

ANAJALI ADVOCATE



ANAJALI PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELLINGTON NABWOBA
FOUNDER & HEAD TEACHER

KIBERA SLUM, NAIROBI, KENYA

The Anajali Primary School enrolls approximately 450 students ages 3 through Class 8.

Anajali Ministries sends work and ministry teams twice a year to the Anajali School.

The Anajali Advocate is the official newsletter of the Anajali School

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Kenyan Elections

Schools will be closed across Kenya from February 28 through March 7 due to the presidential elections.



The Kenyan flag flies high above roofs of the Anajali Primary School. Blue sky and scattered clouds reflect a peace that the upcoming elections threaten to destroy. From February 28 through March 7, no students will fill the classrooms with songs of praise to God, nor will teachers' voices be heard instructing students in various subjects. The violence of the election six years ago remains fresh in people's minds with a

mounting fear of a repeat of the terror that ravaged the country and its people then.

PRAY PRAY PRAY

- * That there will be a clear winner in the elections.
- * Pray that the losers in the election will not take to violence.
- * Pray for the safety of Wellingtone and his family.
- * Pray for the safety of the Anajali Community.
- * Pray that the school grounds will not be vandalized.



HATS HATS AND MORE HATS

From Texas to Maine and Vermont to New York, people have been knitting hats for the children of Anajali. Through a generous donation of over 400 skeins of yarn and the love of people who have supplied their own yarn, hats have poured into Anajali Ministries.

A 15 year old girl in Vermont met her goal of knitting 100 hats. A blind lady knit several dozen. A lady with Alzheimer's made a few with her care giver encouraging her. School children knit hats, along with parents and teachers.

Knitted hats, crocheted hats, and felt hats began to pour into the Anajali office. Our first goal of 500 was soon met and hats continued to pour in. Praise God! We have almost reached our new goal of 1000 hats, which will be distributed to the children of the Anajali School, the families in the Anajali

Church, and the people in the slum where we visit.

Each hat will have a clothing tag sewed on the outside saying "God Loves You John 3:16"

Some people have asked "why hats?" The early mornings and the evenings are quite cool. With no heat in their homes or school buildings, and

either shaved heads or tightly braided corn rows, the children are cold. Hats are a welcome comfort. And on sunny days, hats keep the head from being sunburned. Watch for pictures of the children in the brightly colored hats when we return from our mission trips in late July.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!



Memory Bears for Anajali

God have given me a wonderful talent that I have always loved to share. Last year I was able to raise funds for the June mission trip to Anajali by sewing items for other people, hemming and other alterations. This year I continue to sew for other people and have decided to do a Memory Bear Project. A memory bear is a bear created from clothing and other items from loved ones. I can use cotton, flannel, corduroy, t-shirts, or sweatshirts. I need about 1/2 yard to 3/4 of a yard of fabric to create a bear depending on size. The sizes available are 18", 20", or 22" and can be made with button eyes or safety eyes if you



wish. All the proceeds will go to the June 2013 trip to Anajali.

For more information or to order a bear please contact me.: Lisa Torres

P.O. Box 562

Waterbury, VT 05676

email: lisalovestosew@hotmail.com

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I ask for a donation plus a shipping cost of \$10 for each bear.

The handbag pictured is also something I have sewn and would gladly create one for you from your favorite colors or fabrics.

Lisa Torres



UP-DATES

Lucy's Twins



Last November we mourned the death of Lucy after she gave birth to twin boys. Pictured to the left is Leonida, Wellington's wife, holding little Blessings and Francis after a recent Sunday morning service. Thank You to all who have given to help Vitilas feed and care for these precious little ones. God always has a plan even when we do not understand.

New Construction

The two story permanent classroom rises from the ground where the old building for Nursery, Pre-Unit, and Class 1 students use to meet. Four new classrooms will be ready soon.

At the high school land, fencing the property is continuing. After completing the fencing, the next project will be the well.



Plan now to join us on an
ANAJALI MISSION
TRIP

February and June, 2014

Travel to the Kibera Slum,
Nairobi, Kenya

Experience the African church, the
Kibera slum, the Anajali School,
the
African culture.

For more details, contact
Anne Blodgett of Anajali
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*Let God change your
life through this
mission trip experience.*

SPONSOR
AN
ANAJALI
CHILD

Child Sponsorship = \$20 a month
High School Sponsorship = \$750 a year.
Give to the High School Project
Support Missionary Anne Blodgett
Help with Office Expenses

*“Give and it shall be given unto you: good
measure, pressed down, shaken together, and
running over.”*

Luke 6:38a



PRAISE and PRAYER

1. Praise God for the provision of food for the children of the Anajali School.

2. Praise God for healthy, growing twin baby boys as Vitilas cares for them. Pray especailly for 4 year old Barack who misses his mom so much.

3. Praise God for new teachers who have joined the Anajali School family.

4. Praise God for a new permanent classroom being constructed at Anajali.

1. Pray for the Kenyan Presidential Elections to be held March 4, 2013. Pray a peaceful transition of power.

2. Pray for the Mission Teams leaving June 13 and June 25, 2013 that the participants will be used of God as they minister to the children, teachers and families of Anajali. Pray for their safety in travel and during their time in Kenya.

3. Pray for safety for Wellingtone as he carries out his many duties as Head Teacher and Pastor.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL
BLESSINGS FLOW!

*Anajali Primary School
Kibera Slum
Nairobi, Kenya*

*Wellingtone Nabwoba
Founder and Head Teacher*



Help Anajali Ministries

Sometimes people ask me how they can help with supplies for the office at Anajali Ministries. It seemed appropriate to place a list of things in this newsletter that Anajali Ministries could use. Perhaps you will see something listed that you have that you could donate or something you could purchase and donate.

Office Supplies: #10 white envelopes
Printer Ink for a Cannon Mg5220 (cartridges are PK225 and 226)
3/4" scotch tape for dispenser
Three tabbed file folders
20 gallon plastic clear totes
Ziploc bags: gallon, quart or sandwich sizes.

Office Equipment: Gently used laptop: PC or Apple
Telephoto lens for an EOS Cannon Rebel XS camera
Small camping or army cot (to be used when setting up slum displays)

Needs for the Anajali School:

large erasers (usually pink in color, please no pencil top erasers)
hand held small pencil sharpeners
hand crank pencil sharpeners that attach to the wall
beanie babies (may be gently used)
hacky sacks
jump ropes
composition books
adult sized red T-shirts - Plain
SMALL knitted or crocheted hats for children from birth through age 6

CALENDAR

March 17, Topsham, VT Topsham United Presbyterian Church, 4 Harts Road, Sunday morning service at 9:30 .

March 21 Presentation by Anajali Ministries from 6:00 to 8:30 at Wildwood Christian School, Norwich, CT complete with slum set-up.

April 27 Benefit concert at 6:00 PM for the Anajali team going to Kenya at Green Mountain Community Alliance Church, Rt 100, Waterbury, VT. Anne Blodgett presenting. All are welcome.

June 13 First mission trip leaves for Anajali from CT.

June 25 Second mission trip leaves for Anajali from CT.

To schedule a speaking engagement, contact Anajali Ministries.

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