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Dear Arise Friends and Family,

Well, we were planning to allow the quarterly newsletter to slip away since we know that many of you are regular readers of the Arise Blog. However, in recent days, we have heard from some who have been asking about the next edition of the newsletter. They are not blog readers and want to stay in touch. Therefore, we will keep them coming for now.

Our ministry in Kenya last month was very fruitful in so many ways. Never in a million years did we think that over the Summer, our ministry partner there would have to experience a horrible accident resulting in a double fatality for their mission. As you can imagine, there was still a great deal of sadness in the wake of that accident as we conducted advanced medical training in Kenya. But the Lord had well equipped the Arise team of Mary, Jeff, Gina, Dr. Mark, and myself for this situation.

In addition to training and equipping approximately thirty-five missionaries in Wilderness First Aid, we also were able to present a series of unique devotionals led by Pastor Jeff Schlenz. These were specifically designed for the involved audience and their mission in serving the Lord. It was the right people, in the right place, at the right time. We love it when that happens.

While in Africa, we also supported a childrens care and feeding ministry with a medical camp in Uganda and are now preparing to train and equip SIM (Sudan) with a medical program similar to AIM in Kenya.

Even though Gina and I relocated back to Florida over a

year ago, we have remained very busy in ministry. Yes, the travel to Africa and Asia seems like a killer at times due to the cost, distance and separation, but we have tried not to complain. We both have a great deal of peace with continuing to serve and feel that we are doing so without missing a beat.

Additionally, Arise continues to further refine our abilities in the area of mission safety/security. This continues to be a huge deficit when it comes to the mission community overall. We were able to launch a medical team into Romania earlier in the year, while conducting dental training in Germany in addition to keeping our personal focus on Nepal.

Lhakpa and Dikchhya (Arise Exchange Students) are both doing well at PCC and Gina is the point of contact with each almost daily. They have studied faithfully and have done wonderfully with exceptional grades as well as having an incredibly bright testimony at any given moment. Each one plans to enjoy the holidays and are eager to take a break from school. We know just how they feel!

In the coming year, we have several medical and language initiatives planned for Mustang as we inch closer and closer to the back door of Tibet. We have been out of the children's home in Kathmandu now for over a year and as we continue to mentally assess this ministry, we realize that we do miss the impact that it makes in the lives of all involved. Therefore, we have started to explore doing it all over again and are launching a trial "rescue ministry" for young people and children in the remote areas of Nepal. More will follow in this as time progresses.

The boys are doing well in high school. William and Getenet both are Seniors and Austin is a Sophomore and enjoying their high school experience. As we continue to count the

days until they are all graduated and off to higher education or the work force, Gina and I are already planning our escape back to the field full-time. We both wanted to say thank you for your continued prayers and support as we represent you and serve the Lord throughout the world. Normally we never mention the financial support provided to Arise, but it seems safe to say that we have experienced some attrition due to changes in the visions and economies of several ministry partners. We are totally confident that the Lord will provide for our ministry needs and he has never failed us! Would you help us to pray for only our needs and nothing more?

Lastly, we have personally purchased a small home in Sarasota as an investment and a place to live at a lower cost than renting. We'll be moving the Arise mailing address to that location shortly. Lynn has been our de-facto secretary for about three years now and it's time to give her a break. Thank you Lynn! We love you for being a super friend and ministry partner. Lynn isn't going anywhere, in case you are wondering. Well, maybe to Uganda in early 2010.

Please don't hesitate to stay in touch with us at our updated address:

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Blessings y'all,

Carl for the Arise Medical Missions Family