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Christmas Is Just Around the Corner!



If you support a student and would like to send them a Christmas Gift you should do it soon. It does take a few weeks for the mail to get to Kenya. If you don't want to send an item you can send some funds to their accounts, via treasurer LaVonne. Just mail funds made out to Riverton UMC and mail to Riverton UMC. P.O. Box 23, Riverton, WV 26814. They always love to get mail from their sponsors.



A Sign of Hope- Marilyn Uhl

God gave us a sign of hope! Our hens laid their first egg! It is a sign of good things to come in the future. We butchered the extra cocks a month ago. So we have been waiting for these eggs. Lameck Juma, who has worked here since 2012, is our chicken man. He takes good care of the chickens and he calls them his "girls". He was a proud baba. I let him take the one little egg home and share it with his family. Many of the kids here have never had an egg before, so they were excited too.

Birthday Parties



We need a sponsor for the monthly birthday parties.

Each month we have a birthday party for the people that have a birthday in that month. Sometimes we have cake, sometimes we have soda and chips and sometimes we have water melon. It usually cost us the school 10\$-15\$ per month.

Most of our students have never had a birthday party before. We sing, blow out the candles, make a wish and eat the snacks. The kids are thrilled.

Visit to a Bamboo Farm

Living High School Agriculture team was invited to the Bungoma Magharibi Rotary Club Meeting to tell about the trip to the Bamboo farm. We found out that two of the Rotary Club Members were already growing Bamboo and they have promised to help us grow Bamboo in the future. The Rotary Club members had many questions that were answered by Agriculture Teacher Mr. Job Morara. One member is the township Chief and invited us to see his Bamboo at his farm. A good time was had by all and we will continue to give them updates. Rotary Club President Peter Simiyu was presented with one seedling.

God is at work,
Marilyn Uhl

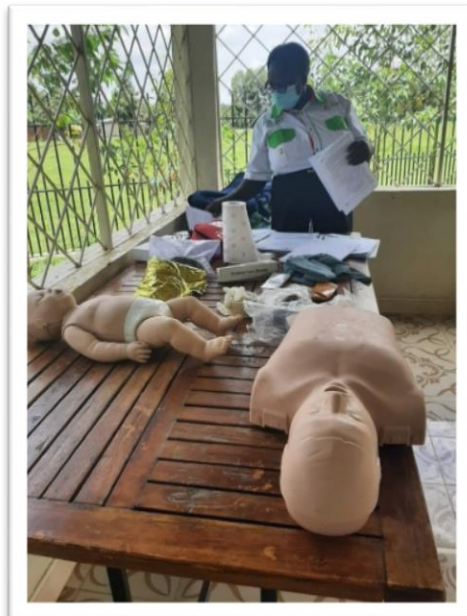


First Aid Class



The form 2s came back from the break 4 days early to take a special **First Aid Class**. Living Hope has trained the form 2s for the last 5 years. The First Aid training has saved several people's lives and also has been a bonus in their Resume' and has helped at least two people to get a job. The class was sponsored by the well-wishers from America and lasted for 4 days. There were 35 people that attended the class; 26 form two, 3 new teachers and 6 new kids that are in upper classes. It was taught by **John Kariuki** who runs I Care. He did a great job and he is one of the best teachers I have ever seen. We are lucky to have him. The students will receive a First Aid

Certificate which is good for a year. God bless you



Scouts



On October 17th, the Scouts at Living Hope had the induction dinner of their new leaders for 2021-2022. The scouts planned the meeting and cooked the dinner!

The COVID 19 lockdown put a hold to their camp out competition and many other activities. They are very excited to have them this year! The Scouts are in charge of the flag raising and lowering, praying at assembly on Monday and Friday mornings, singing the national anthem and pledging their loyalty to God, country and family.

NEW LEADERS

Gideon Wasike- Patrol leader
Emmanuel Nyongesa- Assistant patrol leader
Mitchel Misiko- Patrol leader girls
Zuhurah Amasomo- Assistant Patrol leader girls
Asaph Tunga- Commander
Betlyne Wafula- Commander for girls
John Wafula- Organizing captain for boys
Flavian Baraka- Organizing captain for girls
Diana Maende- Secretary
Peter Mwangi- Treasurer
Sponsor Patrons- Yohana Masinde and Vivian Binale



Helped needed for the Living Hope Scouts.

The scouts are going for the camp out competition. They will need some supplies to build their shelter, fees for competing, transport, food and water. Each troop of 8 boys and girls will compete in many areas; shelter construction, first aid, security, food preparation, drills and cleanliness. At the present time, they have not announced the date or the cost but it will be this term before Christmas. They need to buy scarfs for each of the scouts and this will serve as the uniform. We need 36 of them at \$2.50 each for the total of \$90. If anyone could help it would be greatly appreciated!

New Prefects (Leaders)

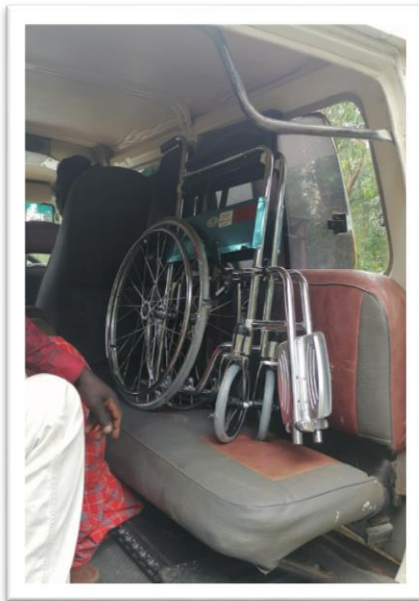
Our new prefects were announced last Wednesday morning service. We picked the best people to be our leaders. Prefects help to run the school, give us ideas and they are our eyes and ears to report problems. Being a prefect is important, they set the example for the whole school and keep things running smoothly, we couldn't do without them!



1. Joy Oduor	Head Student	15. Sandra Kituyi	Dorm prefect.{Bellah}
2. Brian Nasongo	Deputy head student.	16. Joan Simiyu	Dorm prefect.{Marsha}
3. Flavian Baraka	Sanitary girls.	17. Purity Nyongesa	Dorm prefect.{Star}
4. Emmanuel Barasa	Sanitary boys.	18. Deborah Wanyama	Dorm prefect.{Hope}
5. Gideon Wasike	Dining hall prefect.	19. Patrick Wanyonyi	Time keeper.
6. Victorious Wekesa	Pavilion prefect.	20. Joy Wabomba	Art class prefect.
7. Lewis Wechuli	Laboratory prefect.	21. Shalom Wanjala	Agriculture prefect.
8. Paul Musimbi	Office prefect.	22. Dan Wanjala	Dorm prefect.{Sharp}
9. Zuhura Amasomo	Office prefect.	23. Isaiah Wanyama	Dormprefect.{Oakdale}
10. Diana Maende	Healing hut prefect.	24. Pyrum Wafula	Dorm prefect.{Site Chapel}
11. Silica Osore	Class prefect.{Form three}	25. Augustine Konje	Dorm prefect.{Faith}
12. Amos Kundu	Class prefect.{Form four}	26. Asaph Wanjala	Club and society prefect.
13. Brenda Nyongesa	Class prefect.{Form two}		
14. Joel Wafula	Class prefect.{Form one}		

Community Service

Living Hope not only takes care of the school but reaches out into the community when in need. Living Hope helped deliver a wheel chair donated by one of the area women representatives in the parliament. The lady receiving the wheel chair had been sick for a long time and paralyzed. Her smile tells of her gratefulness!



School Needs- These requests would make a nice Christmas present for the school.

- The government has Okayed the tournaments for soccer, volleyball and athletics (track). It will be starting soon next month. They will need participation fees, transport, lunch and some new equipment. What they need right now is two soccer balls and one volleyball. The balls are 60\$ each and the total for the all three is 180\$. Our old balls are over.
- Curtains are needed for the boy's dorms and for the Stanley's office our estimate is 60\$. Right now the boys are exposed to the world.
- The driver's seat of the school's car is broken and cannot be fixed, you can't adjust the seat and the back cannot stay up. They are looking for the new one and we estimate it will be around 200\$-300\$. When Murunga drives a lot or for a long distance he gets a terrible backache.
- Two new extra blankets. The school has no extra blankets in the all campus. In case of emergencies we need two extra blankets, costing us 10\$ each.
- Funds for the Solar fund. When there is no electricity the students have to study by candles or kerosene lamps. It becomes very hard for them especially when they have to study for exams.

The school is still in dire need of getting some students from Form one sponsored. Without sponsorship it makes it difficult for the school to continue to house, educate and feed those students. Please contact Sandy Binotto if you, your church or organization would be interested in sponsoring a student. The school continually thanks everyone who is sponsoring a student or donating to Living Hope. Without YOU the school couldn't manage! God Bless You All!



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*In all things,
GIVE THANKS.
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