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School is in Session and New Leaders Picked

Head student	Samuel Wakoli F3
Deputy Head student	Lucy Kabakhana F2
Dining Prefect	James Rabilo F3
Sanitary Girls	Ressah Wafula F2
Sanitary Boys	Cellas Nyongesa F2
Clubs and Societies	Jonny Wafula F3
Time Keeper	Silas Wanyama F2
Office Girl	Amasomo Zuhura F1
Office Boy	Billysteve Kubende F1
Games and Sport	Evans Simiyu F3
Games and Sports	Joy Wabomba F1
Laboratory prefect	Bhailey Migiro F3
Agriculture Prefect	Ian Nyongesa F2
Pavilion Prefect	Flavian Baraka F1
Entertainment Prefect	Batty Masika F3 & Peter Mwangi F2
Art Room Prefect	Sharlyne Kavetsa F2
Lighting Prefect	Kelvin Okumu F1
Healing Hut Prefect	Immaculate Wekesa F3

Class Prefects

F1	Patrick Wanyonyi
F2	Joy Oduor
F3	Eugene Wiraka
F4	Phydelis Wafula

House Captains Boys

Josiah Mwanja	F4
Isaiah Wanyama	F3
Caleb Wekesa	F2
Edwin Kere	F1

House Captains Girls

Lavender Simiyu	F4
Joan Simiyu	F3
Sandra Kituyi	F2
Caren Nyongesa	F1



It takes many to run the school. At Living Hope all the students are voted on as to who will be the leaders. There are many tasks to do and you can see listed above the students that are leaders and what they are in charge of. Leadership, is learned and responsibility. Team Work!

Hallelujah!

Today was a good day! Finally, we got form 1 and form 4 tested and vaccinated for typhoid. We were going to do it two days before the corona break.

Thank goodness we didn't do it. Today the results were good. We tested 45 kids and had no typhoid, no pregnancies and only 10 kids had UTIs infections. Catherine is going to work on that on Monday. Praise the Lord! We hired two lab techs from a private hospital to help Catherine. They brought their own Microscope and had the job done by lunch. Everything went smooth. The kids will be protected against Typhoid after 21 days. Their protection will last for 3 years. That is why we only vaccinate form 1 and form 4s

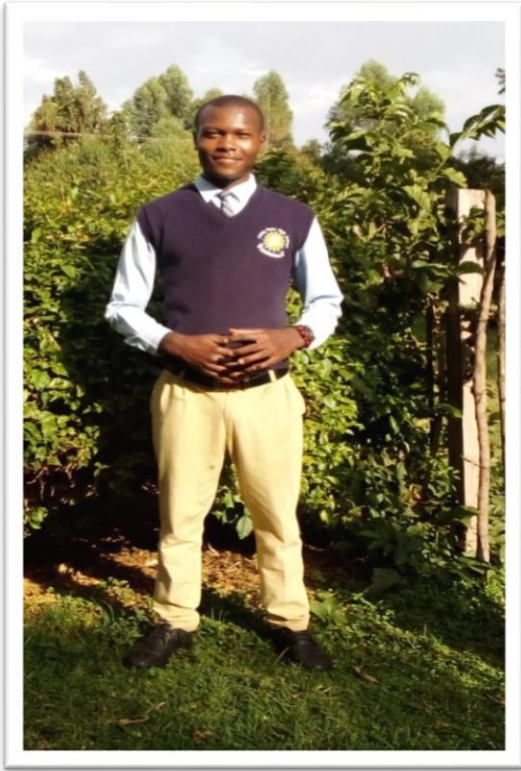
We are the only school in Kenya to do this for our kids. Thanks to all the donors and sponsors who made this possible. God bless you all.

Mum Marilyn



Student of the month

TITUS MUCHANGA



It all started on February 6, 2000. I was born into a poor family and am the second born of seven children. Both of my parents are small scale farmers on a small land. We have all struggled to survive. Many times we got up hungry and went to bed even hungrier. While home life was rough, school was very easy for me. My older sister taught me to read before I went to nursery school. She instilled in me the love of reading and learning new things. I was always at the top of my class.

In primary school, I faced financial challenges. My parents could not afford to pay the school fees so I was sent home many times. When I would return, I had to catch up on what I had missed and learn new things at the same time. Because I was smart, I did it with no problem.

In 2012, I was sick. I had severe pain in my chest, stomach and back. It would hurt so much I would cry. My dad took me to the hospital on his bike. The doctors would say that it was malaria but nothing they did seemed to help. This went on for three years! Each day it got worse. I prayed hard for God to heal me. One day my dad decided to take me to my uncle, who was a pastor. He had healed many people through prayer. He prayed for me and I believed that something was going to happen. By the time I got home, I started to vomit black stuff which smelled terrible. When it got over, I started to feel better. Each day, I was getting better and after a few months, I was well. I believe it was not a physical problem but was a spiritual problem. It has never come back. Praise the Lord!

I had the worse year of my life when I was in P7. It was 2013. I had a rough time. I almost gave up on education. My parents would not let me give up and kept reminding me how important education was and that it was the way out of poverty. It could be a bridge to a better life. This was the year of elections and there was violence and clashes and people got killed. Violence was everywhere. I couldn't settle or study because I was afraid I would be killed or die. The thing that kept me going was that I knew that God loved me and had a plan for my life. At the end of the year I had missed so much school that I had to repeat the whole year. One of my teachers knew that I was bright and was well behaved. She decided to pay my school fees. This inspired me and gave me HOPE. I decided to work even harder to show her my appreciation. I was thrilled to be number one again. The next year I was in P8, I took my National test and passed with flying colors. Passing was not the problem but finding money for high school was impossible. I learned of one of the high schools having a scholarship. I applied but several very smart kids were chosen before me. But I did not give up. I rewound again. My parents worked hard to save money for my fees but they could save enough. Just when I had lost hope, I heard about Living Hope High School. It was golden chance to get a good education. I applied and was accepted! Praise the Lord!

At Living Hope I found things different. New ways of learning and teaching, good Christian friends, and a deep spiritual connection to God. God does answer prayers. It was a miracle! I have been at Living Hope for four years. I am in Form four and will graduate on April 24. Then I will have until September to get things ready for college. I hope to be accepted into medical school and become a surgeon. It has been my dream since I was a little boy. I want to help people to become well. The human body is a wonderful creation of God and I will consider it an honor to help keep people well when things go wrong,

Another miracle has happened! A well-wisher has started a scholarship for Titus. He has enough for one semester. The graduates are gathering money to set up his apartment and another woman has donated for his food for one semester. PLEASE consider helping Titus to become a surgeon. He will need prayers and lots of help. Please send any donations to Living Hope High School P.O. Box 23 Riverton, WV 26814.

On the memo line put Scholarship for Titus Muchanga. We will keep you updated each month in the newsletter. God bless you!

Living Hope High School needs your help! - Mum Marilyn

This whole year has been mixed up! The corona has left its permanent mark on our student and on our staff. All of this students were home from March until October. On October our form 4s came back and were under lock down, but at least we were learning. On January 3rd Form 1, 2 and 3s came back. The teachers and students have been seriously studying getting ready for their First exams next week. The big final exam will begin on March 26th. That will go for a month. The students know that the KCSE, national test will make or break their future.

We have 25 form ones, and only 8 of them are sponsored. This is putting a severe financial strain on our budget. All of the other students have to take up the slack which leaves no extra money. Please help us! Talk to your friends, your family, your neighbors, your co-workers, your church members and tell them about Living Hope High School and our sponsorship program. Tell them about the benefits of helping a child in need.

These African children are smart but have little resources to dig their way out of poverty. You are the only hope. Let's work together to make the world a better place.

In the past 12 years, we have graduated 240 kids. They have gone on to become dentist, doctors, Managers, Teachers, chefs, news anchors, bankers, pastors, builders and leaders in the community.

The sponsorship program has made this possible. For more information on how to become a sponsor /donor, please contact Sandy Binotto at yashe4jc@hotmail.com Tel: 304-839-1505

P.S Check out our webpage at livinghopehighschool.org and our monthly newsletter to find out what is going on at the school and the students that need sponsoring.



Students Needing Sponsoring

Emails

If you would like to email your sponsored student you can send your letter to marilynulh59@gmail.com and it will be copied and given to your student. Just remember in the subject area to put your student's name. Also if you are sponsoring a college student make sure they stay in contact with you and produce a Budget for you and their grades. If you need any information on that please let me know and we will work on the details. I know things are getting difficult for many and if for some reason you can't financially continue to sponsor your student please let us know. When that happens we pray that the Lord will come up with another sponsor.

*If you have any questions or need help with something please let me know. You may call/email me anytime. I will get back to you if I can't answer, just leave a message.
Sandy*

Prayer Needs:

- *Sponsors for form one students*
- *Students keep well and healthy*
- *Marilyn stays well*
- *Students do well on tests*
- *All the needs for Living Hope are taken care of*

Praising the Lord for all those sponsoring students and for all the blessings of donations that come in for all the needs at Living Hope!

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