



# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

June 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM FRED

Dear Friends,

They are so precious (the children). God's gift to give us joy as we serve them. With all manner of stress, to just lookout for them during their break time and you are out for a treat. Things are tough the world over. The basics (sugar, cooking oil, milk, rice, beef) are so expensive. Besides that, it is the dry season through to September. We already ferry washing/ laundry and bathing water from the dam. So to tighten the belt, these little kids have unfortunately had several items withdrawn like milk from the 10 o'clock tea, beef from Thursday lunch, rice from everybody's lunch. Ugali and vegetables have replaced beef and rice for all meals. But we are grateful for a good maize harvest. We pray that when the "war", which they blame, ends things might be different.

**Fred Otieno**

*James 1:27*

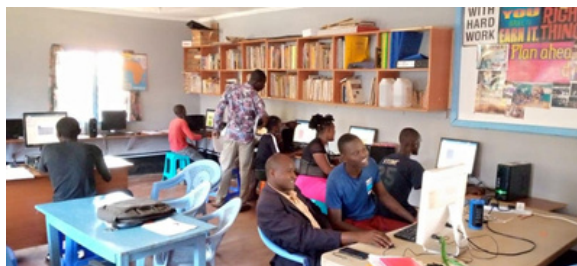
A graphic consisting of a blue semi-circle at the top. Inside the semi-circle, the text "100%" is written in a large, bold, blue font. Below the semi-circle, the words "High School Fees" are written in a large, bold, blue font.

**100%**  
**High School Fees**

### HIGHER EDUCATION

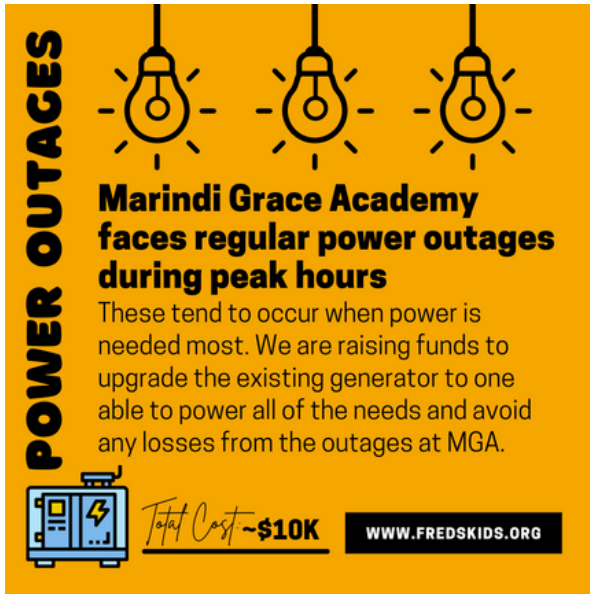
We are so excited to report that for the first time, high school student support through Fred's Kids tripled. The number of students rose to 16 - the highest ever. But we give glory to God that all the required supplies and school fees were paid. This is a miracle. We thank God for His grace of good performance by our 2021 8th Grade class with our best student scoring the highest marks ever at 402 out of 500. We thank God for the hard-working teachers together with all non-teaching staff. The support for school food top-up from Fred's Kids is a big contributor to this success story.

### COMPUTERS



It is In this last quarter that we celebrated a dream come true. 9 graduates from our computer class outreach to the youth from the community was witnessed. We thank God for the great donors of the computers. it is our prayer that God will continue to provide more computers.

Join us in prayer for a miracle for a power backup generator so that our computer lessons will not continue to be interrupted anymore by the many daily power outages.



**POWER OUTAGES**

**Marindi Grace Academy faces regular power outages during peak hours**

These tend to occur when power is needed most. We are raising funds to upgrade the existing generator to one able to power all of the needs and avoid any losses from the outages at MGA.

Total Cost ~\$10K

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

In this last quarter, we have realized great outreach by our evangelists across all of our 10 churches which led to a very blessed youth conference which witnessed over 50 young souls give their lives to Christ and received water baptism at our modern baptistry. Children were not left out and were an important part of the annual conference.



**PEFA MARINDI CHURCHES**  
**2022 ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE**  
"THEME: DOERS OF THE WORD" 11TH - 17TH APRIL 2022, VENUE: MARINDI PEFA CHURCH

MARTINE YANG  
SUSAN KENI  
PST. JAMES & PURITY  
HOST CHOIR

## OUR GROWING CHURCHES NEED PERMANENT STRUCTURES

We have 3 churches that have begun the process of building permanent structures. Our goal is to completely finish 1 and have the other 2 at least 75% completed before year end.

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*It is another very good opportunity to celebrate the Lord's doings in the school and church ministry in Kenya through the support from Fred's Kids and the friends of Fred's Kids.*

