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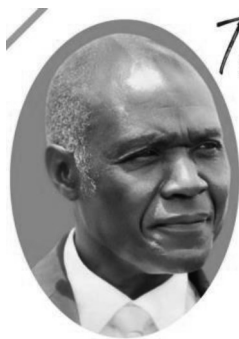
August-September 2023 Newsletter

Wall Fence



The school through the support from Connie Damon's church- Jarrettown UMC, Pa. received a donation for the wall. The wall is 510 feet long and 7 feet tall with barbed wire on the top. The fence has helped by keeping the school safe from people who want to enter the school without permission and from going into the dorms. It has also helped to keep persons out who were taking the schools water.

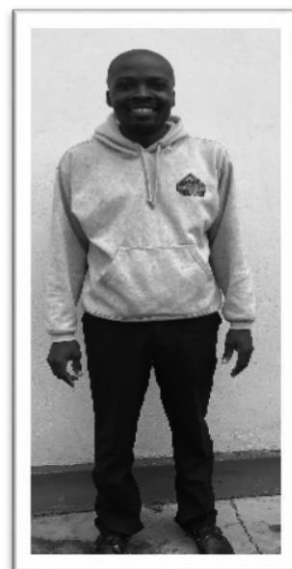
Passing of the English Teacher/ New Teacher



Thank you!

In loving memory of
**Khisa
Musimbi**

We are deeply touched by all the contributions made for the funeral of our loved one. Knowing that so many people care enough to make a difference brings us immense comfort and peace during this challenging period. Thank you for your kindness and compassion - we are forever grateful.



Mr. Collins will be taking Mr. Msimbi's place as the new English teacher. We wish him well as he teaches the students

It is with sadness that one of LH teachers passed away. Mr. Ben Musimbi who was a great teacher whom all the students loved is now in the presence of the Lord. He will be greatly missed.

The New Library/ Matchete House

The Matchete House will now be turned into a Library. Daniel Kibe and a friend brought the school 40 boxes of books. They were being housed in Murunga's office. It was decided to use the Matchete House to become their new library. The students will now be blessed to be able to check out books to read and then return them for others to read. We hope we can find someone with that experience on our next Mission team to help with organizing it.



Grads and Students Time Together



Left to Right-Luiz Were, Leonard Wakhungu (2015 graduate), Nicodemus (2013) grad. He is an engineer now and has done a lot of building and construction in LHH, Then Morphat (2018 grad, we),he's doing nursing, then Enos (2018 grad),Gabriel Walela (2017 grad),Abel Juma (2018 grad) and finally Josephat Wanamo. More were present but did not appear in photograph, 6 ladies were present.

During the visit the grads not only met as grads, they interacted with the kids. They bought items for them such as pens, soap, toothpaste, pads for girls. They also guided them on career choices and did some mentoring with them. The all-day meal was catered for by grads and they ate together with the kids. The Grads later had some time to play with them. Meeting with the students and sharing meant a lot to the grads as well as the students.

Mission Team January 2024



A 2024 Mission team is being organized to return to Living Hope in January 2024. The dates are January 7 (leaving from Dulles airport) and returning January 24, 2024. If you are interested in going please contact Sandy Binotto at yashe4jc@hotmail.com while at the school we will be doing projects, such as helping at the library, teaching afternoon classes. Each team member will teach a skill or talent they have. We will also have story time in the evenings on Bible Characters. There will be a time to pray and evangelize with the community. Before coming home we go on a Safari and some sightseeing. If you sponsor a student and they live near we organize it so you can visit their family. Budget for trip is still being processed. Just waiting to hear back from our in country travel person. This year we will also be there for the 2023 graduation. It is a great experience. Team Size 10. Please let her know soon. You will need a passport with at least 6 months left on it from expiring and get some vaccinations.

Form Four Graduating Students Reminder

This is just a reminder about senior fees. \$160.00 for computer class and for practical's, tests they have to take that are required by the education system. Also 40.00 for cap and gown. Some of you have already paid and we thank you. This needs to be in soon.

Sponsorship

The treasurer and the coordinator have been going through the sponsorship records and it shows that some have not paid. If for some reason you have had to drop out of your sponsorship please let us know. The school is only run by donations and sponsorships. If someone drops out it causes the finances of running the school and feeding the students to have some challenging problems. We do appreciate all the funds that come in from so many, and your love that you give to the students. Many wonderful things have happened to make the school a wonderful and safe place for them to learn and become a part of society. You can contact LaVonne or Sandy if you have any questions or would like to sponsor a student.

Prayer requests:

- Continued prayers for Mum Marilyn and her health.
- The student's health (many students who go home for a break come back with Malaria or other things that need to be treated).
- Team organizing to return in 2024
- Form 4's who are gearing up for tests and graduation

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MISSION PRAYER

*God, where will your Spirit lead today?
Help me be fully awake and ready to respond.
Grant me courage to risk something new
and become a blessing of your love and peace.*

Amen