



December 8, 2022

STEURYNGS: NEWS & VIEWS FROM JON & VERA

An Advent Hymn

Into The Light

All who are weary
 All who are weak
 All those who come with
 no words left to speak
 Come let the Son wash
 the dust from your feet
 Come into the light
 All who are mourning
 All who have pain
 All those who come who
 are burdened with shame
 Come let the Son take the
 weight of your chains
 Come into the light
 Ours is the God of the
 lost and the broken
 His is the home with
 doors flung wide open
 Ours is the Saviour who
 welcomes us in
 Come into the light

* Into the Light, written in 2020
by 'Emmaus Rd' Worship

We want to start by wishing you *Merry Christmas!*

OPENING OF THE "NEW SUE STEURY BUILDING" AT TENWEK HOSPITAL

October 31st found us in attendance at the opening of the "new Sue Steury building" at Tenwek Hospital. The building had originally been built and dedicated to Jon's mom in October 1997, along with a twin building named in honor of Jon's dad, the "Ernie Steury building." However, in February 2018, the upper story of the two-story building was largely destroyed by fire. Since then, the building has been renovated, adding two additional stories and several new services. It was an honor to represent Mom at the opening of the newly restored and enlarged building!



The middle paragraph of the plaque read: In memory of "Tapkigen," (her Kipsigis name) Mrs. Sue Steury, for her faithful and exemplary service to God and the people of Kenya at Tenwek Hospital from 1959 to 1994. She was a teacher in word and deed.

In November, Jon presented a box of Tenwek Hospital memorabilia, including many historic photographs and an old Kipsigis Bible, from his parents' collection to the Chairman and members of the Tenwek Hospital Board, including the current CEO, Shem Tangus (first on left), the son of one of Mom's closest friends during her time at Tenwek, Chaplain Helen Tangus.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

July of this year marked 35 years since we arrived in Kenya as (very!) young missionaries with World Gospel Mission. Since that time, God has always been faithful, providing all our ministry needs through our wonderful supporters. However, over the years we've lost regular donors at a faster rate than we've gained new ones, resulting in a shortfall of monthly support of over \$3,000. Due to inadequate monthly support, by the end of October our account balance had dropped more than \$33,000 since the beginning of this year!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP US WITH THIS NEED

- You can make a year-end contribution to help boost our account to a healthy level once again. Thank you, if you've already given!
- You can make a commitment of regular support to increase our monthly ministry income. Any amount per month would help!
- You may already be supporting us and could consider raising the amount of your regular support to help us fill the gap.

As you consider these options, allow God to lead you concerning your involvement in our ministry.

Send Checks To: World Gospel Mission - P.O. Box 948, Marion, IN 46952 U.S.A. Be sure to include a note that your gift is for "Jon & Vera Steury ministry account."

Or Give Online: www.wgm.org/steury

Using this link, you may give a year-end donation or make a commitment to regular support.



WORLD GOSPEL MISSION

Our Upcoming Schedule:

December 9th – WGM Uganda Annual General Meeting

December 11th – Jon's birthday

December 16th-18th – WGM Kenya Field Meeting & Christmas Celebration

December 19th – Depart from Kenya for the USA

December 20th – Arrive in the USA

December 25th – Celebrate Christmas with family!

January 9th–13th – Meetings with the WGM International Ministries & Mobilization Team at WGM HQ

January 16th–February 14th – Continue working from the USA

February 15th – Depart from USA to return to Kenya

February 16th – Arrive back in Kenya and continue working



We were privileged to celebrate our 37th anniversary this year on Thanksgiving Day in Cape Town, near the southern tip of Africa! Here we are on top of Table Mountain.



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