

HOWARD, JUNE AND CHRIS CROWL IN NAIROBI, KENYA

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“Point your kid in the right direction and when he gets old he will not be lost” Prov,22:6 (Message)

That is what all of us want for our children. Many times that is the verse we hang on to when we see our teen-agers being enticed by worldly pleasures..

And that is what we are trying to do with these classes that Chris is teaching each week-preparing. For the future.

Meet Dan

Doesn't he look precious? After a couple of hours in class the teachers are more than ready for Mom to pick him up and take him home. He always wants the toy that another child is playing with—the result, both kids screaming. He takes the Lego toys and throws them into the rose bushes and wants to make a game of it!.



Dan has many things to learn. Aimee helps Chris on Tuesdays while moms take turns helping on Fridays..



SOME OF THE TUESDAY ANGELS

WELCOME TO THE MAXWELL FAMILY

We do praise God for the arrival of Tyler, Amy, Emma, Maddie, and Kaden on May 27. They came to work with the Ahadi Boys Home. They were able to sublet a nice house close by and buy a vehicle a few days later. So, basically all they had

to do was unpack and store away their belongings . Both Tyler and Amy are in language school but we jokingly told them that it will be the children who learn the language first. They love to play with the Ahadi boys .



HAND WASHING STATION



In a country where water is a precious commodity, where some have to walk miles to find it and where in other places a gallon jug is sold for \$0.58. CHE (Community Health Education) has come up with a unique idea of how to save water and at the same time cut down on disease.

Simon, one of the Ahadi boys, is demonstrating how to use this apparatus which is the first project introduced by Bill Delaughter in the CHE class he is teaching. He stresses the importance of clean hands in staying well. The cost is virtually nothing—just items that are found around the house—an empty plastic bottle, some string, an old sock and a small sliver of soap. A

small hole is pierced in the top of the bottle, a string attached at the neck holding the bottle and the sock... A person sprinkles water on the sock, then on his hands. He rubs the sock to get soap on them then sprinkles water to rinse. At least 20 people can wash their hands with just a quart bottle of water. The bottle is then attached in a convenient place outside the toilet. Each lady was asked to make one of her own and then take the items needed to make another to a neighbor. As she shows him/her how to build one she talks to him about Jesus who is the water of life. He is able to wash away our sins just as the soap and water washes away the germs on our hands.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

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Recently, June began teaching a course by Neil Anderson on the steps to FREEDOM IN CHRIST to the ladies at Githurai. Preparation includes a study of each one's family and personal history including that of grandparents, parents, their home life, and physical or emotional illnesses in the family, etc. Each mama took the lesson home and spent several hours delving into the religious beliefs and prac-

tices of their ancestors as well as their own personal beliefs. In lesson one readers are encouraged to investigate religious practices. The author states that participation in any group that denies that Jesus Christ is Lord and/or elevates any teaching or book to the level of (or above) the Bible must be renounced. The counterfeit versus the real is being exposed and each member

is asked to prayerfully consider her own life and ask the Lord to reveal to her any of the non-Christian spiritual activities she may have participated in over the years, renounce them and ask God for forgiveness and healing. This teaching is a direct attack on Satan. He will retaliate. **So, please pray for God's direction and protection on all of us involved.**

AUSTIN OMANDI FINDS REFUGE



"When God places people in your life who are in need, He is aware of what they lack, and He knows He has given you the resources to meet those needs. You know God does nothing by accident." This was in our devotional reading last night. It was as though God was confirming our decision to take Austin out of the poverty stricken environment and bring him here to Ahadi where he will get loving care, good food, a

good education and most important be introduced to Jesus and His way of life.

Austin's dad ran off several years ago leaving him and his brother with his mom. When she died of AIDS Austin was taken in by a cousin. Unfortunately, the cousin makes and sells "changaa" (a potent alcohol). She imbibes freely of her product. 7 year old Austin was treated as a

slave, He suffered frequent beatings and had to care for his cousin's baby. At times he went without food and often slept on the street. We thank God for placing Austin in our lives and pray that He will work mightily in Austin's life.

