

Hello dear sponsorship family,

There is a Tribal children's poem entitled "Where will I go". The English translation reads:

Oh my Lord, my father is poor. I cry for food, no food. I cry for clothes, no money.

Oh my Lord, where will I go?

Education, education, how will I get you, how will I access you?

Oh my Lord, please send me. Where will I go?

The Bungoma children recited that poem to us on one of our trips there. The words relate a desperate cry for the opportunities afforded by an education. We are so thrilled that many have now, this year, graduated Abbott Academy and have either gone on to secondary school or some older ones have gotten jobs. We are thankful that all of them have had a Christian based education and have experienced the love and compassion from you, their American sponsors. These success stories are why we all do this.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our **Sponsor Appreciation Luncheon**

When: July 28 immediately after church

Where: The Rock Church Youth Center

Who: All our sponsors

Why: Because we love and so appreciate you!

Be on the lookout for your invites and be sure to RSVP so we will have an accurate headcount.

This is just our way of saying we love you, you're valued and appreciated.

Praise reports:

- The orphan Brian is responding well to medical treatment following his diagnosis of leukemia. Thank you all for continuing to lift him up in prayer
- We praise God for the large number of children who have passed and graduated from our program and are now obtaining a secondary education. We will be giving out certificates of completion to those of you whose children have completed at our sponsor appreciation banquet next Sunday.
- We are grateful to God for YOU! We will be celebrating your generosity on Sunday 7/28/24 directly after the morning service. Please join us in the youth center to enjoy some good food, receive an appreciation gift and important updates concerning our kids.

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 a hedge of protection to surround our kids, the staff and all the families there.
- Pray specifically that the spirits of corruption and poverty be broken in Kenya. Also pray against the spirit of competition and jealousy among the local churches.

- Please pray concerning this year's mission trip. We have postponed this trip twice, but still believe that we are to go this year

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>
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

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

