



 VALLEY VIEW

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Schrage Christian Mission (SCM) is celebrating 40 years of mission work. SCM was incorporated in 1983 and VVCC began financially supporting that team in 1990 as they planted churches, established an orphanage and educational entities, and supported Good News Productions International (GNPI). VVCC began to specifically support the Schrage Christian Mission in 1999. The Schrages later moved to Nairobi with two other families to begin the construction of the Africa Regional Center of GNPI which was dedicated to the Lord's work in September 1995.

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Mike and Karolyn arrived in Kenya on January 10, 1984. They moved to West Pokot, Kenya, learned the Pokot language, and lived with the people using agriculture and nursing to make relational inroads. Later they moved to Kitale and joined the Kitale Mission Team of Tylers, Hays, and Harrods learning the language of Kiswahili and doing church planting, leadership training, and establishing an orphanage called the Kenya Church of Christ Children's Home. Hundreds of congregations have been started and hundreds of orphans have been cared for since 1992. An adjacent elementary school with 150 students is also part of the campus now.

In June 2003, the Schrage family moved back to Carl Junction, Missouri, outside of Joplin. Mike remained connected to GNPI (and has served as president since 2011) while Karolyn began as a medical volunteer with LifeChoices. Today, Karolyn is the executive director (since 2006) of this very

missional ministry that works at the sanctity of life issues through ongoing education, providing medical services, and serving in the difficult human trafficking environment. Meanwhile, GNPI continues to grow with 27 teams in 16 countries. Last year 52 million people engaged with GNPI media content and over 1,200 committed their lives to Christ.

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