

KENYA MISSIONS NEWSLETTER, JUNE 2023

Hello dear sponsorship family,

Grace and peace to all of you in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deut. 1:30-31 “The Lord our God will lead the way. He will fight on our side, just as he did when we saw him do all those things to the Egyptians. And you know that the Lord has taken care of us the whole time we’ve been in the desert, just as you might carry one of your children.” Children in our culture face so many adult-level issues and challenges...they witness things they should never see. Part of our role as parents, grandparents and sponsors is to protect them, if we can. Throughout the bible, God is (rightly) portrayed as a good father who wants to carry us through this life. We need that ourselves and the kids in our care certainly need it too...from Him and from us. That is why providing a good, safe Christian education, having a security fence, guard, and dedicated, responsible teachers like we have at Abbott Christian Academy is such a blessing to these children for it instills a sense of security, love and care that facilitates proper growth. All of this is made possible through your very generous contributions and monthly support. God bless you all!

When students graduate from the 8th grade at our Primary School (PP1 thru Grade 8) they either enroll in a High School, Trade school (Polytechnic) or some unfortunately end their formal education (in Kenya only 53% continue education after Grade 8). We are so proud to have some recent graduates from Abbott. We will be notifying those of you whose student has now graduated from the program as this gives the opportunity to continue your legacy of sponsorship by accepting a new student. We have several now who need sponsors, as our school continues to grow with orphaned and at-risk children who need a Christian education. We will reach out to those to whom this pertains.

Praise reports:

- Complements continue to pour in from area neighbors in the Bungoma area as well as from foster parents, other school teachers and local businesses for the new Abbott school facilities, 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” and that we are “changing the face of their community for the better”.

- We are finished with the updated child profile sheets for all 78 children to pass out to their sponsors NEXT SUNDAY. Please see Kim at the back of the church for your child profile.
- We give God praise for the donor in Kenya who is partnering with us to build the new kitchen for only \$250. This is needed to provide the children and staff nutritious meals daily. Just another evidence of God's favor being lavished upon us.

Prayer:

- Pray for Ivan Wafula, one of our students. He was just diagnosed with Sickle Cell Anemia and is currently in the hospital ICU. He needs a miracle, but we serve a miracle working God.
- Pray specifically that the spirits of corruption and poverty be broken in Kenya
- Pray for our children to have a hedge of angelic protection around them. In the last few months quite a few school age children in Bungoma County have been kidnapped – some found & rescued, while others not yet

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 and God bless you!

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