

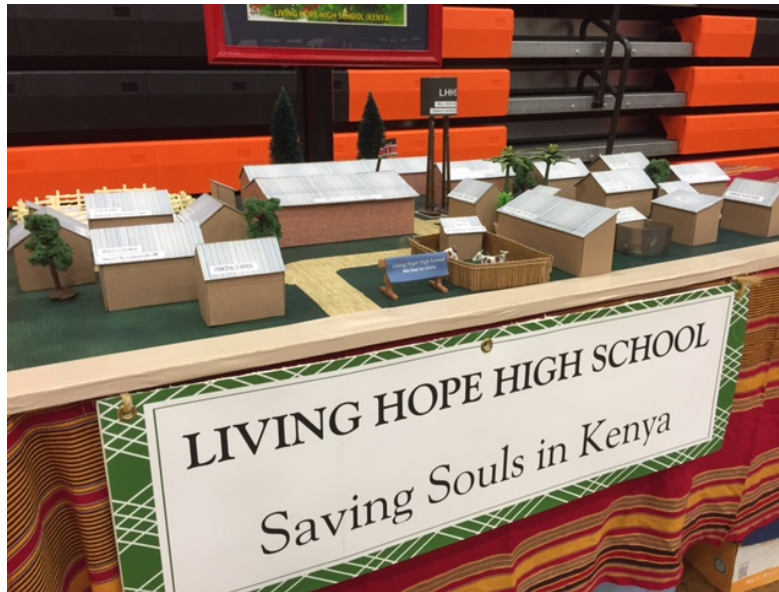


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## *June Newsletter*



### *Annual Conference was a success!*

This year at Conference we experienced powerful preaching, spirit filled worship, and many chances for rededication and revival. We came home healed and thankful. Our many thanks to our gracious Savior for moving people to accept every single student at Living Hope High School. We are so thankful that we can go back to Living Hope and tell every student that they now have a sponsor.

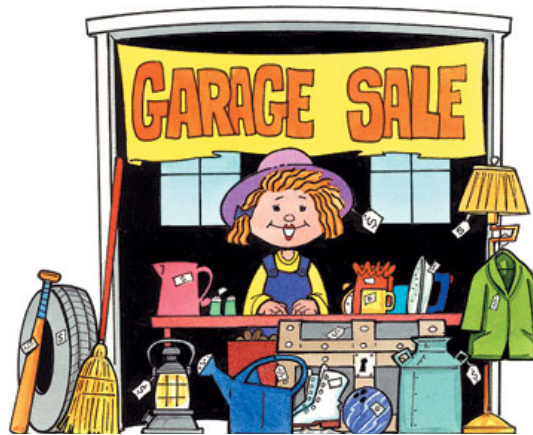
Each district presented a video for their district report and Living Hope was mentioned in two out of nine districts as a major focus. We had many donations for the Healing Hut project, which will begin to be built next year. Jarrettown UMC, PA raised \$2,000 to go towards the building of the Healing Hut.

A new addition to our display this year was a model of the LHHS campus in Kenya, built by a local architecture student. Our thanks go out to Caitlin. It was a big hit and helped people to realize the many blessings Living Hope has received in order to build and expand our facilities. We had many helpers at our display. Larry Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Cindy Skinner, Pam Francis, Sandy Binotto, LaVonne Hammett, and several

others. Our thanks go out to these people for lovingly giving out information about Living Hope High School.

On Friday morning of Conference, we had a Kenyan breakfast and 30 people were in attendance. Kenyan treats and fellowship were enjoyed by all and with a special feature of this year's video, A Day in the Life of a LHHS Student.

We would like to give a special thanks to everyone who donated or shopped at the yard sale on Memorial Day weekend. We raised \$1000 to buy supply cabinets, book shelves, and a teacher's desk for the new science lab.



Morris Memorial UMC of Charleston, WV had a talent show benefit for LHHS and raised \$12,400 to finish the Agape Science Lab.

Jackets and rain coats are being collected by High Rock UMC, JoAnn Teter, and Lucinda Dove. Once they collect enough coats for each student at LHHS they will be shipped over with the mission team and will be a welcome addition – especially during the rainy season.



Wednesday Night Supper Club at Main Street UMC, Petersburg provided a delicious dinner and a place for all the sponsors and donors to meet. We enjoyed the chance to get together and to get to know each other better. Thank you Nan Kesner and the other cooks!



### **URGENT PLEED – NEED HELP!**

There are 5 students who got direct entry (ie. partial scholarships) to 4 year universities. Maryline Wekesa is studying radiology. She is fully sponsored. The other 4 students need sponsorship. Jared Wanyonyi, David Wakwabubi, and Mercyline Wafula are planning to study secondary education, and Sharon Ngutuku is planning to study special education. These are our top 5 students, it would be a shame for any of them not to go on to college with a partial scholarship.

Each student needs an **additional \$1500** per term. There are 3 terms per year and these students are all in 4 year programs (they have to be in a 4 year program to receive their scholarships each term). College is so expensive in Kenya that there is no way for these young adults to work and save up enough money to attend college on their own. The average pay in Kenya is less than \$2 per day. We are praying for a positive response. Please call Helen Markwell at 304-567-2254 if you can give \$10 or \$10,000.

