



Quality training for third world missionaries

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Torrential Rains and Flooding in Peru

Towards the end of March, torrential rains in the area of Peru where I (Judy) used to work—and beyond—caused the Perené River on which Churingaveni is built to seriously overflow its banks and wreak havoc in lower-lying areas. Churingaveni itself is on a bit of a hill so the village was not flooded, though some people there lost their gardens. Parts of the highway that connects that area of Peru with the capital city were destroyed by the river. *Please pray for restoration for those who have lost so much, and that the believers in the area will be helpful and compassionate, drawing others to the Lord through their actions and words.*



An entire town inundated

Meanwhile, On the Other Side of the World, a Desperate Need for Water



Daniel and Esther Edeh who now run MoM

Tucked away in a little remote village called Otutulu in central Nigeria is an orphanage called Ministry of Mercy (MoM) bursting at the seams with the love of Christ and filled to overflowing with orphans and the disadvantaged. [Here the wells and a natural spring all have issues.](#)

A second complex, along with a ministry hospital, is located 100 miles away in Lokoja, and this campus is having a [severe water crisis.](#)

[All four wells are nearly](#)

[dry.](#) *Please pray that God, who gave water to the Israelites in the wilderness, will provide abundantly for these little compounds as well.*

[MoM is one of the ministries under Partners in Joy, and it is near and dear to our hearts, as it was founded by my dad's sister and family](#) along with the Edeh family. MoM has now grown to be one of the largest orphanages in Nigeria with two large complexes providing a home for more than 400 residents, mostly children and babies.

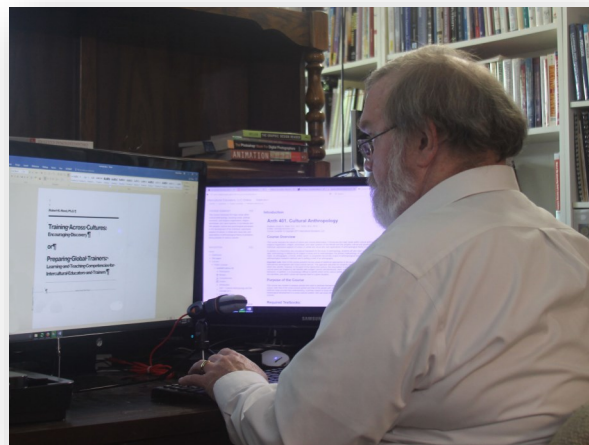




It is a daily struggle to feed, clothe, educate and give medical care to so many. Women, sometimes widowed or with physical challenges of their own, are hired by Daniel as surrogate mothers to care for the children. Each woman cares for up to 12 children and will eat and sleep with and mother them as if they were her own. Other staff members include a medical specialist, teachers for the in-house school (pre-K-6), farm workers, cooks, drivers and numerous others needed for the diverse ministry. *Please ask God to provide not just food and water, but everything these dear people need.*

Equipping Those Who Share Living Water

Robert's heart is to come alongside others and help them succeed in their God-given calling to bring the Living Water to those who are thirsty. This is what motivates his choices of courses that need to be written and material that needs to be included. His focus is on courses that are not widely available to third-world cross-cultural missionaries but which would enhance their ministries. Please continue to uphold him as he puts the courses together. *Ask God for renewed health and energy (Robert has been experiencing a good bit of fatigue) and for wisdom in knowing what to include in the courses.*



Praise and Prayer

- Please continue to pray for improved **health and energy** for us; and for our daughters who also have health challenges. Our grandson Nathan (10) faces probable surgery this summer to expand his sunken chest.
- Please ask God for **wisdom and productivity** for Robert in creating courses to help train third world missionaries.
- We thank God for those who invest in us and our ministry. Please pray for **provision** for the needs of our supporters and for our own ongoing needs. Jehovah Jireh, the Lord will provide.

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