, I can never stop to marvel at the unfathomable works of the Lord. Indeed all glory and honor is to Him.

Esther and I, on behalf of the entire MCF fraternity, wish to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for your support in prayers, kind and financially through out the year. I am still amazed at the wonderful response that you all had during the difficult time that we had of the severe drought that hit our country Kenya as well as other East Africa states earlier this year. You will never know how much your contribution has been a strong pillar for the very needy children, women, men, the old and the young. You each gave a person a chance to live by donating funds that purchased food that MCF gave for relief to over 4,500 families. I will never ever forget your kindness and generous giving. Thank you.

On the 5th day of November we had a colorful and successful graduation ceremony in MCF Ndalani during which 40 young women and 43 young men graduated from vocational training having acquired skills and knowledge in courses such as Dressmaking & cloth design, hair dressing, home economics, entrepreneurship, microfinance, agriculture, Bible outreach & evangelism and basic education as well as welding, carpentry and plumbing. During this ceremony, MCF also recognized the hard work and efforts of 12 MCF beneficiaries who graduated from our Kenyan public and private Universities as well as local colleges. They were honored for their commendable success and for being a great example to their younger brothers and sisters in MCF who are striving to reach that goal. It was indeed a time of great joy and jubilation in my heart to see the fruits of the MCF project. I would like to thank all those that supported these young people through University and for giving them a chance to exploit their full academic potential, hence giving them a competitive advantage in the job market as well as giving them an opportunity to positively change their lives and the lives of their families. Praise God!!

I am pleased to inform you that our grade 8 and grade 12 candidates are currently sitting for their national examinations which will determine whether they will join high school and University or College respectively. It has been a long journey with a lot of challenges and difficulties but we are all overflowing with joy as they have made it this far. The rest of the children in MCF homes are studying for their end of year examinations which will begin in early December. Please join us as we uphold these dear ones in prayers for success in their examinations and on their way forward.

Under our MCF rescue program, 120 girls have been rescued and admitted for care and protection at MCF Yatta Girls Rehabilitation Center. Some of these girls have babies while others were admitted while pregnant thus we are now having over 20 new babies ranging from 4 months to 1 year old, who are in dire need of special care as they are exposed to different diseases and malnutrition. It is a

big challenge to rehabilitate the newly rescued girls as majority of them have health complications including tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Malnutrition related diseases, asthma, and skin diseases, addictions to drugs, alcohol, prostitution and the street life. Five of the girls have already run away from MCF due to lack of these things and we may still lose others. Please pray for them to get to choose the right path to follow for their lives and for the remaining girls to adjust to the new environment.

Spiritual nourishment being one of the activities provided by Mully Children's family to transform and rehabilitate the children, in the month of October witnessed the baptism of 119 MCF beneficiaries who successfully went through the catechism class and were baptized after giving their lives to Jesus. Some of them were among the girls who graduated this November. Praise God!! Kindly pray for them to grow strong in their faith and be ambassadors of Christ wherever they go.

MCF continues to thrive in the extra curricular activities. It was a joy to read in our popular Kenyan Daily Newspaper about the MCF Karate team which emerged as the top out of 153 teams in the country during the national Karate championships which took place in the month of September in our Kenyan Capital City, Nairobi. We are all very proud of them.

MCF, during this year's Christmas celebrations, will focus on the community, slum and street children. We hope to reach out to over 3,000 families as well as to the 1,287 children under the umbrella of MCF. One of the greatest gifts that you can offer to the needy people in Africa during this festive season is food. Hence, our strategy is to have over 1,500 children come to MCF who will be entertained by our children in dancing, reciting poems, singing Christmas carols, sports and skits. Our children will also have the opportunity to serve food to the visiting children. Esther will give gifts of clothing to the community members and needy children from the community, as Christmas gifts. In order for us to realize this, we pray for your prayers and financial support.

Esther and I would like to kindly request you for your prayers for good health, wisdom and strength as we continue to serve in this ministry and especially during this December period when our staff members will go home to reunite with their families, thus Esther and I as well as our biological family, will be taking care of the children and all activities in MCF.

I would like to thank you most sincerely for your continued prayer and financial support which has contributed to MCF achieving remarkable social and physical development through out this year. As you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, it is our prayer that He will be born new again in our lives. May God bless you ever so much. Merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Ev.Charles & Esther Mulli

" Today in the town of David, a savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you; you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger..." Luke 2:11-12

