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MISSIONS
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Dear Partners,

How many times in the last year or so have you heard someone say “I just wish things would come back to normal?” Our answer might be, normal has a lot of different meanings depending on what country you might be in. But this I do know, normal may never come back, but Jesus is coming back and maybe sooner rather than later.

I know this won't apply to everyone but I feel like life is throwing many of you a curve ball and of course, the devil loves to throw gasoline on every trial that comes your way. And then he tells you that you might as well throw in the towel and give up. But please, don't lose your hope and don't let the devil steal your faith. Take up the sword of the Spirit (the Word of God) and pray the Word like never before. God is still the God of miracles who delights in answering our faith-filled prayers! Hang tight with Jesus. His victory over the world, death, hell and the grave was for you and I to walk in. Is it easy? No. Is it possible? Yes. God is a very present help in time of trouble (**Psalms 46:1**).

I believe that if we listen real close, we can hear the end time church of the Lord Jesus Christ gathering steam and picking up speed right in the midst of all that's happening in our broken and fallen world. I also believe it's going to be a God breathed, weeded out church straight out of the book of Acts. A church full people operating in the Holy Spirit's power and authority. An end time church that will bring in a multitude of lost souls from all over the world. Let's all join with Him, and get it done before He returns (**1 Thess. 4:13-18**).

MATHARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (MCDC)

The Kenya government has dropped the mask mandate in all the schools so the kids are back to no masks and, as of April 1, 2022, all grades K-12th are back up and running at MCDC.



Thanks to you partners, these high risk kids are a part of 85 girls and boys who have traded a life in the slums for a safe home in one of the MCDC dormitories.



Due to the additional hardship of CO-VID some of the students parents/guardians, have taken their children out of the slums and gone “up country.” We always hate to see a child leave MCDC but the upside is, they are out of the slums. Even so, there are about 800 kids still enrolled at MCDC getting a Christian education along with food, clothes and medical and all in a safe environment.



You’ll never know how important your letters are to your sponsored kids. They’re always excited to get them and to know that you care enough to take the time to write and encourage them. Know too that your sponsored children pray for you all the time.



This is one of the two computer labs at MCDC that you partners have provided. Computers are a must for students in today’s world.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please help us get the word out, we need more children sponsored at \$25 and \$35 per month. At last count, there are 80 children that need sponsors.

Your sponsorship includes:

- Food –2 hot meals a day plus a box lunch for Sunday
- School uniforms including shoes and socks
- Kenya accredited education K-12
- Complete medical
- Dorm rooms for high risk children
- All under a “Jesus is Lord” banner of love

MAASAI BUSH MINISTRY

Excitement is still in the air over last July's grand opening of the "Ruth Hoke Maasai Girls' School." Ruth's foundation gave money to *Mercy in Action* who bought the land (20 acres), built the buildings, hired the school's administrator who then hired the teachers and support staff. *Mercy in Action* keeps the school doors open at a cost of about \$3000 per month.

40 Maasai girls, ages 9-13, make their home here and are receiving a Christ centered, Kenya accredited education and will be saved from the traditional Maasai ritual of circumcision or FGM. The buildings are designed to accommodate 100 girls so there's plenty of room for growth.



Thanks again to the "Ruth Hoke Foundation" and her family for being the sole provider of all that this Maasai Girls' school encompasses.

Thanks again to the Lord and to you partners for changing lives forever. As always, we and all our team members pay 100% of our travel expenses so your dollar goes to the ministry.

In Him who has risen from the dead,

Bob and Ruby Nell

1) To you partners that sponsor one or more students at MCDC, as always, just a reminder: Please don't include your home or email address or your telephone numbers in/on the letters you write to your sponsored kids. Thanks for your help.

2) Info only; two special projects at MCDC that need attention:

- ◆ *Four new toilets and showers \$5751(Kenya government requirement)*
- ◆ *Repair, upgrade and paint dorm rooms \$4424*

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