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### *School is Back in Session*



July 26 classes were back in session with very excited students. They were all ready to learn and make new friends as the school started the new term. Many worked long and hard to get the school ready to receive the new form ones and those returning from other classes. Just recently the Government made it mandatory that each class have 30 students instead of the 20 from previous terms. This was quite the challenge to accomplish, but the school did. Every inch of the space for students was filled. They used the middle study space in the dorms to now put more bunk beds. This challenge I know, will be accomplished with the Lords help and all those students sponsored that aren't will be soon.



The new form ones who need sponsors. You can find their pictures and stories on the website. [Livinghopehighschool.org](http://Livinghopehighschool.org) As coordinator I get to read all their stories and have my heart moved by their words. Living Hope is giving many smart but poor students a chance at life and making their dreams come true for a good education and a better life for them and their families.

## Sponsored Student Update

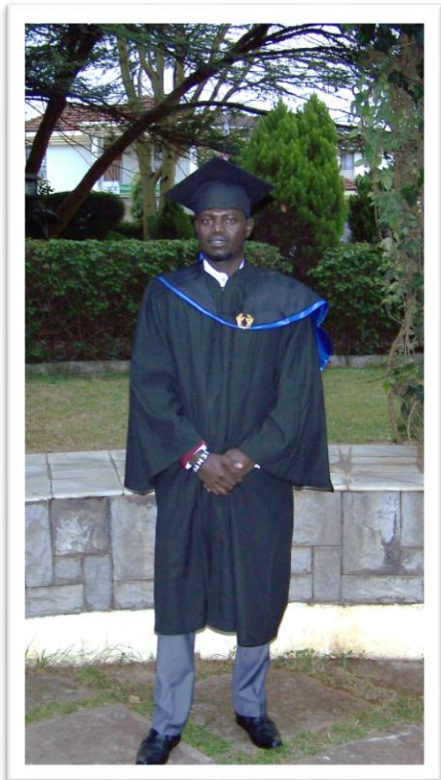
Because of the added students, Living Hope needs to get the students sponsored **ASAP**. We so appreciate everyone for their sponsorship and donations thus far, but with extra students, comes extra costs. If your church is not supporting anything in Missions we ask that you might consider to take on a student in Form one or another student that needs help in another form. It is a monthly gift of \$110 and some extra for the student's personal needs. At this time the school cannot pay for them. The extra \$5-10 a month will go towards personal needs, such as toothpaste, and tooth brush, soap, notebooks, pens, sanitary napkins for girls, haircuts and some pocket money for snacks and phone calls to their families. This is a gift beyond your \$110.00 sponsorship Cost.

### Form 4's Need

If you have a student in form four, their last year at Living Hope, at this time you will need to send in \$100 tests and \$60.00 for their computer class required by the Board of Education. The school has already sent in the funds for the students but needs to get reimbursed please. If you have any questions you can contact myself at: [yashe4jc@hotmail.com](mailto:yashe4jc@hotmail.com), or the treasurer at: [lvhammett@yahoo.com](mailto:lvhammett@yahoo.com)

### Congratulations to Ivan

We celebrate Ivan Namasaka as he graduates from college. A Living Hope graduate and now a graduate from Riara University, Nairobi. A wonderful young man that we are so proud of. He has quite the story. Many of you heard it when he spoke at Conference a few years back. Two people from Living Hope are attended his graduation. Principle Stanley and Ezkiel Shimbira (another graduate and friend) were able to attend and it was their first time on a plane as they flew to Nairobi from Eldoret. Thank you to those who donated the funds for them to go! I know the Lord has very special plans for Ivan!



## Tying Ties

There are many new things you have to learn when coming to Living Hope. Many students have never had to wear a tie. At living hope it is an essential, a tie class was in order. Students learning how to tie a tie, they always have to look good when wearing their uniforms.



## BEAUTIFICATION CLUB

Living Hope has clubs where the students get pick which one they want to join. Taking care of a school grounds takes many hands and the students clean up with smiles and joy. These are hardworking youth.

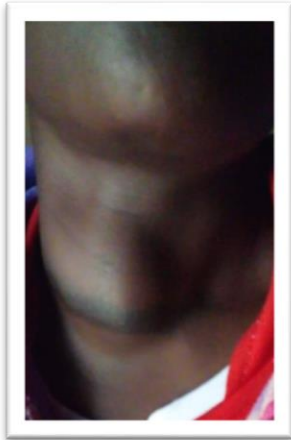
*“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it” (Genesis 2:15).*

*Since the beginning, work has been part of God’s plan for humanity. He created it. That means you can view the act of working as a gift, even if you don’t love your job.*



## Community Service

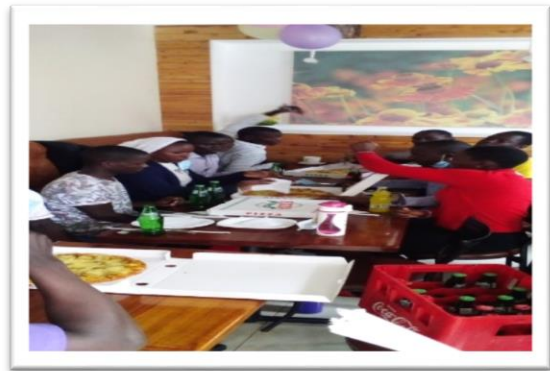
The one thing that is so special about Living Hope High School is that they reach out into the community and help those in need. When a need arises they join together to build, pray and raise money to help people in dire situations.



*Peter is a student at Living Hope and he is with his mother and brother. His mother has a goiter, and she needed an x-ray to determine how best to treat it and get an appointment set for her to go for surgery. Some of the graduates and students contributed enough to pay for the x-ray, they also donated some money for her to set up a medical insurance cover that might be of help in future. LH also took her a bucket of food, her situation is challenging at home.*

### Pizza Anyone?

Marilyn invited all the students who had stayed and worked during their break to a pizza party at the local restaurant. They had 13 students, two teachers, and three support staff. The restaurant was having a two for one day and paid for 5 pizzas that were thoroughly enjoyed! These guys ate all ten pizzas and we didn't have one piece left! Many of them had never tasted pizza and some had never eaten in a restaurant! Almasa bought one pizza to appreciate the trip to Nairobi and Ivan's graduation. It was a great time for everyone.



### New Chicks

The new chicks arrived at Living Hope High School. The School got 30 hens and 4 cocks. One was a bonus! They are one month old and eating 24/7! They eat all night without a break. The last time we got chicks we got 100 with 2 bonus. At the end we had 42 hens and the rest were cocks which was ok. They ate the extras! They should start laying by Christmas. The school has really missed having fresh eggs.



## Wish List

At the moment we don't have exact amount for these items, but if you would like to make a donation towards them, it will be greatly appreciated.

- Lawnmower
- Weed Wacker
- Curtains for the Pavilion- Will be used for the Pavilion when it rains.  
It can then be used as another classroom when weather is not good.

### Prayer List:

- That God will move hearts to come forth to sponsor all the students at Living Hope that need sponsoring.
- That Mum Marilyn, the staff and students all stay well and healthy.
- That the needs of the school will be met.
- That all the future projects will be able to be accomplished.
- That the Government will not make any more changes for the schools in Kenya that will make it difficult for them to function.
- That God will keep his hand of protection around the school and those who run and staff it.
- LH will be able to find a milking cow so the school can have milk for the students.

## Credit Card Donations

If you would like to send a donation by a **credit card** you can send your donations to The UMC Advance Special **Project No. # 3021425- [Global Ministries - Missionaries - Around the World](http://umcmision.org)** ([umcmision.org](http://umcmision.org)) insert the Project No. or search for Living HopeHigh School it receives the donations quarterly after being sent to the General Board and then sent onto the Bishops Office in Nairobi. **Student Sponsors** still need to send in their sponsored student monthly gift to Riverton, UMC. P.O Box 23, Riverton, WV 26814 with coupon.

**Online Fund Raiser** has been **cancelled** since I received no items!

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