

# BROKEN HEART'S MINISTRIES

MISSION AFRICA 2014



# CANA RESCUE CENTRE

MAKURU, NAIROBI, KENYA



On our first day of arrival in Kenya, we visited the CANA RESCUE CENTRE which would be our Children cum Medical Campsite. The place is located in Makuru which is the second largest slums in Kenya.

On arrival, we were greeted by Joseph & Mary, who were the founder of the rescue centre along with the Children from the Rescue Home. We along with our team members from the States, India, Uganda and Kenya spend time greeting the Children and the Leaders of the rescue centre. It was precious to see the Children's face lit up when we approach them and shook their hands.

After saying Hello to everyone, we went inside the rescue centre to meet personally with Mary & Joseph and they told us how they were so thrilled and excited that we all came despite our works and schedules and told us how much they appreciated our effort to come out of our comfort zone to help out with the children and medical camp in the slums



of Makuru. We then had a prayer with them and we headed out to see the Clinics where new babies were just delivered. It was the most overwhelming site to see. It reminded us of how much we are blessed because these children were delivered into this world without proper nutrition, health or environment. It also reminded us of how much we should be thankful to God for all the little things in our life. We then prayed for the newly-born babies and their mothers and we headed out to see the school. The kids were so happy that we visited their schools. we took pictures, sang some worship songs and interacted with them. It overwhelmed our hearts to see these children so happy and excited despite their school environments, they had so little. There was no proper school supplies. All they had was a small class room, a teacher to teach them and their gift of friendship among each other. It once again reminded us of how much we should be thankful that we are brought up in an environment where a clean and proper environment is a must, complete school supplies are a must and so on and how much we take these things for granted.





The next day, we visited the "Merciful Redeemer Children's Home. On arrival, the Children greeted us with a cheerful song. We greeted them, shook hands with them and afterwards, we all gathered in their house of worship. We introduced each other, the children entertained us with their talents. Some sang, some danced and we had a great time of fellowship.

Then came the Lunch break. We all had lunch together and they prepared us the Local Masai dish. We all ate with the kids and we had a great time.

After lunch, it was time for some Games with the kids. The Children were shy at first but when we brought out some toys they started to hang out with us. The Boys played Soccer and the Girls played in the park and some wanted to have a conversation with us so, we did. After all the games was done, we brought all the Children in circle and we sang songs with them, did more games, sang action songs and we all had so much fun.

After all the games and fun, it was time for us to head back to their house of worship. We taught them some action song, memory verse, we

told them stories from the bible and we performed some skits and puppet show. They loved it. It was so precious to see their face lit up and hear their giggles and laughters. We then shared the word of God with them and prayed for them. Then came the time for us to leave. It was sad to leave them but we know God would bring us back together again someday, if not on earth, then in heaven so, we told them we love them and we departed.



The next day came, and it was the most anticipated day for all of us because it was Children's Camp day. We were all very excited to meet all these kids from the slums and tell them about God's love and show them Love.

As the kids arrived, we had arranged a tent for all the kids so, they all sat in their places. We divided the kids into smaller (Kindergarden) to bigger (junior) groups. Our teams also divided into sections. half of us

would do the programs with the younger kids and the other half, the bigger groups. About 1000 kids turned up on the first day.

We started off the program with prayer dedicating our programs to God. Then, we taught songs and action songs with the kids and we also asked them to sing a few of their local songs. After that, we would go on to the memory verse then the skit and we had lunch break and bathroom breaks in between. We fed the kids then came back to the tent and we would do the puppet show. Afterwards, we delivered the message of the day and revised everything we had learn the whole day then we would



disperse them with prayers and hand out candies, pencils and toothbrushes donated by our supporters and partners.

We had the camp for two days and on the last day, we did the salvation bracelet and we explained to the kids about the salvation



bracelet and did an altar calling and Praise God, about 100 children decided to give their lives to God. We then had a counseling and prayer with all the kids who decided to newly follow Jesus.

After the successful camp, we handed out toys, books, dresses, toothbrushes, candies and all the gifts donated by our partners and supporters to all the children and they all loved it. It was a challenging task for all of us but by God's grace and your continuous prayers and supports, we were able to finish the Children's camp without any problem. Praise God!



After two days of successful camp, it was time to head on to the Medical Camp. The medical camp was held inside a church. We set up the place and divide them into different sections. We had the registration booth set up outside the area of the church, then the blood temperature test set up in front of the church gate, then on the entrance we had the sitting area for the patients, then we had three eye clinic station and three Doctors station. Then, we had a station at the end of the room where we prayed and talked about God to the sick patients so, that even if they didn't get their physical needs, we made sure that we planted a seed with the word of God in their hearts and let them know about the importance of their spiritual health as well. We also had the pharmacy station and the laboratory. All the team members divided into groups to look after the patients and participate in helping with the Medical Camp.

On the first day, many people with medical needs came to the medical camp. They all came for different health check ups. As the next patients waited, we had some of our team members talk about the salvation cube with the patients that were waiting on line and delivered the true word of God with them. We gave out eye glasses and checked more than a thousand patients. It was a great first day of our medical camp. After the medical camp was over, we all gather around with all our volunteers and prayed and thank God for the successful first day of our Medical camp.

The second day, we all came prepared as we had heard that the medical camp news was spreading around the neighborhood of the slum area. We were expecting more than a thousand and indeed we had over a thousand patients that we looked after and handed out more pair of eye glasses. We also had a team member who helped delivered a new born baby. The greatest work of all was that we had about 50 people who





accepted Christ as their Savior and Lord as they head out of the clinic and a very special Muslim man also accepted the Lord as his Savior. It was a joyous day for all of us. It was an assurance from God that our works were not in vain.

The Last day of Medical camp, we all were a bit worn out and tired but God was with us all the while. He gave us strengths to overcome our weaknesses and we started off our medical camp with full energy. On the last day we checked over 1200 patients and handed out about 700 eye glasses. We also had more people who accepted the Lord as their personal Savior. It was a triumphant day and we knew God and his angels were rejoicing with us in Heaven. We wrapped up our Medical Camp with a word of Prayer and handed out Candies to all the kids around the neighborhood. We thank God that the Medical Camp was a huge success.

We would like to thank God for using us to help with the needy and the hopeless in the slums of Makuru, We would also like to thank our continuous supporters and prayer partners without whom we would not be able to conduct the Children's Camp and the Medical Camp. We also would like to thank all our great team members and their families who allowed them to do God's work and show Love to the people in the slums of Makuru. We would like to thank our donators for all the gifts they donated for the kids. They all loved and enjoyed them. We want you to

know that it is people like you who have helped put a smile on someone's face and it is also because of people like you that a kid somewhere out there has a better and brighter tomorrow. Thank you and God bless!



**BROKEN HEARTS MINISTRIES**