



# KENYA HOPE

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## Living Water

**W**hoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.” John 4:14 Without water, both physical and spiritual, the people perish. For the Maasai living around the Osegel Hope Center, their nearest source of water was a 20 kilometer walk. During the month of August, a dream, in the form of water came true. A 600 foot well was dug at Osegel. The community can hardly



of the water flowing, even the cows, donkeys and goats had begun to gather and drink their fill.

It is hard for us to fathom living without easy accessibility to clean, healthy water. Even more than giving them physical water, we desire for the Maasai people to have “Living Water”. John 4:14 goes on to say “...indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

*had told them that the water would flow for only 24 hours so we could test the flow.”* The women expressed their joy to Special Ministries saying that they count on Special Ministries for taking care of the lives of Maasai, for providing all necessities, such as teaching us to know God, normal education for knowledge, life by building clinics cleanliness and other many projects to improve their lives. They said that they will continue praying for Special Ministries to increase in prosperity and wisdom. They added that “*we have water which is life, what else are we missing?*” Within an hour



contain their joy

when they saw and tasted the pure, clean and sweet water. “*Every one tried his or her best to get this water when the Geoscience people came to test the pumping of the water from the borehole, especially women and the kids. The boys would even start washing their heads, and the women rushed with their Jeri cans to collect enough of what they could because we*



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The well at Osegel Hope Center has been drilled.
- Our new website is now available. Check us out at : [www.kenyahope.org](http://www.kenyahope.org)
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# Thank You!!



Arnie & Marilyn  
Newman

September 17, 2010 we hosted a dinner to honor Marilyn Newman's 50+ years of missionary service. Some of you have known Marilyn for many years, others have only more recently come to know and appreciate what God has allowed her to do. The following is a brief chronological history of Arnie & Marilyn's missionary career.

April 1957—Left New York for Kenya, traveled by freight ship for 2 months.

1957—Opened a new work in Kilgoris for AIM. Spent 5 years here.

1963—Assisted in opening the Northern Frontier of Kenya.

1965—Loaned to Mission Aviation Fellowship, Arnie served as chief pilot., Marilyn worked in administration.

1975—Started flight program for AIM, Marilyn earns her pilots license to assist with flying.

1984—Marilyn starts Special Ministries in response to the severe famine in Kenya, setting up feeding centers and mobile medical clinics to help the people.

1985—Newmans are asked to join Audio Scripture Ministries to help record scripture in

various African languages.

Marilyn continues the work of Special Ministries, using recorded Scripture and beginning the Hope Center Concept which we continue to follow today.

The work continued with new Hope Centers being built by teams from the USA.

2003—Newmans returned to the USA to work with ASM and Special Ministries, Marilyn continues to travel 2-3 times a year to Kenya to assist the staff and train leaders in the Hope Centers.

**Thank you** Arnie & Marilyn for allowing God to use you to touch so many lives for Christ.

*"For a small reward, a man will hurry away on a long journey; while for eternal life, many will hardly take a single step."*

Thomas a' Kempis  
(1380-1471)

## Name Change

Over the years, the word and name "special" has become associated with handicapped or disabled people. To help people better understand where we work and what we do, the Special Ministries Board decided that a name change was in order. Our prayer is that the new name and logo "Kenya Hope of Special Ministries" does exactly that. Our mission re-

mains unchanged.

Our commitment to the Hope Centers and the concept on which they started is unwavering. All organizations experience growth and change and this has definitely been a year of unique changes for us. Marilyn has worn all of the "hats", in the past. We are thankful that we can shoulder some of that burden for her and allow her to



wear a new hat, that of "Founder/Director." No one else will ever be able to fill that role for us. But the rest of us can continue to carry the torch and touch the lives of thousands of Kenyan children and families with Hope.