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Or sign up
in the foyer.

We would like to provide simple meals to our church families who come home from the hospital with a new baby or to recover from surgery. This act of love in action is so very much appreciated!

If you would like to be available to do this occasionally could you add your name to the call sheet? Then you would be contacted to see if you can provide a meal. You are always free to decline.

Meals do NOT need to be fancy or home cooked! Some suggestions for anyone to help (think “outside the box”).

- ◆ Are you preparing food for your family anyway?
 Make a little extra
- ◆ Frozen made-in-advance meals are great
- ◆ Rotisserie chickens, hot and ready to eat
- ◆ Frozen Stouffer lasagna, cooked and ready to eat
- ◆ Subway sandwiches
- ◆ Fresh pizza
- ◆ Chinese or Mexican take out
- ◆ The idea here is to let our families know we care
 and want to help!



Churches in the Samburu Mission will also collect an Easter offering to help finish the building.

2019 Easter Offering-Kenya
Help finish the Loosuk Empowerment Center at the Samburu Mission- Goal \$10,000
Checks should be made to Iowa Yearly Meeting. Put “Easter” in memo line

The Samburu Friends Mission (SFM) is a Friends United Meeting outreach that is centered in Maralal, Kenya. It’s aim is to bring the Gospel of Christ to the Samburu people who are pastoralists. The Samburu live in an area of Kenya that lacks water and has a high rate of poverty. Currently, the Samburu Mission has 10 active local church meetings, a medical clinic, schools, and other educational ministries.

The Loosuk Empowerment Center is a new building designed to provide rental space for local shop keepers in the Loosuk community. This income will provide additional revenue that will help SFM to cover current shortfall and create new ministry development. It is a part of their goal to grow into a self-sustaining mission. Right now Samburu is dependent on donations from FUM and others to sustain the work there. Renters are already waiting for the completion of the building.

Before the building was completed, two wind-storms damaged portions of the roof. This has meant needing to remove a section of the roofing and beams. This offering will help repair the roof and finish the building so that the Mission can take bigger steps towards bringing the Good News to Samburu County and beyond.

“EASTER EMPTINESS”

Today is Easter, and Easter is about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Some claim it is just a myth – a pleasant one, but a myth just the same.

Jesus’ resurrection either happened or it didn’t. It is objective reality; and so it cannot be true for one person and false for another. To prove this point,...

Before anyone can grasp the transforming power of the resurrection of Jesus, he or she must realize that it is a matter of objective fact, not of personal preference. - Sean McDowell

The Empty Tomb means...

1. Jesus is _____!
 - Appeared to various women
 - Appeared to disciples
 - Appeared on Road to Emmaus
 - Appeared to about 500 disciples perhaps in Galilee at the Ascension
 - Appeared to Apostle Paul

2. We Can Be _____.
 - The **Atonement** Sacrifice
 - **Romans 3:25**
 - The **Perfect** Sacrifice - Christ
 - “He who knew no sin...”
– **2 Corinthians 5:21**

The Empty Tomb means...

3. Jesus Is _____.
 - **Luke 24:5-6:** “*Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!*”

The Empty Tomb means...

4. We Can Be _____!
 - **1 Corinthians 51-52**
5. Jesus Is Preparing a _____ For Us.
 - **Ezekiel 36:26**
 - **John 14:2**

6. We Are Preparing Our _____ For Home.

7. Jesus Will Come and _____ Home.
 - **John 14:3**

8. We Can Have An _____ Home.
 - **John 3:16**
 - **John 3:36:** *Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them.*

For many, Emptiness is a very negative thing...Except when it means an...Empty Tomb!

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!!