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April Newsletter



New Science Building

Shikamo! (means "I hold you in high regard")
You sponsors are our life blood!

We have 15 out of 26 freshmen (Form One) sponsored. Welcome to all you new sponsors. We hope you've received the same blessings we all have. Helping others because of our love for Jesus brings us joy and blessings. There are still many high school graduates that are so deserving and have little or no funding for college or trade school. Please pray on this burden and if you are moved, contact Helen Markwell at 304-567-2254.

"Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith..." (Hebrews 12:1).

SISI NI MBIO!

WE ARE RUNNING! – a race against the weather to get the science building done.



The Beginning



Half way done

Twenty or so current students and former students have been at Living Hope during their spring break working to complete the new science building. By next week we should have the roof on and be able to take a long break during the really rainy season (twenty-four hours a day of rain). The interior and finishing touches will have to wait until our fall. The annual yard sale on May 28th at the Old Hedrick's 4-U Motel will be our sale site. Proceeds will go to completing the interior of the science building-cabinets, sinks, lighting, electricity, etc. This building will be such a blessing for Living Hope High School, an actual place to store our science equipment. Now we will be able to have labs in biology and chemistry and a place for science classes.

SISI NI MBIO!

WE ARE RUNNING!-running long distances and perservering well.



The good news is that we did really well in track. Griffin Simiyu did a great job and came in first both days. He will be going to the county finals on May 13. We are so proud of all our “ambassador’s” on the team. They competed well, finished nicely, and were great witnesses for Christ.

SISI NI MBIO!

WE ARE RUNNING!-timed scouting competitions.



Our scouts went to a district camporee, enjoyed themselves tremendously, and came in fourth in the competition. Hakuna Matata! No Problem! Doing well.

SISI NI MBIO!

WE ARE RUNNING!-a first at Living Hope High School, students serving communion.



This was a special occasion because our bible college students served communion to the student body. A special, holy day. We thank the Lord for going to the cross for our sins and for his resurrection, assuring our “living hope”.

SISI NI MBIO!

WE ARE RUNNING!-but barefoot...

Marilyn made a trip to Nairobi, supposedly to meet Jonas, the driver from Safe Haven – Landmark Tabernacles Orphanage in Tanzania. Wires got crossed and they didn't meet us. We'll put the shoes on hold until our next trip to Nairobi. By God's grace-then we'll have the shoes. Thanks to all of you, especially UMW members who donated shoes. When they get to us, they will certainly be a blessing.

SISI NI MBIO!

WE ARE RUNNING!-true, inspiring stories about things that have actually happened at Living Hope High School

Cindy Wilkins, a retired teacher from Riverton UMC, is taking tapes that Marilyn has made about her experiences and editing them into written stories to publish in local newspapers and on Potamic Highlands District website. They'll also be published on our website, livinghopehighschool.org. There will probably be one new story per month, so check it out. You won't be disappointed. They are spirit filled and very motivational.

SISI NI MBIO!

WE ARE RUNNING!-the race set before us, sharing at LHHS.



We are sharing with you a letter we received from Stanley, the assistant director, expressing his gratitude for all the mission team did while we were at Living Hope High School.

It is usually a great pleasure when the mission team visits our school-Living Hope High School. Neighboring schools are seized by amazement on seeing the whites entering our school with enthusiasm. The glory of our school, that is, academic excellence and spiritual ripeness, has captured the attention of many.

We are also pleased to inform you that through the awesome visits, our neighbors also benefit somewhat! Truly, the mission team has endeavored so much in sustaining our school. They facilitated the first aid class for both teachers and students. Now most of us are able to offer first aid assistance both in school and outside. Also, I receive sincere gratitude from students who wish to pursue medicine in the future; they found the class quite interesting.

During the mission team's visit, students were trained in different areas: Journals, singing, dancing, (folk), playing guitar, piano, flutes, and violin, praying, and evangelism....the list is long. Their visit has stimulated development of our school in terms of Christian union Paul Binotto and the team brought P.A. system and another guitar and several important books, in personal aspects they brought first aid equipment, clothing, infant supplies, and even money-we deeply appreciate.

SISI NI MBIO!

WE ARE RUNNING!-



At conference, in June, we will again have our Kenyan breakfast on Friday in the Chambers room in the chapel at 7:30am. Come if you can. We will be asking for sponsors at our booth in the gym. The lady you see in the foreground of this picture is an employee at Living Hope High School. Just by a plan of God, she will be in West Virginia during conference time. If you'd like to talk to her about the school, this will be your chance to talk with a local African about Living Hope High School.

Living Hope High School has a new and improved website! Check it out by going to livinghopehighschool.org this new website is colorful, fun, and easy to use. You can find out about our goals, our projects, our new students, our mission trip, and how you can become a sponsor. Take a look! Sawasawa! (Everything is good!)

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In Christ,
Helen Markwell