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Friends and Sisters

Greetings to you all from KENYA. I am about to embark on another JOY SAFARI tomorrow morning. My travellers and I will enjoy seeing a marvellous array of animals - God's exquisite creatures and we will see 1,000s of wildebeest in the great Masai Mara. But right now I have been visiting my friends and seeing the growing work of WCTU and temperance in this country. It is truly inspiring.

What is happening in Kenya

'WCTU Turning Point House' is a humble house in the busy slum town of Ongata Rongai. Douglas Onyango and Florence Onsando have led in setting up this Rehabilitation programme with small funds. Already 12 people have graduated from this programme and are walking free in Christ away from drugs and alcohol. This is a miracle and the programme is set to grow. Please pray for its growth and for funds to make it work.

More about Kenya

Debbie Maloba has been teaching and preaching to 1,000s of children and youth in Kenya and the countries nearby. They are hearing and participating in the messages of temperance and health. Debbie is vivacious and thoroughly enthusiastic about this work. Teresa Akita similarly works within the city of Nairobi sharing the temperance and good morals message with youth every weekend.

Smoking packaging in Australia

Last week I was in Sydney, Australia at a shop where I saw a young man purchase cigarettes. Cigarettes in Australia are sold from behind very big plain white doors on cupboards in shops. The seller handed the package to the young man. I was surprised and pleased to see the package was printed with ugly faces and bad teeth, reminding the purchaser of the dangers of smoking.

World WCTU Convention

Soon women and some husbands will be travelling to Ottawa, Canada to attend the World Convention of WCTU. This will be an inspiring time of fellowship and learning. Please pray for its success and for the travellers and presenters. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and bless us all. Pray for those who are still waiting for visas. Next time I write it will be with news from the event.

NEVER GIVE UP

In the meantime continue to tell the message of temperance and freedom in Christ. You are God's special person for this time and He has called you. May He bless you with courage and fortitude - never give up.

This comes with my support and prayers for you.

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