

Fred's Kids Newsletter

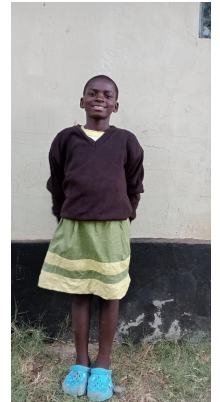
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These High School students were preparing to return to school. David and Kenneth had a meeting with them to stress the importance of making good grades and being productive students. We pray for their safety as they travel to and from school and while they are there. Seven of these young people are in their final year of High School. Grades are one of the

factors used in deciding how much loan money for which they may apply for their future education.

We have had two of our girls with serious health concerns this quarter. Wendy(shown here) had a bad case of malaria and had to spend several days in the hospital. She was not only ill but her sweater was torn. When she returned to Marindi she was welcomed with a new sweater. Levine is our other young lady with health issues.



Please keep Levine in your prayers. She had to spend several days in the hospital. She is out now but she still battles the Sickle Cell disease that has troubled her all of her life. After one more year of High School, she will be either on her own or live with her elderly grandmother. We would like to help with future

medical bills but that is totally dependent on the donations we receive.



Food and water are always on our mind as we support Marind Grace Academy and the orphans living there. Economies are bad throughout the world. This is especially true in Kenya. Droughts this summer have caused lower food production which causes prices to be excessively high. This coupled with lower than normal fees given by the parents of the Marindi students has made the need for more help from Fred's Kids a must. The cost for green vegetables are so high that the school is not able to buy them. As most of you know, we have 8 ten thousand liter water tanks in the school area. Those tanks are almost empty. We are in the process of getting prices for the vegetables and water that they will need to hold them for a few months. Marindi has had to stop taking in new orphans because of the costs to care for them. I cannot imagine what they go through to tell some old grandma that they have no funds for any new kids.

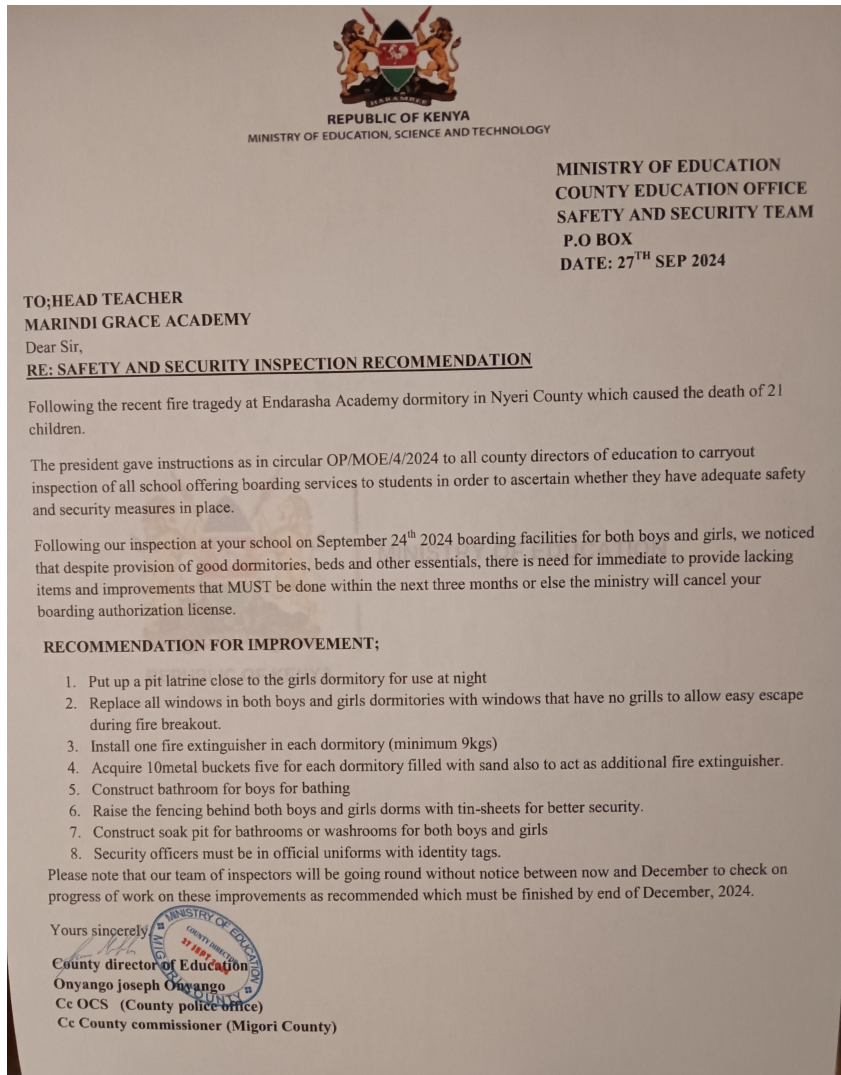


The Annual conferences brought many new believers to the Body of Christ. These new brothers and sisters professed their faith in Jesus and were baptised after the completion of the conferences. We thank God for their commitment and pray for them to continue to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We can only think about these problems because of your faithfulness to donate. These issues are necessities. December will be here before we know it. With that comes the prayers for funds to give the kids something for Christmas and for the 2025 School year.

Again, thank you so much for what you do. Fred's Kids would not exist if you were not with us. We thank God for each of you.

After the October Newsletter was completed we received word that there had been a horrific fire at a boarding school in another county that killed 21 students and many more suffered burn wounds. With this the President of Kenya instructed the education department to inspect all schools that boarded students and implement changes for the safety of the students. I am enclosing a copy of the letter that Marindi received.



As you can see in the letter, there are many items that are on the list of improvements that have to be made by the 3 month deadline. Kenneth is in the process of getting estimated on all of these requirements. Please pray for the costs to be something that can be attainable. The school has very little money so they will depend on other sources (Fred's Kids) to help in this endeavor. As the letter states, this is not suggestions but are solid requirements that will close the boarding part of the school if not completed. That would mean that the orphans will have no place to go.

I know that we have asked you many times for your help.

Please ask your church members, friends and co-workers if they can help us. We have some funds but this could deplete these and require more. We will go anywhere to speak to a group about this. We thank you for helping us with this most serious situation.

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