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## *March Newsletter*



### *2015 Graduates*

Jambo from Living Hope High School!

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> the 2015 graduates reported back to Living Hope High School to obtain their Kenya Secondary Certificate of Education. The whole group did extremely well. Our lowest score was an overall C and the highest score was a solid B. These grades are an overall average of all of the possible 10 tests that they took. Three years ago our highest score was a D+ and our lowest score was a D-, improvement? Oh yes! This means that every single one of our graduates this year is eligible for further education or training. The students are pursuing that with a vengeance. No problem. Hakuna Matata!

Nothing signals a new school year at Living Hope like the arrival of the new mattresses. We have to thank our hometown sponsor, Riverton United Methodist Church, each year for this wonderful donation. This year we had 26 new mattresses delivered. The new freshman – Form 1 students are settled and

happy. This is the first year that we have been able to house every student in a dormitory. Halleluiah! This makes entry so much easier.



On March 6<sup>th</sup> I received an email from Stanly stating that Marilyn was sick. At the same time LaVonne received a Facebook message from one of the graduates stating that Marilyn was on the way to the hospital. The next message was that she was diagnosed that day with malaria, typhoid, and ulcers. They immediately started IV drips and medicine. She was sent home and Catherine, our local registered nurse, came over and stayed with her until she was out of danger. Asante bwana! (Thank you Lord!)



Living Hope High School has a new and improved website! Check it out by going to [livinghopehighschool.org](http://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!)



This is Ivan Chetambe, he is our head boy. We are proud to say that he will be coming to the West Virginia Annual Conference, not this year but next year in 2017. He will be featured guest speaker and we're looking forward to hearing him preach, and he can! Thanks to the United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia for their total financial support of his trip. He will go next week to get his visa and passport in Nairobi. He also has to have an interview by the US Embassy, quite an undertaking for a high school senior. We are so proud! Safari njema! (Have a safe journey!)





Asante! (We thank you!) to Brake Church of the Brethren in Petersburg for their many thousand dollar donation for the science building! We'll have it under roof before the rains come in June.

Last but not least, if you would like to help sponsor one of our many, many needy and qualified upcoming college students, please send a donation of any amount to Living Hope High School. PO Box 23 Riverton, WV 26814. We'll divide all these donations among the students and see if we can possibly send one or two more to college. One trimester in college is about \$1500. That's out of the question for these students to raise the money locally or from their families. Help us if the Holy Spirit moves your heart.



**“I am the vine; you are the branches.” John 15:5**  
**We thank each of you for taking this verse so seriously. Bless you. Mungu atubariki! (God bless you!)**

In Christ,  
Helen Markwell