KENYA MISSIONS NEWSLETTER, JULY 2023

Hello dear sponsorship family,

Today I am thinking about how significant and powerful the number "one" is. When I (Kim) was in nursing school, we learned by using the principle "see one, do one, teach one." By this, I mean you observe a procedure, you repeat the procedure and then you teach the procedure to someone else. It's much like mentoring. Christ spoke of the Father as being the Good Shepherd, who would leave the 99 in search of the lost one. This past weekend, our Assoc Pastor Grace Wright spoke about the importance of "going to the one" that God leads you to each day. Much of the time Christians are guilty of looking for crowds, yet we fail to recognize the one in need that's in front of us. I am so proud of how many of you have decided to sponsor one or more of these unwanted, vulnerable & orphaned children there in the Bungoma area. Because of your sacrifice "the one" in front of you is obtaining a good Christian education, food, clean water, medical treatment, and a safe home environment. This is changing the face of that community & western Kenya one child at a time. God bless you for going to the one.

Praise reports:

- We are finishing the plastering of the inside and outside of the building. The move-in date should be by the end of this month.
 We are so grateful to The Rock Church and all those who have given above and beyond to help finish this project.
- We are finished with the updated child profile sheets for all 76 children. If you have not picked up your child profile update then a copy will be mailed to you.
- A big hallelujah! As of Sunday, July 16, all 76 children are now sponsored. God is so faithful!

 Student Ivan Wafula, who was hospitalized with sickle cell anemia last month, has received several blood transfusions and much medical treatment. He is now recovering well at home. Thank you all for your prayers concerning his healing. The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous avails much.

Prayer needs:

- Pray for the completion of any remaining tasks so the new school can open this month, and that there are no more delays.
- 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. Sex trafficking, and trauma to children is often in today's news. Third World nation children are in the highest percentage of those at risk. We must keep them in our prayers.

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 <u>3078 Highway 101, Bridgeport,</u> TX 76426
- 3. Give online at http://theRockBridgeport.com website. Select Fund / Child Sponsor / Abbott Orphanage when you give.

Btw, you can now set up 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 on 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