Kenya Missions Newsletter, Dec 2023

Hello dear sponsorship family,

At this writing, we are in the middle of Christmas week & New Year's, so we will keep this newsletter short.

As always, though we give our deepest gratitude to God for His many blessings including all of you who have caught the vision of bringing education through sponsorship at Abbott Christian Care for Children in 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.

Praise reports:

- We had a surprise gift of \$1000 from a neighbor given to us for Abbott. Our loving, generous Father loves to surprise us by unknown means to prove that He is provider
- 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...
- Our staff increased to a second full-time Guardsman. Thanks to your consistent and generous support, we now have a 2nd shift for nights, weekends & holidays to protect the property, buildings, water well and food storage rooms. We thank God for this
- We rejoice that Pastor Abraham has recovered from pneumonia. We are 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. He also conducts Sunday service in one of the large classrooms. 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 funding sufficient to build a small Chapel on the grounds so Pastor Abraham can conduct daily services and to host the School's daily Chapel class
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 some adults and three high schoolers who have already voiced an interest in going.

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 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