

KENYA MISSIONS NEWSLETTER, MAY 2023

Hello dear sponsorship family,

Grace and peace to all of you. We trust that each of you have been kept in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ since we last chatted in April.

We have much information and many, many praise reports to share from our May mission trip, so let's get into that right away. Though first, we want to sincerely thank each of you for all you do to support these dear children.

Praise reports:

- Praise God for all the love, ministry, encouragement and material support He empowered us to give during our Kenya mission trip in May. We also give glory to God for the construction of the new school building and ancillary structures and for the successful drilling of a water well on the school property.
- Praise God for the complements & gratitude that continue to pour in from area neighbors, foster parents, other schools and local businesses for the new school, the water well and our outreaches there. The recurring theme of their comments is "they are truly thankful to the Abbott Board and the Rock Church for caring enough to give & build in their community"... that "we are changing the face of their community for the better"
- We thank & praise God for all of you that faithfully prayed for our team while we were there. Your prayers absolutely changed the atmosphere, brought God's felt presence, His favor, and paved the way for signs, wonders, salvations, deliverances and healings during all our ministry times and meetings. We will share with the church soon our testimonies and will recount some of the many miracles.
- We praise God for Merle & Laura Scherb (OurTurn Apparel) for donating shirts for all the school children & shirts for the Mission Team (a big hit!)
- Praise God for Vicki Akins (Chosen Ones) for donating top-end backpacks for all the school children...they were so proud to have such nice backpacks.
- Praise God that our school enrollment is growing. Back in December, the Ministry of Education apprised us of their intent for this to happen, though we didn't realize how quickly that it would start happening. During our 2 week stay last month we had a total of 16 at risk children enroll in Abbott Academy plus 2 kids that graduated from the program which brings our net enrollment to 78 children now. So, we give God the glory for the increase and thank Him in advance for the funding and their sponsors.

- While there we spent 2 days conducting child intake on every child. That process consists of picture taking, acquiring their name, age, grade, some personal trivia like favorite activity / color / sport / subject, what vocation they aspire to and then one of us would pray over each & every child. That pertinent information goes in their file, and it provides all the data necessary to update or create child profile sheets for current and newly enrolled students. We should be finished with the new child profile sheets for all 78 children to pass out to their sponsors by May 28.
- We thank & praise God for His strong presence to anoint and empower Pastor Abraham Wakasala to pastor the Rock Church, Kenya on the Abbott School grounds as we spent much time in prayer and communion to then charge / commission Pastor Abraham for this work. It was without a doubt an incredible encounter with Holy Spirit for this dedicated, humble man of God.
- We praise God for the incredible customer service we received at Siritamu Resort and their Wi-Fi that enabled us to share daily on Facebook all our activities. To easily peruse through all our posts, pictures & stories simply type the following hashtag in the Facebook search bar
#rockchurchkenyamission

Prayer:

- Pray for the Abbott CBO Board members as they adapt and morph into a new level and magnitude of management needs
- Pray specifically that the spirits of corruption and poverty be broken in Kenya.
- Pray for our children to have a hedge of protection about them

Ways to pay for your ACCC Sponsorship Child

1. You can give via check or cash in the general offering with Africa Mission noted in the memo or on the offering envelope
2. Mail your check to The Rock Church 3078 Highway 101, Bridgeport, TX 76426
3. Give online at <http://theRockBridgeport.com> website.

Select Fund / Child Sponsor / Abbott Orphanage when you give.

Btw, you can now setup automatic monthly payments when you give online by selecting the “Regularly” option on the Frequency button then choose either Weekly, Bi-weekly, Monthly, etc. It can be a great relief to know that your sponsorship payment will not be missed or forgotten.

Payment options for your ACCC Sponsorship Child. Payments are due the first of every month and sent out on the 15th to cover the month's expenses. We have three payment options for your convenience.

1. Monthly @ \$35 per child
2. Quarterly @ \$105 per child
3. Yearly @ \$420 per child

We are blessed to be your Mission Pastors. We rejoice and thank God daily for your commitment to help care for these precious children. Thank you!...God bless you!

Steve & Kim Warren

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He who gives to the poor lacks nothing... Proverbs 28:27a