

People Reaching People

Todd and Patsy McGregor serving Kenya

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The Chapel of St. Andrew visits Marsabit

The team (Kili Climbers and Vacation Bible School Teachers) from Florida arrived in December just in time to visit our partners in Marsabit – six of the graduating students who studied to be come evangelists. Below you are able to see Patsy, Corbi and Charese joining the team during a sing- a-long during the graduation service.

Commissioning of New Evangelists

At the end of the service, Bishop Waqo, along with all the clergy and evangelists, laid hands on the students and commissioned them to do the work of the ministry. Below Todd, Rev. Abraham and others pray for the evangelists.



We made it to the top of Kilimanjaro

It's hard to believe but after one year of planning, we trekked Mt. Kilimanjaro from December 27-January 1 as a fundraiser for Northern Kenya. I (Todd) must confess, this adventure was mixed with many different emotions: some challenging and many happy. The difficult moments were when many of our team members suffered from altitude sickness or food poisoning. It's hard to tell which one was the cause of vomiting and diarrhea. The happier

moments were when we shared our meals together and talked about our lives during the trek. 20 out of 24 trekkers (from Florida, Montreal, Seattle and Kenya) made it to the top of Kilimanjaro including three McGregor's. Charese while on the trek came down with a cold which continued to get worse as time went on. At approximately 18,000 feet, the guide recommended that she return to camp. Todd, Corbi and Patsy try to smile on top of Mt. Kilimanjaro.



Words are not able to express all that we went through or thought but here are few. As Patsy stated, "This is no walk in the park", others said "I'll never do this again", "The air is bit thin up here", "I feel like I am sleep walking", "I felt nauseated the whole time", "At the top I was so tired and sick I couldn't enjoy the moment", "My feet are still numb", "What an incredible view!" and "The landscape is very unique". Now, as we are down off the mountain and recovered from our arduous trek, we seem to remember only the happiest of our times. (Patsy's comment: just like a mother who has endured many hours of labor!)

We are happy to say we raised over \$60,000 towards the Northern Kenya Development Endowment. We are also planning on having our 2nd Annual Kilimanjaro trek-a-thon in January 2007 with Todd as your host. The cost for full trip of 16-18 days: \$2,300, which includes airfare to Northern Kenya for 2-3 days, eight days Kili trek (shuttle bus to/from Arusha-Nairobi), three days safari in Amboseli National Park and four days at St. Julian's centre. This

excludes airfare round trip to the Kenya. It would be expected that each climber be physically fit and raise a minimum of \$3,000 for Northern Kenya. For more details contact Todd at revmctodd@yahoo.com (not Patsy – she is staying home!)

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