



Answer Africa a blessing to South Imenti residents



Mr. Cornelius Muthuri (in god father) and his wife Florence (seated in with an American friend) pose for a group photo with their Americans and Mexican friends, who are donors of ANSWER AFRICA, an NGO that supported communities in South Imenti and Nithi constituencies with mosquito nets and medical equipment worth thousands of shillings. Second from left is Eng. Graig Hacche, the founder member of Answer Africa with his wife Dr. Makena. Other pictures show beneficiaries receiving the equipment from the American friends.



Dr. Makena Marangu who lives in the United States of America, where she is also married is a woman with a kind heart, and loves the people of Kenya, her country of birth and her brothers and sisters in South Imenti constituency.

The loving daktari, born in South Imenti and married to the equally kind and caring man, Engineer Craig Elliott Hacche have special love for her people in Kenya.

Daktari Makena has teamed up with her husband and a group of their friends in the US and Mexico to assist her people fight malaria and generally improve their lives through provision of drugs, mosquito nets and other medical equipment worth millions of shillings.

It is with this kind heart that Dr. Makena founded Answer Africa co-founded by her husband, Craig a Non-governmental organization (NGO), through which she has done wonders to assist her country men, in a very kind gesture.

Daktari, her husband together with their international

friends, who include Mr. TD Walters, Mr. Alexandra Britt Mr. ED Britt (all donor volunteers from the USA), Mr. Daniel Kennedy, and Mr. Santiago Tavarez (both donor volunteers from Mexico and the local friends and coordinators Mr. Cornelius Muthuri, his loving wife Florence and Dr. Gichuyia Nthuruaku M'Riara and his wife Hellen have teamed up to assist the underprivileged in society.

Just recently, the team backed by personnel from the Meru General Hospital led by the medical superintendent of Health, Dr. Dan Kiptoon and Dr. James Gitonga (Menthi North Medical Officer of Health MoH) distributed 46,500 treated mosquito nets to 60 rural communities in Nithi constituency (Meru South District) and South Imenti constituency (Imenti South District).

The visiting America friends led by Dr. Makena's husband Craig spent four days in the remote villages in their mission to fight malaria and assist the rural folk.

They were accompanied by Mr. Muthuri and his wife

Florence and Dr. Riara during the four days.

The group which has shown a lot of kindness to the people of South Imenti and Nithi last year in September and November donated an assortment of medical equipment and drugs worth millions of shillings.

In May and September this year, the philanthropists again donated similar equipment, including the treated nets worth millions of shillings. In total, the great American friends have assisted the constituents in the two areas to the tune of over shs. 120 million.

Some of the equipment also benefited people in Kajjado district. The group says through the non-profit making organization it is committed to the eradication of malaria in Kenya.

Dr. Kiptoon noted during the donation tour that malaria accounts for about 50 percent of all deaths in Kenya annually.

Eng. Hacche said mosquito nets are very effective in the prevention of malaria, hence Answer Africa's decision to donate the largest consignment

of nets ever donated in the areas at ago.

Engineer Hacche is also the Executive Director, who works with his wife, Dr. Makena and their friends in Mexico and US to raise funds to assist the people to overcome malaria.

Hundreds of villagers from the two constituencies were in hand to receive the kind donation and thanked the donors for the gesture.

The Answer Africa team was met with jubilation from the villagers who thanked Mr. Muthuri, his wife Florence and Dr. M'Riara for being the bridge between them and the donors.

The celebrating villagers thanked the American friends for the gesture and urged them to continue with the same spirit, urging God to provide them with much more to give.

They even spared some precious time to educate the communities on how to prevent malaria. One of the benefiting women was heard uttering these words while appreciating the gesture. "My children could now sleep in safety from mosquitoes. We

are very happy for these people. May God bless them".

The people of South Imenti and their Nithi counterparts also particularly thanked Mr. Muthuri who is keen to capture the parliamentary seat and Dr. Riara for their tireless efforts to assist their respective constituents.

Muthuri, a kind and generous gentleman who has done a lot in South Imenti by initiating various development projects says he will ensure the constituency prospers if he is elected in this year's general elections.

The soft spoken son of South Imenti who is contesting on a Safina Party ticket is the most serious challenger to the incumbent MP, Energy Minister, Mr. Kiraitu Murungi.

Apart from the American donations sourced through him, "Mheshimiwa" Muthuri has been involved in various other development projects in South Imenti and the people will not regret by voting for him to become the next Member of Parliament.

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ANSWER AFRICA'S DONATIONS

(1) Mission # 1 – September 2006

Participants:
J.A. Makena Marangu, M.D.
Cornelius Muthuri
Dr. Gichuyia M'Riara
Supplies DONATED:
Qty (3) MAP Pharmaceutical Packs \$36,000.00 Value
Qty (1) Washing Machine for Masai Hospital- \$700.00
Locations DONATED to:

Supplies donated:
Qty (30) MAP Pharmaceutical Packs- \$360,000.00 Value
Portable Electric Dental Care System- \$7,500.00
Qty (3000) Mosquito Nets - \$3,600.00
Qty (30) Wheelchairs - \$1,350.00

Locations donated to in Meru South:

Monday 21ST MAY
9AM: WERU HEALTH CENTER
11AM: CHERA HEALTH CLINIC.
1PM: CHUKA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
3PM: KIANGONDU HEALTH CLINIC

Tuesday 22ND MAY

9AM: CHOGORIA HOSPITAL
11AM: BARAGU HEALTH CLINIC.
1PM: MUTINDWA HEALTH CLINIC.
3PM: IRIGA HEALTH CLINIC.

Weds. 23RD MAY

9AM: MAGUNDU HEALTH CLINIC.
11AM: MUTHAMBI HEALTH CLINIC
1PM: KIINI HEALTH CLINIC.
3PM: MUMBUNI HEALTH CLINIC

Thurs. 24TH MAY

9AM MAGUTUNI/CENTRE
11AM NGERU H/CENTER.

Locations donated to in South Imenti:

Sunday 20TH MAY 9AM NAARI HEALTH CLINIC.
1PM: NKUBU MISSION HOSPITAL.

Monday 21ST MAY

9AM: NKUBU COMMUNITY CLINIC
12PM: MIKUMBUNE HEALTH CENTER.
3PM: ITHIMBARI CLINIC.

Tuesday 22ND MAY

9AM: URUKU HEALTH CENTER
12PM: MITUNGUU HEALTH CENTER

2PM: MUUTI-O-KIAMA HEALTH CENTER.
4PM: KANYAKINE SUB DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Weds. 23RD MAY

9AM: GITINE HEALTH CENTER
12PM: KIENI-KIA,NDEGE HEALTH CENTER
3PM: KINOORO HEALTH CENTER

Thurs. 24TH MAY

10AM: MURUNGURUNE HEALTH CENTER
1PM: IGANDENE HEALTH CENTER
3PM: KARIA HEALTH CENTER

Friday 25TH MAY

KAJIANDO HEALTH CENTER.

(4) Mission #4 – September 2007

Participants:
Craig Elliott Hacche
JD Walters
Ed Britt
Alexandra Britt
Cornelius Muthuri
Dr. Gichuyia M'Riara

Supplies donated:

Qty (46,500) Mosquito Nets- \$70,000.00

Locations DONATED to in Meru South:

CHOGORIA / KAIRUNI
KIERA
GANGA
MURUGI
MURUGI / KIRIANI
MUTHAMBI
GITIJE
MITHERU
MUTINO - 1
MUTINO - 2
KAJUKI
KAMAINDI (KAMWIMBI)
KAMAINDI (BARRIER MARKET)
KAMWIMBI
MWONGE
KABUBONI

RUBATE
ITUGURURU
MUKUUNI
THUITA (KIBUGUA)
THUITA (MAGUMONI)
KIRACHA
KARINGANI (NDAGANI)
KIANG' ONDU (KIANG' ONDU MARKET)
MUGWE
KARINGANI – 2 (KANGUTU)
KARINGANI – 3(KAANWA)
KITHANGANI
MUIRU (KAMBANDI)
GITARENI

Locations donated to in South Imenti:

MERU DISTRICT HOSPITAL
URUKU
NKANDU
LUBIRI
KIIRUA SCHOOL
KIARAGO
KAGWAMPUNGU
KIROGINE
MITUNGUU
KITHATU
KATHIGU
KIANJOGU
KIROONE
KINOORO
KIANGUA
ST. EUGENE / KIONYO
MURUNGURUNE
IGANDENE
ITHIMBARI
MIKUMBUNE
NKUBU
MUUTI-O-KIAMA
KANYAKINE
MWOROGA / GITINE
GATUNTUNE
IGOJI / KIENI-KIANDEGE

(3) Mission #3 – May 2007

Participants:
Craig Elliott Hacche
JD Walters
Cornelius Muthuri
Dr. Gichuyia M'Riara