Hello dear sponsorship family,

As we have entered the busy holiday season, specifically Thanksgiving week, we would like to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to God for linking us with people who have caught the vision of bringing education through sponsorship at Abbott Christian Care for Children of Bungoma, Kenya. You are making a profound difference in the lives of these under-privileged & at-risk children, their foster families, and the surrounding community. We sincerely thank each of you. Philippians 1:3–5 "I thank God every time I remember you. And I always pray for all of you with joy. I thank God for the help you gave me while I told people the Good News..."

Praise reports:

• The report cards are in, and all our children have passed with excellent scores. This includes our 4 primary students who have advanced toward secondary education. Three local families have agreed to sponsor three of our students, and the fourth is being sponsored by a Rock Church family entitling these 4 students to continue their education into High School. This is a milestones achievement as most Kenyan students do not continue their education past Grade 8.

• Our staff has increased to a second full-time Guardsman. We now have 24/7 security monitoring the grounds, buildings, and water well, while of course providing safety for all the children. Because of your consistent and generous support, we can provide this 2nd shift for nights, weekends & holidays. We thank God for His blessings.

. We rejoice that Pastor Abraham Wakasala, who has been sick with pneumonia, has fully recovered, and is continuing his service to the community through spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are all so blessed by this man of God. He is an invaluable member of Abbott CBO Board giving wise input & counsel – teaching, encouraging, and co-managing the Abbott School – while also pastoring some Staff, Foster parents and local families. We are all extremely happy that he agreed to pastor the newly formed Rock Church, Kenya. For more information about Pastor Abraham please see his Bio on the Abbott website at the following link: https://abbottchristian.org/board/

Prayer:

• Pray for Director Godwin Wafula. He was diagnosed with another form of cancer, Multiple Myeloma. He was in critical condition but has received treatment and is currently back at work. This spirit of affliction is destroyed by the Name above every name. By His Stripes Godwin is healed in Jesus' Name

• Pray specifically that the spirits of corruption and poverty be broken in Kenya. Also pray against the spirit of competition and jealousy among the churches. God commands blessing when brothers dwell together in unity.

• 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. Also, pray against any sickness or disease from attacking our kids.

. Please pray concerning our next mission trip. We would like to take a small team specifically to paint the exterior and interior of our new school, as well as some community projects. We are looking at February to March 2024. We have had three young people already voice an interest in going, but there is room for more.

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.

Mail your check to The Rock Church <u>3078 Highway 101, Bridgeport, TX 76426</u>
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!

Steve & Kim Warren Mission Pastors, The Rock Church <u>http://theRockBridgeport.com</u> <u>https://abbottchristian.org</u>

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