

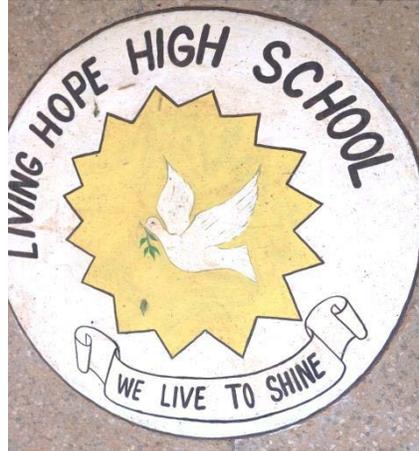


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February Newsletter



Jesus bids us shine,

Living Hope High School has done it again with help from the Lord! At least ten of the twenty students who graduated from Living Hope in December of 2016 have qualified for Kenyan government scholarships of \$1500 per year for four years. We are so proud that our students have done so well and are role models for Christian living. Almost all have gone to college and joined bible classes or lead worships services and are witnessing in a mighty way.



With a clear, pure light.

The computer lab has graciously received eight new computers through donations from First United Methodist in Keyser. Thank you so much Keyser parishioners. Gary and Debbie Seldomridge, who were on the mission team, provided our students with not only math lessons, but computer lessons as well. We also got a new printer. Now we are offering computer lessons through a qualified computer teacher. He comes to the school and offers

lessons to staff and form four students. All the form fours will rotate through his classes during the year. The computer classes will now be able to be given on campus. Before, the students had to go to a nearby computer café to use a computer or printer. As part of their senior fees, we will be asking each form four sponsor to pay \$100 for their Kenyan test fees and \$60 for the computer lessons. We will send further information about these fees soon. The new computer lab and teacher will lift a burden from our staff and students and make their education more complete.



Back row, left to right; Margrate, Linet, Centrella, Gabriel, Enos
Front row, left to right; Lavendah, Georgina, Annet, Roy, Meshack

Like a little candle burning in the night

On Sat. Feb 4th two teachers and ten students attended a leadership training seminar at Namilama Secondary School. Students from seven schools participated in developing skills for leadership. The program covered Leadership development, Bible study, Discipleship, and peer counseling. One of the schools was CBM school for the physically handicapped. It was inspiring to see the students praising the Lord with joy in their hearts with no arms and legs. Some were taking notes with pencils in their mouths! Helping the handicapped students made our students appreciate their health and how lucky they are. It gave our students a chance to help others and to show God's love for our brothers and sisters. The Living Hope Students came back very excited and filled with the Spirit of God. They especially liked the peer counseling ideas. This was a new topic which they knew would help the school and the behavior of our students.



In this world of darkness,

One of our afternoon clubs during the mission team was evangelism. Connie Damon brought 20 messenger recorders with prerecorded sermons from Dr. Charles Stanley. Pastor Richard and the students passed out the recorders as they invited people to church and told them about the love of Jesus. The community loved the messengers and the message of Jesus Christ. We are planting seeds for the Kingdom!



In your small corner,

Living Hope was recently the recipient of a nice, small motorcycle. This loan will help our school access hospitals and emergency medical care at all hours of the day and night. Our one driver, Evens, lives 30 miles away and has to get a motorcycle taxi to get back to the school from his house. This sometimes takes up to two hours. A lot of critical things can happen during the hour wait. Now he can drive the motorcycle home and be back at the school in a short amount of time if someone were to need to be driven to the hospital in the school van. Thank you so much Canadian missionaries!



And I in mine,

You need to be careful what you pray for! God answered my prayer for a good mouser cat and HE sent one black kitten. The second day he caught a mouse and here at Living Hope we're in business! The next day God sent another Black kitten so we named them Double Trouble. They play all day and have unlimited energy. The kittens are curious about everything. They are much better than TV! Thank you Jesus!

He looks down from heaven and sees us shine,

Our 20 new freshmen students are in their second month of classes and are settled in and happy. So far we have seven students who are already sponsored, three of which will be sponsored by groups who recently had a student graduate from Living Hope and they chose to continue their contribution by helping another student on their journey through high school. We are wishing them well on their Living Hope journey. If you know of someone who would like to sponsor a high school student, please have them look on our website, www.livinghopehighschool.org and have them click on Sponsoring a Student to see pictures and biographies of each of the new students. Call Helen Markwell with your choice and we'll get you started sponsoring a freshmen student. 304-567-2254.



Jesus's Hands and Feet

We must shine!

On January 21, 2017, Living Hope (partnered with Visions of Hope Africa) invited a dental team from the USA to do a community dental clinic. The team consisted of Ed Fischer, Dr. Louis, Mary Ann Louis, Dr. Liz and one of the LHHS graduates. Our graduate, Ezekiel Wafula, is in dental school at Methodist University in Nairobi. He was thrilled to have the practical experience of working with American dentists. They worked on 68 patients and filled, cleaned, and removed teeth. They tried to educate the patients at the same time. LHHS invited 10 students from West Special School for the deaf and mentally handicapped to see the dentist. The team left very tired but happy. Knowing they had saved many people from suffering and pain. They are welcome to return any time. In the future we plan to have a similar operation with an eye clinic. Thank you so much!

Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him.

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In Christ, Helen*