

ANAJALI ADVOCATE



The official newsletter of Anajali Ministries in the US and the Anajali Primary School of the Kibera Slum in Nairobi, Kenya. Wellington O. Nabwoba, Founder and Head Teacher. Enrollment : 400 students, 20 faculty and staff.

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen " Philippians 4:19 & 20

Against the backdrop of the beautiful African sky, and the roof tops of homes in the Kibera slum,



Wellington addresses the teachers of the Anajali Primary School and team members of the February mission trip from Anajali Ministries in the US. The passion of Wellington to reach the boys and girls of Kibera with a good education and the gospel of Jesus Christ captures our hearts. We come to minister to the teachers, students, and families of the Anajali community and leave feeling that we are the ones who have been ministered to. Seeing God through the eyes of the Anajali community deepens our faith to trust God in all circumstances and to depend on Him for our every need. We rejoice in the faithfulness of God to Anajali. God is faithful, and He will continue His work. May each of us be found faithful.

A Note to a Sponsor from an Anajali Graduate now in High School.

"Thank you very much for paying my school fees and supporting me in my studies. Let me say that if it were not for your rescue, I wouldn't have gone to a secondary school. That's why I always thank my God for you. You are a blessing in my life. I will try to work hard in school so that whatever you have done to me and the support you offered me should not be in vain. My prayer is that you live to see me through and witness my success in life. May God bless the work of your hands. May He grant your every will. Receive much greetings from me and my family members. May the Lord protect you and bless until we meet again. Bye bye. Grace "



This note was written by Grace to her sponsor Debbie in CT, but is typical of the way our high school students feel.

Missions Trip

**Anajali School
Nairobi, Kenya, Africa
3/17/2011 – 3/28/2011**

by Carolle Breault

Bound for a “first time” mission trip, I was eager to know how the Lord would use my 13 year old son and me.

Let me rewind. The invitation to travel to Africa had been made at least two years ago. Intuitively I knew God wanted me to be a part of this trip. I remember saying to a friend before I committed to going, “I’m not sure I love Him enough to obey.” But I listened to God and out of obedience, not passion, I went to the Anajali School.

We were a team of five. We began our stay in Africa with Wellington and his family. We slept in their home, shared meals with them, and prayed with them. On Sunday, we attended Wellington’s church where he serves as pastor. Later that same day we participated in an “Open Air” evening worship service. We quickly became family with the residents of the Kibera Slum, brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are the same; our God is the same; and the chief difference is that of opportunity.

We spent most of the week working at the Anajali School. I was not prepared for how deprived of resources and services the students are. As a nurse, I felt a pull to take care of them. The children did not ask to be taken care of. They were most resilient. In spite of the obvious lack of things, the students did not lack integrity or ambition. They serve a mighty God.

My son’s initial reaction was shock; however, it was not long before he was covered in God’s peace. Logan welcomed each class without judgment or value. He was able to share academic presentations with the upper classes. He offered assistance to tasks at hand and came home with a memory that will change him in ways that only God can do.



Every day since the trip, I see the faces of those who ministered to our hearts. I have presented slide shows to students here in the United States. The teachers and students alike have been softened by what they see. “How many oak trees are in this one acorn?” is a question that I have borrowed from my friend’s blog. Hopefully, oak trees will grow as a result of this one acorn slide show. My son and I would like to praise God for the opportunity to work for Him. We pray that the way God works stays with us.

Yours in Christ,

Carolle Breault

and son,

Logan Breault

FOOD FOR ANAJALI



THANK YOU FOR THE HUGE OUTPOURING OF FUNDS FOR FOOD FOR ANAJALI.

Children can still line up for the noon meal of maize and beans at the Anajali Primary School. After being dropped along with a number of other schools in the area by the World Food Bank, the noon meal was going to have to be suspended. Funds were not available for the purchase of the corn and beans. After an appeal by eight year old Caleb at the Eastford Congregational Church in CT, and some letters sent out to friends of Anajali, \$5006.42 has come in to the office for this need. This provides food for approximately thirty-six weeks of the school year leaving only approximately five weeks still to be provided for to complete this year's food program. Perhaps you would consider a yearly donation to help these needy children.

Mission Trip

June 23 - July 6

The following are the members of the mission team heading to the Anajali School in the Kibera slum of Nairobi, Kenya. Financial help and prayer support is needed by all participants. Be part of this mission trip by sending your contribution to Anajali Ministries, PO Box 46, Scotland, CT 06264. Place Mission Trip June 2011 in the memo line. All contributions are tax deductible.



ANNE BLODGETT Team Leader *God is good all the time. I head off to Kenya with this new team with great anticipation as to what God is going to do in our lives and to see what He does through us as we work together and with the teachers and students of the Anajali School. Pray for us as we organize the school library to make it easier for the teachers and students to use, construct a chicken coop so that meat and eggs may be produced to help with the school food needs, update the*

sponsorship program, do a mini health clinic, visit in the slum, and generally be available for whatever God puts in our paths.

SUSAN LASANTE Co-Team Leader

Two years ago, when I began seeking new ways to serve God, I heard a group speak about their trip to the Anajali School. I began exploring ways I might get involved with this ministry. In February 2011, I was blessed to be able to travel to Kenya on my first Anajali Mission Trip. I was encouraged to return by the beautiful people that I met there. Less than a month from my return home I knew that I should return. I am really excited by this opportunity to return and the work we will be doing. I know that when I am faithful to God's calling, I am blessed.





WAYNE LASANTE *While I am not certain why God wants me to go to Kenya at this time, I know that I need to go and experience working with the people of Anajali. I am an electrical engineer by training, but anticipate that I will use my hands-on ability to do repairs, help construct the chicken coop, help organize the school library, and anything else that God puts in my path.*

DEE LACONCHE *I am very excited to be joining this Anajali Mission Trip. I am at peace knowing it is all in the name of Jesus our Lord. I do not know how God is going to use me in Kenya, but I want to serve Jesus and am so thankful for this opportunity. I know it is His will for me.*



DEBBIE SHEEHAN *Getting to know my brothers and sisters in the Kibera Slum has changed my life forever! These beautiful people have become a very important part of my life. I have gained much spiritual insight during the times in 2009 and 2010 that I spent there with the mission teams. I cannot imagine not returning whenever I have the opportunity. I want to invest my time and resources in the Kingdom of God. His Kingdom is eternal; this world is passing away. I desire my treasure to be in heaven.*

CAROLYN BELL *I was invited to be a part of an Anajali Mission trip, but had not imagined that I would be going to Kenya this year. Just because I had not imagined it, did not mean it could not happen. I love to travel and learn as much as I can about new cultures. I am looking forward to sharing my knowledge as a special education teacher with the students and teachers of the Anajali School and am praying for God to show His purpose for me on this trip.*



Anajali Book Club



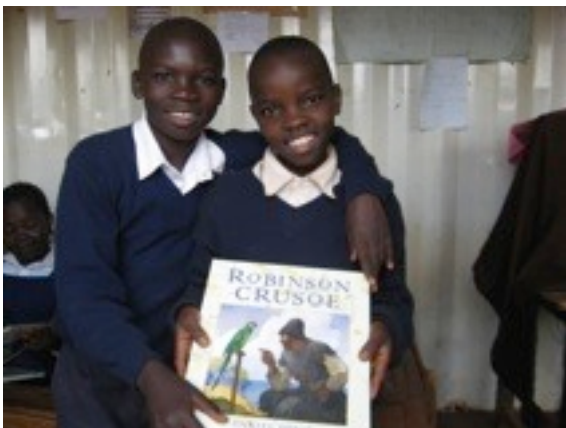
Grace Blodgett organized the Anajali Book Club with 10 of the fifth grade students and one Anajali teacher.

Ten copies of Robinson Crusoe were purchased for the first book to be read by the club members.

These students were enthusiastic to be the first members of this new club at Anajali Primary School.

Teacher Salim heads up the book club, which meets during part of lunch and also after school.

The students took advantage of some of the desks that had been moved outside to begin working on the reading of the book and writing up the summary of the chapter for the day. Students found the story of Robinson Crusoe very interesting.



Other students at Anajali looked longingly at the book club members when they met. When can we be in the book club? became a constant question. Book reports were collected the end of February and a report issued by Teacher Salim. Eager book club members received their second book and a new group began reading Robinson Crusoe.

If you have 10 or more copies of a good book that you would like to donate, or if you would like to provide money to purchase books, contact Anajali Ministries, PO Box 46, Scotland, CT 06264. Tel: 806-456-0231



Vanessah Chao

Hi, My name is Vanessah. I am in Class 8 at the Anajali Primary School. I live in the Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya. In November, I will be graduating from Primary School. I would like to attend high school and then prepare to be a doctor so that I can help people. I need a sponsor to help me realize

my goals. High school tuition is \$750 a year and my family cannot afford to send me. Would you help me by sponsoring me for high school? I would be so grateful. Thank you. Vanessah Chao

In March, Vanessa received the highest marks on her exams out of 600 students from various schools. Anajali was the only school from the slum that participated.

Sponsor a Deserving Child

These children pictured here and others like them attend the Anajali Primary School. Some children have sponsors but many do not. Twenty dollars a month will help provide tuition, food, and teacher allowances so that these children can access education in a safe environment as well as learn about the Lord Jesus Christ.

These children are too poor to attend public school. They live in

the slum where basic necessities of life are missing. Education gives these children hope for a better life. Faith in Jesus Christ gives them the courage to face each new day.

Be part of "giving a cup of cold water to a child in the name of Jesus." Sponsor a child.

Contact Anajali Ministries to receive more information and the

picture of a child for whom you may pray, and occasionally send a letter and small gift.

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CALENDAR

MAY: Vermont

May 14 - Under One Roof Concert

*May 15 - Green Mt. Alliance Church
Rt. 100 Waterbury, VT*

JUNE/JULY

*June 23 - July 6
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To schedule a speaking engagement,
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