

## Announcements @ THE WEST!

### Ebenezer West

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2017 St. Carl Orphanage Medical Mission!  
Report from Dr. Cornell Jones, Missionary Coordinator

“The medical camp went very well, the team started at 8:30 am and by 4:30pm we had seen everyone. We treated all the students and staff with dewormers first, then we saw all of the sick students and staff. Dr Kuntai said that the students were in better health than last year. We had 1 student who required medication that we did not have. He needed a dandruff shampoo. I gave Pastor Andrew the money to purchase it for him. There were 8 students who needed further medical evaluation to be done at the local hospital/medical clinic in Kisii, one of them is an urgent matter. The student requiring immediate attention is Geoffrey Mogunde, he is showing signs of jaundice. The other students: Clinton Mogo needs a heart echo, Joseph Evans needs eye exams, Naomi Moraa needs dental work, Jeremiah Onsongo needs optometrist review, Andrew Sagwa needs chest exam, Ruth Onkendi complains of stomachache and Emmanuel Magembe has headaches/complications from coughing.

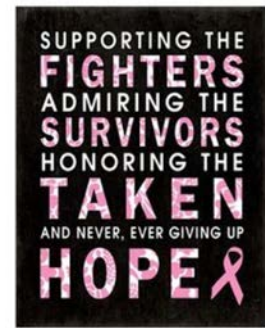
I left medications with the school along with a first aid kit that I made up for them. The school supplies were given to pastor's wife, Sis. Florence, they were very happy. We passed out the sweets as the students received their dewormer medicines. They also received sweets when they received their new uniforms. Mama Florence has the remaining candy in her office. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.”

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Thank you Ebenezer West for your generous donations to the Kenya Mission! In spite of the cancellation of our team's mission trip this year to Kisii, Ebenezer was still able to carry out its' medical mission because of the gifts of service provided by Dr. Cornell and Carol Jones and Dr. Ketere Kuntai from Nairobi, Kenya. Listed below is what your Kenya Mission contributions help to pay for this medical mission:

- All medical supplies and medications - \$300.00 USD
- School supplies and candy treats for 117 children & 10 staff-\$300.00 USD
- Transportation, hotel/lodging and food for the medical team- \$670.00 USD
- Gift of service for Dr. Ketere Kuntai - \$70.00 USD
- Medical treatment/tests for 8 children of St. Carl - \$420.00 USD

Ebenezer has been in contact with Pastor Andrew and arrangements have been secured for the 8 children who need further medical care to be taken to the Tabaka Mission Hospital in Kisii, Kenya. The funds needed to cover their medical care and tests was wired to Pastor Andrew on September 29, 2017. Again, THANK YOU EBENEZER WEST FOR OPENING YOUR HEARTS TO CARE FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. CARL! Please see pictures from medical mission in this newsletter, page 2.



Ladies of Ebenezer West!  
Remember to get your  
Mammogram test and take a  
Sister Friend with You!

E-Giving Has a New Feature!!

You can now Text your Gift at  
706-584-2744

Or visit our website at

[www.ebcw.org](http://www.ebcw.org)

Or Give at

[www.giving.ncsservices.org/ebcw](http://www.giving.ncsservices.org/ebcw)



Sunday School  
Every Sunday @ 8:30 am  
Classes for all ages  
Infants to senior adults!

EBCW Children's Ministry Mission Project  
Letter from Sis. Tiara Smith  
Children's Ministry Leader

Dear Parents,

You may have heard or seen by now, Ebenezer has a Little Free Pantry! These Little Pantries are in various places around Athens as a grassroots solution to addressing an immediate community need – poverty. The thought behind the pantries are that neighbors will help neighbors. The pantries have the same look as the Little Free Libraries, but instead house **food and household goods** that may be hard to come by for a family living in poverty. The primary purpose of the pantry is to offer support to anyone experiencing a need. Individuals may take from the pantry at any time, no questions asked. Members of the community may also stop by and place items in the pantry at any time. You can learn more about the Little Free Pantry by visiting <http://www.wsbvtv.com/video?videoid=602639161&videoVersion>.

Earlier this year I mentioned to Mrs. Brown that I wanted to find a more hands-on mission project for the Children's Ministry – one where they did the majority of the work and could really begin to experience the joy of giving to others. Not too long after this conversation, Ebenezer was contacted about having a Little Free Pantry on-site. We agreed that this would be a great project for the kids and on Sunday, September 10, we took the last few minutes of Kids for Christ Children's Church to fill the pantry for the first time. The plan is for children to check and re-stock the pantry on Sundays and Wednesdays (with adult supervision). We also need pantry donations. When your child attends Children's Church, please send food donations for the LFP. Please email me at [ebcyouths@yahoo.com](mailto:ebcyouths@yahoo.com) with any questions. I thank you in advance for helping us help others!

Here are just a few ways parents/children can help us stock the pantry and begin to build our "reserves":

- Allow your child to choose one or two items for the pantry when you do your weekly shopping;
- Does your child play sports? Perhaps he/she could ask their teammates for donations for the pantry;
- Are you a part of a civic organization? Perhaps they would like to adopt the pantry as a community service project; or
- Ask if your place of employment will allow you to set up a donation box for the pantry.



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Mission Camp



