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BIG NEWS! In August, our friends Julio and Angelica from Kenya are coming to South Carolina this fall. Julio Quirino, is going to do his Masters Degree at Columbia International University. His wife and their two teen age children will come with him. They will be here for two years. Julio is a native of Brazil and Angelica comes from Bolivia. They are missionaries with the Africa Inland Mission in Nairobi, Kenya.

For several years Angelica has supervised translation and distribution of “Manna for Children” books. Angelica teaches literacy to displaced people in the slums. She also teaches sewing classes and Bible clubs. She has developed books to teach literacy to refugees from a war-torn country to the north. She found an Arabic-speaking doctor who translated a book for these children. Angelica also found an artist who illustrated the pictures to suit this culture. With her husband, she trains young

men to serve the Lord. Nephath is one of these young men. He is an artist and is doing drawings for JESUS FEEDS the HUNGRY. He is also using the Manna for Children books with children in the Kibera slum.



SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS – In most countries, school is in full swing again. Teachers are glad to have “Manna for Children” books for their classes. Eager hands scramble for these books and crayons. But there are not enough. The teacher promises to get more. It is not too soon for them to think about Christmas.

Last Christmas Ruby translated WISE MEN SEEK JESUS. She is married to Naeem and they have three small children. Ruby is a busy mother, but finds time to translate and have books printed. Solomon, Ruby’s brother, married Anita last year (photo taken on their wedding day). Solomon has just opened two schools for children who don’t want to go to school where the boys (no girls allowed) learn the other book by memory. Ruby and Naeem delivered 100 Manna Bible story coloring books to each of these new schools.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA – “Manna for Children” books have gone to Papua New Guinea – Bruce and Joan Hooley were Wycliffe missionaries from Australia to Papua New Guinea (PNG). The Hooleys are now semi-retired, but still busy serving the Lord. Last year Mose, the national translator who had worked with them, come to Brisbane, Australia to help them translate “Manna for Children” books into the Buang language. Mose took sample books back to show the pastors and literacy workers in Morobe Province.



Adults and children outside village literacy center.

The children wanted the books so much. Bruce had 200 each of five titles printed and distributed among the churches. The Hooleys are praying that the Bible stories will make the children want to read the Bible. Bruce said the mothers were as excited as the children when they saw the “coloring books.” Many of these women are illiterate, but they can ‘read’ the stories from the drawings.

NEW ARTISTS DISCOVERED – Prayers have been answered! We have been given the names of two artists here in the USA. Both want to serve the Lord with their skills and we have set them to work. One young person produced the last four drawings needed for MOSES. The other person has been challenged to do sixteen illustrations for the story of DAVID- FROM RAGS TO RICHES. Pray that his drawings will be what we need.

SUMMER TEAMS – Summer teams went overseas from many churches in the US. Did you tell us about your team, or tell them about the books? Dr. Mark Bradshaw’s medical team went from Harrisonburg to Kenya in July. They go every year to the coast lands and minister to displaced peoples. This year the team took books in Swahili and crayons.

YOUTH PAGE ON THE WEB – We heard that young people get answers to their ‘religious’ questions from the Internet, so we started a special page for them.”The Meaning of...” series of small books are being featured as “Manna for Young People.” Pray that young people will visit the site and read the books.

STREET CHILDREN – Want a project for your Sunday School class? Statistics have no soul, but 160 million street children do. That is approximately how many are roaming the streets of the world’s great cities. They are hungry, cold and unloved. There are 40 million in Latin America and nearly 20 million in India. Then there are all the AIDS orphans in Africa. We try to reach them in places where they are being housed, but the needs are great. Before they can go to school, they need uniforms, bags and books. We want to get them “Manna for Children” books and crayons to give them some fun time and lead them to Jesus.



Boy in a closed country enjoys a book.

Enoch Dimba in Malawi has 250 orphans. He has asked for mosquito nets at \$6 each, another essential. It costs the orphanage a lot more than that if a child develops Malaria and has to be hospitalized. Ask for more information.

To invest in books that will bless the children’s lives and spread the story of Jesus around the world (now published in 32 countries and 29 languages), please make checks payable to Manna Publications (USA) Inc. and mail to 1130 Highlands Place, Apt 205, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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