

AIDex Australia Newsletter May 2024.

Hi all, I hope you are well. Thank you for your Interest & commitment to AIDex and our ministry in Kenya. We truly appreciate all those who have supported us financially and prayerfully.

AIDex is 30 years old! In 1993-94 the late Barry Hughes started AIDex in Western Kenya. We as a family started in 2001 after his death. By Gods grace, together with your help and donations, we have been able to continue the ministry to the vulnerable there. In 5 weeks, we will be taking another team from Australia to join with our brothers and sisters in Kenya. It will be a large contingency this year. We plan to visit our students and widows and we have a huge medical camp planned, which we would love your financial help with. We would **love to offer free medications** to the sick coming to our medical camp. Our Australian team consists of Dr Kenny (surgeon), Matthew (chiropractor and laser treatment), Jess (physio in training), Gen, Anna, Judah, Joshua (our son), Di & myself. We have had many Kenyan medical people offer to volunteer at our camp this year. Most of these grew up around Samia, some were sponsored by us and this blesses my heart. One lady volunteering, a Dr Julia, a professor was the first female to serve as a member of the cabinet of the government of Kenya and first Kenyan woman to go to Harvard. We have a surgeon, some medical doctors, a pathologist, a sonographer, a nutritionist and a number of community health workers. We will be offering free minor surgeries and medical help. We have some 60 schools to visit and the younger ones in our team are taking the gospel to those schools through puppets, drama, song etc. Please keep us all in your prayers (see suggestions overpage). Can I kindly **ask you to consider donating money towards these free meds**, particularly to those who may never have supported AIDex financially. Please transfer funds to the account overpage. Its tax deductible and feel free to reference it "free meds" if that's your request.

Regards Russell, Dianne & family



Dr Kenny and nurse Joseph last year



Some of the disabled kids we support

We have a website for your perusal. We try and keep it up to date with the latest news as it comes to us. The link is <https://aidexaustralia.org.au> We also did a blog of our recent missions trip. See it at <https://heart4africa.tumblr.com> Please let me know if you don't want to get these newsletters.

2024 Kenya Trip Prayer Points

Pease pray for our Australian team consisting of Dr Kenny, Matthew, Gen, Anna, Jess, Judah, Joshua, Di & myself and our Kenyan team Ben, Benjamin, Erina, Catherine, Mary, Samuel, Francis, Jedidah, Dr Aloo, Dr Frank, Dr Maurice, Dr Julia, Dr Josephine & other volunteers.

Travel to Kenya

- Safety in air and land
- Good connections
- Protection of bags
- Good health
- Restful accommodation

Ministry (schools, widows, medical camp, churches, mentoring days and outreach ministry & teaching)

- Good health as we travel around Samia and Busia west areas of Western Kenya.
- Ease of liaison with schools, principals, accountants, teachers, medical staff, pastors etc.
- Safe travel for team on roads
- Anointing and wisdom
- Good interpreters
- Release of compassion and love
- Blessed fellowship and connection
- Mentoring camp days with students
- Meeting with university and technical students
- Meetings with Kenyan team and former AIDex students

Prayer for families at home and anything the Lord puts on your heart. Thanks for your prayers.



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