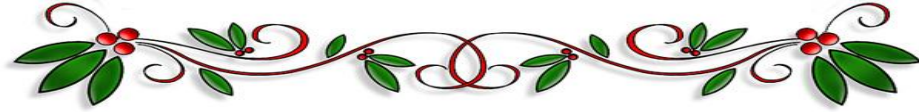




*December 2020 Newsletter*



### A Big Thank-You to the Rotary

The form 4s of Living Hope High School are very excited to get their new books from Rotary club of Tully –New York and Bungoma Magharibi Rotary Club. On December 2<sup>nd</sup> the Local rotary club was invited to lunch to donate the books and take a tour of the school. The Form 4s performed two songs and Raynold Wekesa played the solo on his guitar. We sang and prayed and thanked them. For the last 11 years, we have been trying to get a book for every two students in each subject. Now our prayers are answered and everybody has their own books. A special thanks goes to Gordon Howard and Tully Rotary Club- New York for the good work and for doing the paper work.

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# Adventure Trip to Nairobi- To Get Passport

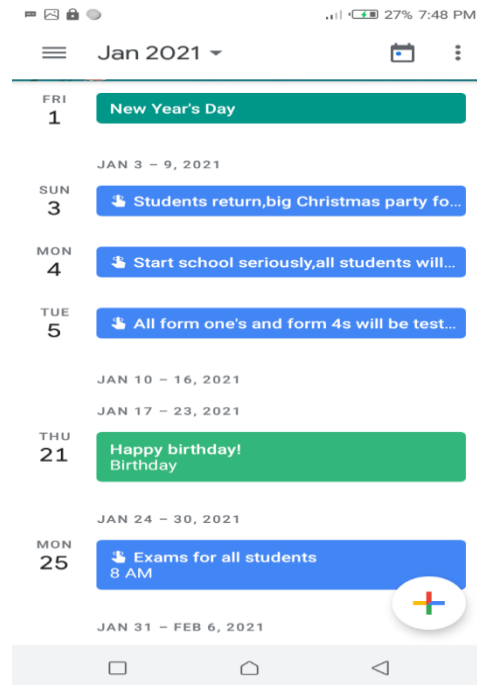
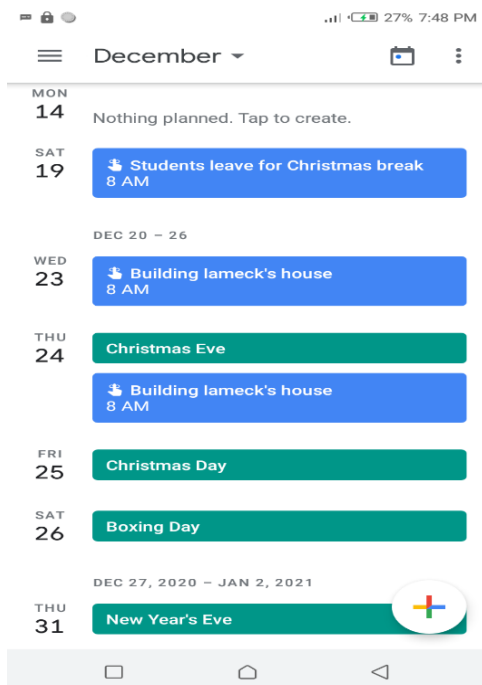
Marilyn and Carol, LHHS cook and matron took a trip to Nairobi, They had to fly from Eldoret on a 28 minute flight because Mum Marilyn couldn't take the bumps. Mum asked Carol a couple weeks ago if she wanted to go, Carol's eyes grew big and said I have to fly? She said she had to ask her mother because she was afraid. Mum gave her daughter a go ahead. Marilyn had to renew her passport which was just about to run out and a good conduct letter which is like a background check and her Alien registration card and also see the doctor.

They came back after 3 days and were glad to be home. Ivan was a tour guide and he made sure everything went smoothly. A special thanks to Murunga for his transportation expertise. Stanley our principal was afraid that if I died they couldn't burry me without a passport!



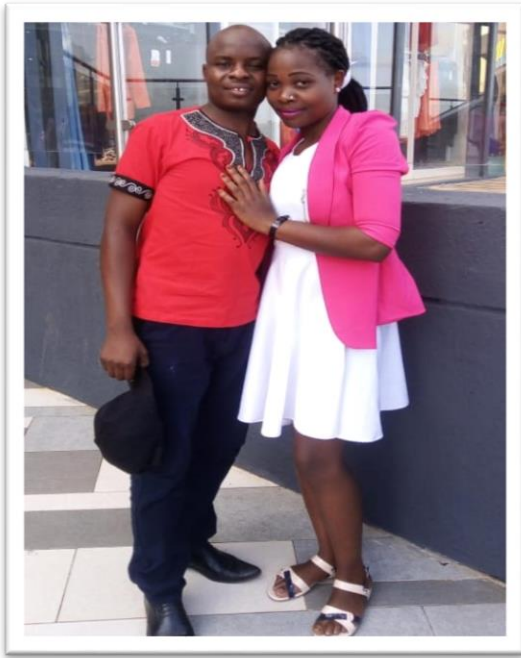
## The Calendar

LHHS is very proud of our girls and boys, they have been at home since March 15<sup>th</sup> and all of them came back in one piece. None of the girls were pregnant and we only had one case of malaria. Our kids have strong morals and value their education and they feel the Lord and Mum. The government estimates that 1050 thousand of girls ages between 13 and 20 have become pregnant during corona period. This is wonderful miracle, Thank you Jesus!



## Mr Julius Onala's Wedding

Mr Julius Onala, our English teacher got married to his Long time Sweetheart, Valentine, They had a small wedding at Tuutis restaurant and our own Graduate chef, Alumasa, prepared a special and delicious meal.



## Home Visits

The government has told us that the form one's two's and three's will be coming back to school on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. are praying that the covid-19 numbers continue to drop. We have been very careful having group home visits to encourage the students not to give up. They have been at home since March 15<sup>th</sup> last year, needless to say they are excited to get back to school. They will have until July to finish a whole years' worth of work before their exams. It's going to be a marathon and we all need prayer.

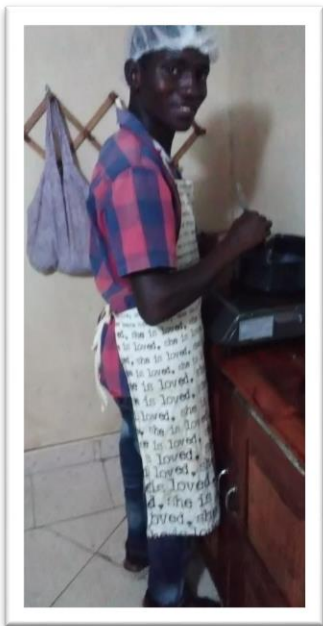


## Soccer ball

This is a picture of Living ball. We would like to buy practice. They are \$60 each. The ones from America just has banned all sports until the



Hope High School's only soccer several more so the team can We need to buy good ones here. don't hold up. The government Corona Pandemic is over.



## Chef Apprentice

For the past three weeks, Peter Mwangi has been working as an apprentice chef at Tuutis Restaurant under the leadership of Ezekiel Alumasa, our own graduate professional chef. He is training on Saturday and Sunday. Each day he comes home to try out what he has learned. Alumasa is a very good teacher. Although Peter is volunteering and has to pay his own transport, he is getting a free education and finding out if he wants to train as a professional chef! His cooking skills improves each week

## Give to Get

Give to Get is an organization started by two cousins who felt that they could be doing more during the lock downs. Charlotte, whose dad visited Living Hope High School back in January 2019, and her cousin Mia wanted to give back. So 1/3 of their profits go quarterly, directly to LHHS to help continue the mission that was started by fellow WVian, Marilyn Uhl.

To date they've already raised over \$140 for Living Hope High School, which has only been in business since September. To find out more about the items they have for sale, please visit them on their Etsy shop!

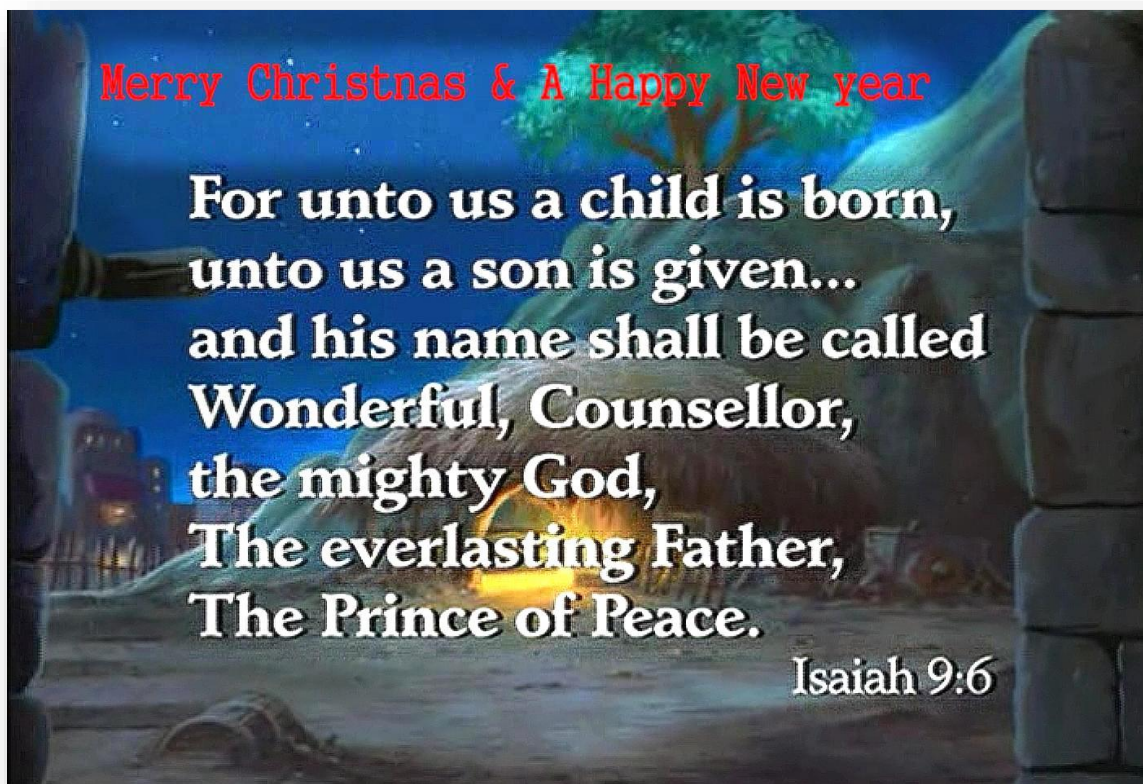
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/GiveToGetCM>

***Young minds thinking of others! Thank you Mia and Charlotte!***



Mia (left) and Charlotte (right) pictured on their way home from their first Pop Up Shop appearance on December 12th in Putnam County, WV.

**Living Hope** Sends their greetings of Christmas Love and Peace to everyone who sponsors a student, donates or prays for the School. It is only run by people like you who loves the students and the ministry that is making a difference in so many students' lives. The school also employs teachers and local people in the community to keep it running. Several college students have lost their sponsors and are facing challenging times to go back to school. Many have written to me for help, saying their parents have sold land, cows, whatever is needed to get them back in school. School is a privilege for them to attend and they take their education very seriously. There are also form ones who need sponsors as well. If you feel moved to sponsor a student please contact the U.S. Coordinator Sandy Binotto for information. You can also find the ones needing sponsored on the Living Hope website, [Livinghopehighschool.org](http://Livinghopehighschool.org). You can find their stories there.



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