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## May Newsletter



### *Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all.*

May 24<sup>th</sup>, Ivan and hopefully Marilyn will begin their West Virginia journeys, speaking about Living Hope High School and Ivan's personal Christian journey. Ivan has been practicing his songs, sermons, and speeches for over a month. He is excited and ready to come. In the last month, he has been doing all the college entrance paperwork for his fellow 2016 graduates. We are all looking forward to hearing him and finding out a little bit more about Living Hope High School. Here is Ivan's schedule for while he is here, and we encourage all of you to try to visit one of the locations and hear him speak. We are so happy and proud that he has been asked to speak at WV Annual Conference on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the chapel. We are praying that Ivan is granted boldness and courage as he speaks in front of such a large group. We are sure his speech will be both moving and informative.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MAY</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21 Marilyn&Ivan leaveBungoma and travel to Nairobi.	22  Visit elephant orphanage.	23  Fly out of Nairobi.	24 Arrive in Dulles at 12:45pm. To Helen's house at Seneca.	25 Set up for yard sale. Everybody rest.	26	27  Yard sale. Ivan goes with Keplinger's to Cass Railroad.

28  Ivan preaches at Main Street UMPetersburg @ 11am.	29  Memorial Day Parade.	30  St. Paul's UMC Oakland speaking and dinner@5:30	31  Oakdale Christian speaking @ 7pm.			
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<b>JUNE</b>				1	2 Morgantown Avery UMC Youth	3 Morgantown Avery UMC Youth
4  Preach at Avery UMC 8:30am & 11:00am. Back to Seneca.	5	6	7 Set up for Conference. Stay in Benedum Hall.	8 Conference at booth.	9 Host Kenyan Breakfast@ 7:30 in Chapel Conference at booth.	10  Conference – Ivan speaks @ 9:30am and booth.
11 After Conference leave for Seneca.	12	13 Morris Mem. @ 3:00pm. Stay at Pastor Mark Flynn's.	14 " "	15 " "	16 Charleston.	17 " "
18  Ivan at Morris Mem. @ 8:30 & 11. Helen at Forest Burdette.	19	20  Preach at First Romney dinner by Sandy & Pastor Vetter	21	22 Summer Youth Rally in Canaan.	23 Summer Youth Rally in Canaan.	24  Summer Youth Rally in Canaan.
25  Summer Youth Rally in Canaan Dinner /speak at RivertonUMC	26	27 Visit to Washington DC	28 Fly out of Dulles 	29 Arrive in Nairobi	30  Preach at Bruce's Christian Union in Nairobi.	1 Home to Bungoma. Very tired but blessed.

*Jesus is my friend in trials sore.*

Marilyn is getting better, little by little. She is able to stand to take a shower and to walk with a walker. This is all good news. We are praying for healing and the God's will be done. We'll have to take it day by day. I'll keep you all updated. With less than two week until Marilyn and Ivan are scheduled to leave Bungoma to come to West Virginia, we pray for a speedy and miraculous recovery.

*I go to Him for blessings and He gives them o'er and o'er.*

The students are back from a month break in April and just prior to the month break, they competed in the second round of track meets and did very well. We actually took first place in the district in the 200 yard dash and 400 yard relay. Godfrey Wekesa, sponsored by Debbie Chewning in Elkins, did an outstanding job and placed first in the district in individual competition. Congratulations Ambassadors!

We're proud of your accomplishments and positive witness. Our track team looked great in their polo shirts which were donated by Harper's General Store in Seneca Rocks, WV.



*Jesus is all the world to me, and true to Him I'll be.*

Just another reminder that we only have about half of the test fees and computer fees paid for Form Four students. If your student is one of the following, please send your \$160 in soon... Brian Meseka, Gabriel Walela, Godfrey Wekesa, Habib Ongayo, Nehemiah Kalibo, Sakwa Billalah and Victor Simiyu.



*Oh how could I this friend deny, when he's so true to me?*

April 29<sup>th</sup> was a special day for Living Hope. After months of hard work and wonderful blessings of finance, our Healing Hut building was finally finished and ready to be dedicated. There is room for eight convalescing students, an examination room, and a waiting room, along with four offices which can be turned into isolation rooms for contagious patients. The ceremony was meaningful and attended by 125 neighbors and town officials. Everyone stayed for a free chicken dinner and it was a grand celebration day. We are proud of Nicodemus and all the boys who helped work on the Healing Hut.

*Annual Yard Sale!*

Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> will be our annual yard sale, held at the 4-U Motel in Seneca Rocks from 8:00am to whenever. All proceeds go towards furnishing the Healing Hut or towards the College Fund. We have 8 students that graduated in 2016 who have partial government scholarships that have not received any funding to go to school in September. We are praying for donations. Call Helen Markwell at 304-567-2254.

*Beautiful life of such a friend, beautiful life that has no end.  
In Christ, Helen*