

Bala Orphanage Flood

By Bishop Domnic Ochoo

Dear Friends

It was on 22nd May 2005 at 2.30am. I had just returned home from a two week mission. I was very tired. All were asleep; it was raining, then suddenly we hear water roar and the whole village was under water floods. (It's funny that the coming of the Lord shall be sudden.) The rain had started on the previous day on 21st from 3pm to 5.30pm. It stopped raining and began to rain again from 7pm to 2.30am. All the community was under water (floods) when I woke up. Rush the children out! We were not lucky to save anything else; we later managed to salvage a few things out of the water. Our home has collapsed and my family and I suddenly have no home now.

Over 3, 000 people were displaced, 300 homes were submerged of which 120 were completely destroyed. Also 500 cattle, goats and sheep were killed in the floods.

So far Bala Orphanage had responded by hosting 100 families within the compound to stay. They are being fed on the little food we have.

I have experienced what it means to be displaced, to have no home, what it means to lose all you have and even losing small things you hold so dear. This sad experience has helped us to know how to pray for displaced people and refugees worldwide. Please pray for them, these people are in need.

Right now my family are camping with others at Bala Orphanage. Please join us in prayer that the Lord will give us a home soon. And others who don't have homes.

Yours faithfully in Christ

Revd Domnic Ochoo

PS. Bishop Domnic also heads the Bicycle Ministry with 300 converts so far this year and over 50 healings. He has also planted 15 new churches this year that are meeting under tarpaulins at present.

Bala Orphanage Charity UK, part of our work. Mrs Eve Trevorror has done much of the fund-raising. Bala Orphanage Charity UK has given Bala Orphanage Kenya £10,000 so far this year. We have given a further £1,800 towards food for the flood victims and £700 to repair Revd Domnic's car which is vital to the orphanage. Then the orphanage has accepted a further 80 orphans this year which also need care and food, and are looking for sponsors. To sponsor an orphan is £5 per month. Please help if you can. Any cheques can be made out to Bala Orphanage and sent to our address. We thank all of those who support an orphan.

"Do not limit God" is what the Lord is teaching me

by Suzanne Pillans

It all started in Migowi, Malawi in a three day crusade. I got sick with diarrhea, but was determined to preach. Feeling weak sick and dizzy I speak what came into my mouth, then pray for the sick. Everyone is healed.

Next day I ask the Lord why He didn't heal me with the others. The Lord replies "to make you rely on me completely "My child do not limit me, let me be God," "How have I limited you" I ask? He takes me to 1 Kings 18: 33 – 39. and says "if Elijah had not soaked the sacrifice 3 times with water and filled the trench with water, he would have limited my miracle" "oh"

The next five day crusade, only 25 people came "Don't limit God" how? Then I knew "bring the sickest person in the village here tonight and invite the whole village to come and watch Jesus heal this person."

that night the church is crammed full and they have brought the sickest person severely sick for two years. I pray for her and Jesus heals her. This brings many to Jesus and caused the crusades to be a wonderful success. As we let God be God. He shows himself as God.

That was just the beginning, Coming back to England God showed me how His people are limiting him through lack of commitment, unbelief, lack of prayer and by putting other things before Him. He took me to Judas and showed me the moment Judas received the thirty pieces of silver, he loved the silver more than Jesus. Then He said " "my people are doing the same thing as Judas, they are putting their life styles, homes, work, money, holidays, sports and money and other things before me "The first commandment is to love God" When we put other things before God, then we are actually loving those things more than God. He then said "preach repentance."

Everywhere I have gone with this message, has caused entire congregations to repent. Then I realised repentance is the first step into the presence of God. After the repentance I then led the congregation into thanking God for what He has done, to praise Him for who He is and then enter right into the holy of holy presence of God. At this stage we came into this "charged expectant silence" we would feel His glorious presence. Then something unexpected happened. The Holy Spirit suddenly came down in power and healed people in their seats, & set them free, without even the laying on of hands. This is now happening on a regular basis.

When we don't limit God, when we put Him truly first, then He is able to respond, he shows up as God and answers with the fire of His Holy Spirit. Then revival will come to our lands.