

Do Everything You Can



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In 2002, a group of pastors were in Nairobi, Kenya. They were in the Kawangware slum. It was bad. Worse than bad. They stood in the most

awful part, where garbage was dumped, drugs were sold, women were raped, and dead bodies were found. It was called "Hell's Hole" for a reason.

The men stood together, overwhelmed with what they saw. They knew they couldn't do everything but they decided that they would do everything they could. There was a desperate need for hope. That's what they could bring and build for the people in Kawangware! Those pastors began to dream of possibilities.

I had heard the story and had even seen a stirring video of David Janney in the Kawangware slum. I remember hearing him say he wanted to

"push back the slum". That's what they did! They ARE pushing it back with hope and the love of Jesus.

Today, on that ground, stands Hope Church and World Hope Academy where 600+ students are taught and served two meals each day. Since the year 2002, 8,000 students have come through WHA. David Janney, Founder and President of World Hope, calls them "hoppers and dreamers".

Each year, World Hope has a medical clinic in the Hope Church. Our summer is Kenya's winter so lots of the people are sick. It is the only time most of the WHA students see a doctor during the year. Many in the community around the church, in the slum, are also able to see a doctor there.

For the last five years, mission teams from our church

traveled across the pond to aid in the medical clinic. I was concerned about the Kenyan people, really, I was. I prayed for the missionaries as they departed and while they were gone. I prayed for God to meet their needs and keep them safe. And He did. They told wonderful stories when they came home. Not once did I ask God if I should go. It was too far for me.

But in January, as I was praying for God to build this year's mission team, He threw a monkey wrench into my very comfortable life. He. Wanted. Me. To. Go. Too. After feeling His stirring, I began to pray for His absolute direction. While some prayers take DECADES to answer, He took care of THIS prayer within 24 hours. I laid out important and specific requests to know His will, never

speaking to anyone about it. I just prayed. He moved and spoke... CLEARLY.

This year from our church, we had a doctor, a physician assistant, a nurse, two pharmacists and their support staff going. We also had an electrician that would take care of some needs at the school. And me. I'm not medical nor do I work with electricity. What could I do? They said they had a place for me.

I prayed for flexibility, both physically and spiritually. I would be sleeping in a strange place, eating strange food and snoring in front of friends and strangers. With excitement and a little nervousness I packed my bags.

I couldn't do everything, but this time, I would do everything I could... putting feet on my prayers.

Births -- Baptist Health of Richmond

County	DOB	Parents	Town	Gender
Madison	July 5, 2019	Lauran Iannarelli and Ty Craiglow	Richmond	Boy
Madison	July 7, 2019	Carol and Jonathan Adkinson	Richmond	Boy
Lee	July 9, 2019	Chante and David Hobbs	Beattyville	Boy
Madison	July 9, 2019	Jennifer and Cory Davis	Richmond	Boy
Madison	July 9, 2019	Courtney Jeffries and Marco Chaidez	Richmond	Boy
Madison	July 10, 2019	Erica and Brian Richardson	Waco	Girl
Madison	July 11, 2019	Barbianne and Brian Coyle	Berea	Boy
Madison	July 11, 2019	Eva and Jeremiah Daybell	Waco	Girl
Madison	July 14, 2019	Christina Elizabeth Ward	Richmond	Boy
Madison	July 14, 2019	Maria Torres and Santiago Gonzalez	Berea	Boy
Madison	July 15, 2019	Havanna and James Thacker	Richmond	Girl
Madison	July 15, 2019	Michelle Headley & Jason Shackelford	Richmond	Girl
Laurel	July 15, 2019	Courtney and Jordan Allen	London	Girl
Perry	July 16, 2019	Andrea and Terry Watts	Hazard	Girl
Madison	July 16, 2019	Lisa and Patrick Fields	Richmond	Girl
Madison	July 17, 2019	Sara Sharpe and Kellen Chapman	Berea	Girl
Madison	July 18, 2019	Sokleakhena Say and Chhay Heng	Richmond	Girl

Amber Waves



Estill Courthouse News

Property Transfers

Roy Evan Davis, executor of estate of Mary Neal Davis, to Rodney and Adrianna Lynn Larson, \$109,000, lot at corner of Broadway and Estill Ave.

Ronald T. Coburn Jr. to Tracy and Karen Noland, \$14,500, 4 acres, more or less at Barnes Mt.

Lloyd and Connie S. McKinney to John Powell, \$20,000, tract on Sub-Station Road.

Mamie Pauline Ruffing to Bryon Combs, \$138,000, tract 1 of 15.31 acres on Millers Creek Road and tract II, .86 acre on the south side of CSX Railroad.

Edward and Rita Chaney to Starla Anderson, \$5.00 and a gift from parents to child, one acre, more or less, off Billings Cemetery Road.

District civil suits filed

A.S. Thomas Enterprise

vs. Keith Sparks and Raymond Estes, eviction.

LVNV Funding vs. Sonja Jackson, aka Sonja Baldwin, seeking judgment for \$562.46 plus interest and court costs.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Linda Johnson, seeking judgment for \$1,091.47 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank vs. Marsha G. Sparks, seeking judgment for \$2,677.23 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank vs. Russ Swim, seeking judgment for \$3,200.98 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding vs. Debbie Rose, seeking judgment for \$599.78 plus interest and court costs.

Sterling Jewelers vs. Charles Richardson, seeking judgment for \$952.02 plus interest and court costs.

Eagle Financial Services,

Inc. vs. Terry Dusky, seeking judgment for \$2,064.71 plus interest and court costs.

Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Angelica Angel, seeking judgment for \$804.41 plus interest and court costs.

First Financial Credit Inc. vs. Rita Watts, seeking judgment for \$2,018.98 plus interest and court costs.

Driver license

Danielle Harkins.

Intermediate licenses

Audrey Arvin, Travis Bunch, Beau Bond, and Brooklyn Jones.

Operator permits

Seth Kershaw and Kenny Kelley (motorcycle).

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