



January 2023 Newsletter

Happy New Year!



Living Hope High School started the year in high gear!

They have been getting ready for graduation, 29 students will graduate on January 27th. A big Thank-You goes out to Peggy Barker who helped financially to make the graduation event a special one for the graduates this year. The school will also be welcoming the new 24 Form one students coming in that will need sponsors. Many at the school have also been getting ready for the incoming mission team of 10 who arrives January 24 at the school. So, there is much excitement and work to be done.

December 2022 Birthdays

Each month birthdays are celebrated with all the students who have birthdays that month. They gather together with cake and a small celebration. Many students have never had their birthdays celebrated, so it is a big event for them. This year there were so many born in December that they had to have two celebrations!



These are;

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| 1. Henry Juma f1 | 10. Jane Nafula F4 |
| 2. Lensin Khamala F1 | 11. Lucy Khafweli f4 |
| 3. Flavian Veronica F1 | 12. Silica Osore F |
| 4. John Wesley f1 | 13. Lukendo Patience f2 |
| 5. Gloria Barasa f1 | 14. Elizabeth Muyoma f2 |
| 6. Emmanuel Nyongesa f3 | 15. Stanenly Kutiri , |
| 7. George Wanyonyi f3 | Principal |
| 8. Michelle Misiko f3 | 16. Trizer Masinde F2 |
| 9. Flavian Barasa f3 | 17. Sharon Juma F2 |
| 10. Jane Nafula F4 | 18. Diana Juma |

Happy birthday to you!

The New Grad Dorm

The new grad dorm had been put on hold for several years. Much of it had to be halted due to Covid. But that has all changed. The school got a floor plan and went to work tearing down the old building that was dark and crumbling and started to erect the new one. Past volunteers were housed there in the past while volunteering. The Grad dorm will be used for any grads that come back to the school to stay for a visit work on projects and visit with friends.

It will also be used for anyone who would like to come for a visit or volunteer. They will be putting in electricity which will be really nice.....



Pictures:

- Tearing down the old building
- Removing debris
- Getting foundation in place
- Bricks to use for the walls
- Tin roof
- Project almost finished. It also has a Veranda. Porch!

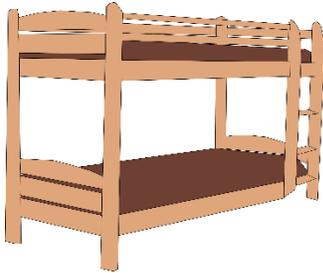
Nick (former Living Hope graduate) and his crew have been working very hard to get the building finished. They started December 24th. It is still in the rough stage but is getting a skim coat of plaster and they are trying to get the electricity in. There are three rooms with bunk beds and a storage room. They now have to furnish and decorate them. The building will be a nice addition to the school! A Big Thank-You to Connie Damon and all of the donors who made this dream a reality!

Gracious Donation

HALLELUJAH!

We want to thank Gordon Howard and the Ostico Presbyterian Church who funded all the bedding for the new **form ones**. This included, Mattresses, linens, sheets and nets. What a blessing! Some of these kids have never slept on a mattress. They have been sleeping on the floor, on top of feed sacks with no blankets.

The boys' form one dorm was set up, the beds had new mattresses, new sheets and it just looks so inviting, comfortable and homey. The students will think they have gone to Heaven! Our plan has always been for the kids to take care of what we give them so they will Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for being our friend and for helping us in so many ways. The Bible says, that God has a plan and you're part of it. Thank you, from Marilyn and the School!



Mission Team



A mission team of 10, led by Sandy Binotto will be leaving Sunday, January 22, to Kenya to work at Living Hope High School. Please pray for their safety and travel mercies. Satan thought he would stop us but we know who has the Victory!

The team members are:

Sandy and Paul Binotto, Winnie Hurd, Kim Wolfe, Ann Merkel, Diane Knowlton, Judy Miller, Samantha Smith, Robert Carter and Beth Gullick. It has been a while since a team has gone because of Covid. The school is waiting for the team with open arms. Strangers coming together to serve the Lord!

February 15-March 1, 2023 a small team of two, Connie Damon and Pam Francis will be traveling to Kenya also to work at Living Hope. They will be helping with Medical Vaccinations and First Aid Training. Keep them in prayers as well.

Needed Items

To run a school takes lots of funding, hard work and persons who love the kids and want the best education for them. Thanks to so many of you, Living Hope is still a place of Hope, Safety, and Family. It gives the kids something to reach for in their years of Adolescent and provides them with one of the best educations in Bungoma County. It sometimes seems that thank-you is not enough but that is all we can say Asante!

Some needed items are:

- Funds for some new Kerosene lamps
- Donations to furnish and decorate the new Grad building
- Funds to train and hire an assistant driver when Murunga-present driver is unable to drive due to being sick or working on some other projects. \$160 for drivers training and \$6.00 a day for two months for travel for training.

Prayers:

- Prayers for the Team of ten traveling to Kenya this Sunday bound for Living Hope High School
- Prayers for another small team of two going to Kenya in February 15-March 1, 2023
- Good health for Marilyn, the staff and the new students who will be joining the school soon.
- Prayers that all the students who need sponsorship will get them.

Please Remember



Please sponsors remember your students in prayer. They consider you one of their family.

You can write them and send the letters, via email to marilynkuhl59@hotmail.com. They would love to hear from you. Just put your students name in the subject line. Remember to send in any funds around the 14th of the month, for sponsorship and or donations.

Also remember to make your checks out to Riverton, UMC, not to Living Hope High School.

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