

## Kenya Missions Newsletter, April 2024

Hello dear sponsorship family,

Last month we saw that according to Hebrews 11:40 “apart from us, they (the sponsored children) cannot be made perfect.” However, in addition to us sponsors being used by God to bring perfection to an orphan child another key player that must be present is a loving patient teacher that educates & nurtures the child in a Christ-like manner.

Take a close look at the faces of our teachers in the picture below... you can see the sincere love for children on their faces and you can even perceive in their countenance a contentment that they are fulfilling their calling in life. Indeed, we are very fortunate and blessed with this group of teachers at Abbott Academy who discover & feed the God-given gifts, talents & passions in each child. We simply must blanket our teachers with appreciation, regular prayers and to be mindful of their plight especially when you consider their monthly salary is about 25% of the monthly salary of State school (union) teachers. As members of the Abbott CBO Board, we have successfully petitioned the Board for teacher salary increases 2 times since 2019, and it is once again time, since “the laborer is worthy of his wages” Luke 10:7

God bless each of you for the invaluable sponsorship that you give for these precious children to reach that “perfect” image of Christ that the Lord has for them.

### Praise reports:

- At the leading of Madam Felister and with extra donations, all of the teaching staff now have nice uniforms which they are immensely proud to wear (see pic below)
- We praise God that Pastor Abraham and Madam Felister Musi (Rock Liaison) are leading chapel services at our school. Attendance is for all board, staff and students and any family/foster members. This is an extension of Rock Church Kenya.



Prayer:

- Pray for funding sufficient to build a small Chapel on the grounds so Pastor Abraham can conduct daily services and host the school's daily Bible class. He is currently using one of the larger classrooms for these events
- Pray for more sponsors as we have gained 15 more students over the last year and also pray for sufficient funds to increase teacher's wages.
- Pray for a hedge of protection over the School Board and esp for Director Godwin to walk in divine health & protection as he is in the front lines of the battle for the school & the children
- Please pray concerning our next mission trip. We are planning to go this Summer, 2024. We have some adults and three high schoolers who have already voiced a strong desire to go. A small team can accomplish much (ie, paint school buildings, do landscaping, conduct activities with the children, help with community projects)

### 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**