

*House of the Lord*

Smith/Wickham

**Welcome**

Karen McAmis

*The Lord Will Provide*

**Morning Prayer**

Karen McAmis

**Song for the Offering**

*Honey in the Rock*

Ligertwood

**Introduction:** *Wallace & Mary Kamau*

Susie Reeder

**Video:** *MOHI (Missions of Hope International)*

**Interview with Wallace & Mary Kamau**

Blake Benge

**Video:** *Jecinta's Story*

**Invitation**

Blake Benge

**Song of Response**

*Goodness of God*

Cash/Johnson

**Recognition of Decisions**

Jon Nahlen

**Testimony**

**Commissioning of Kenya Team**

Wallace & Mary Kamau

**Benediction**

Susie Reeder

**Postlude**

## INVITATION TO RESPOND

- Comment on Facebook
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- Email a decision or prayer request to [info@snydermbc.com](mailto:info@snydermbc.com)
- As comfort and common sense allows, reach out to your next door neighbors. Be a neighbor. Share and show Christ.

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## MISSION OF HOPE - THEIR STORY



In the early 1990s, Mary Kamau started classes at Kenyatta University. Having recently accepted Jesus as her Savior, she began to share the message of Christ in local mission work.

Along the way, Mary met a young worship leader who intrigued her with his stories of growing up in Mathare Valley—home to one of the oldest and largest slums in Nairobi, Kenya. Curious, she asked him to take her there so she could experience it for herself.

**What she saw transformed her life—forever.**

Mary had never seen such extreme poverty. She couldn't understand how people could live in such unhealthy and dangerous conditions. But what shocked her even more was that it appeared that no one was stepping in to help.

In that moment, the Holy Spirit began His work, lighting a fire in Mary's heart and calling her to God's will. All the while, planting seeds in the hearts of those who would join along the way.

Mary began a routine, visiting the people and families of Mathare Valley weekly, bringing along groceries and other necessities when she could. The local children started calling her “Teacher Mary” as she would always share Bible stories and songs about Jesus. During one of her regular visits, she was introduced to a pastor who invited her to his local church. Later, at a prayer meeting, Mary met Wallace, whom God was also calling to impact lives in Kenya. Wallace would go on to become her husband and co-leader in Missions of Hope International, working to financially support the mission, spearheading new programs and furthering the footprint of the ministry.

Wallace and Mary quickly realized that while the people of Mathare Valley were hungry for the word of Christ, they also needed a way to meet their most basic needs, which would require the love and trust of ongoing support. With a couple of ministry initiatives under their belt and some additional training, the two were joined by a board of directors and the local community to begin building what would later be known as Missions of Hope International, opening their first school, Mathare Family Hope Center on September 4, 2000.

This initiative was the first of its kind in Mathare Valley, offering education, nutrition, and spiritual development for 50 children. They had no idea how they would reach their future goals or continue to fund the ministry, but they held strong in their faith, trusting that God would provide.

Over the years, the ministry grew, from 50 students to hundreds—each time, exceeding expectations and requiring more resources to effectively carry out the work. From partnership opportunities to divine introductions, the story of MOHI spread and people everywhere wanted to experience what God was doing in Kenya.

In 2006, MOHI entered a formal partnership with Christian Missionary Fellowship (CMF) and launched its child sponsorship program. The partnership with CMF allowed MOHI to support more children and grow at a much quicker pace. It also brought new U.S. church partners to the MOHI family and provided a communication vehicle to spread the news of the ministry.

Over the years, MOHI leaders continued to look for ways to serve, waiting to be invited into new opportunities in the community. It’s this holistic model that distinguishes MOHI from other global ministries—whether it’s the microloan program, lending money to a young mother and teaching her how to start a laundry soap business, or the spiritual development program, discipling young leaders to plant and grow a church.

Today, MOHI offers a variety of integrated programs that help educate, empower, restore, and redeem whole communities for Christ—and the fruits are more visible than ever! There are now generations returning to Mathare Valley—young adults who started with MOHI as children, returning post-graduation to bring new hope and transformation to their communities for Christ!



We’ve been blessed to have built more than 30 schools, impacted tens of thousands of families, and changed the lives of more than 30,000 children. And yet, He’s calling us to step out again in faith to impact the lives of even more. Our new mission is to build 100 schools, plant 100 churches and reach 100,000 children.

Wallace and Mary Kamau continue to lead the ministry to this day, along with over 1,700 Kenyan staff. The rest of the story continues each day as we trust God to open doors and guide us in our steps.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSIONS OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL (MOHI) TODAY:** Wallace and Mary Kamau, Founders of MOHI will be in both services today to share with us about our new partner school - Chumani. They will also commission our 35 member youth team leaving for Kenya on June 6. You will also have the opportunity to sponsor a child from Chumani. It is a brand new school that we are helping to build. There are already 450 students in the school and very few are sponsored! Make a difference in a child’s life!

**SNYDER LEARNING CENTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** We are currently seeking full-time/part-time child care teachers and workers. Permanent or summer/temporary positions are available. If you are interested in applying or would like more information, please contact Rachel Davison (racheld@snydermbc.com).

**SNYDER SUMMER READING CLUB:** Come join us for Reading Rocks 2024 to read as many books as you can and collect prizes along the way! Reading Rocks! Going on now through August 31. Stop by the Library for more information.

**VBS VOLUNTEER LUNCH:** VBS Volunteer Lunch will be held on Sunday, June 9, at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Are you ready to celebrate the Good News?! VBS can be the best week of the summer for kids, and VBS volunteers help make that happen. If you have signed up to serve or are interested in serving, join us for lunch. We can't wait to Start the Party!

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR THE SUMMER:** A new sunday school class will be opening up for anyone who would like to attend. June 9 - July 28, in the Chapel. This is not intended to take people from classes but can be used by classes. Come to the Chapel as many or as few weeks as you desire. This is to provide some relief to any teachers who could use a break or struggle to find substitutes to cover vacations. Curriculum will be Explore the Bible by Lifeway. No signup. Just attend as needed.

**MISSION TRIPS:** Our mission teams are preparing for their trips coming up this month. The Youth Kenya Trip is June 6 - 18 and the Kentucky Mission Trip is June 9 - 15. Please start praying now for each team!

**SUMMER WORSHIP CONCERT:** Please mark your calendars for a Summer Worship Concert on Wednesday night, July 17, from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a special evening of worship and original worship songs as led and composed by members of the 8:40 Worship Team. All are welcome. And who knows? We may just round out the evening with a soft serve sundae bar

**SNYDER YOUTH (6TH - 12TH GRADES) - CROWDERS RIDGE SUMMER CAMP, JULY 21 - 25:** Registration deadline is June 28. For more info visit [www.snyderyouth.com/events](http://www.snyderyouth.com/events).

**START THE PARTY! - VBS 2024:** The plans are already being made for this year's VBS! It will be held from June 24 - 28 from 9am - 12pm. To register or volunteer go to [www.snydermbc.com/vbs](http://www.snydermbc.com/vbs). VBS volunteers still needed!

**SNYDER PARENTING WEEKEND:** Save the date! Meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 14, 9am - 11:30am.

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

##### June 9

VBS Volunteer Lunch

New sunday school class begins

##### June 6 -18 and June 9 - 15

Mission trips this month

##### June 24 - 28

VBS from 9am - 12pm

##### July 17

Summer Worship Concert

##### July 21 - 25

Crowders Ridge Summer Camp

##### September 14

Snyder Parenting Weekend

## HOW TO GIVE TO SNYDER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

### Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

### Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to [www.snydermbc.com](http://www.snydermbc.com); select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)

or

- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

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