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ISAIAH 9:6, "FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN, AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER: AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL, COUNSELOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF PEACE!" HALLELUJAH TO THE KING!

We are at a loss for words in expressing our gratitude for your prayers and partnership with this ministry. Many lives of desperate children and elderly are being changed because of you. On behalf of myself, the board, and the recipients of this ministry we say, "THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU!"

Recently, we visited Kenya, Africa. We were blessed to have Trish Garrett and Sienna Garcia accompany us. Our trip began with a 3-day visit in Nairobi. We were able to meet and enjoy pizza with some of our college students. We held a street crusade in the Gomongo slums of Nairobi. 70 souls are reported to have made the decision to follow Christ! Also, we fed many street children. We had prepared to feed 150, but we continued to serve those in line and fed more than 400. Praise the Lord! This was a miracle! We then traveled to the western side of Kenya where we attended a beautiful church service in the village where our orphanage is located.

That week we were able to do the food distribution to the 50 widows and elderly who are monthly recipients. We hired 10 motorbikes with drivers to make this process quicker and easier for everyone. During this outreach we were able to see the 5 new houses that have been built in place of mud huts just this year. Thanks to our donors who made this possible

We were privileged to spend a lot of time with the younger children in the Still Hope Children's home. The activities included hiking in the woods and taking a light picnic lunch, doing skits, sharing stories, the Bible and prayer each night before going to bed. We purchased kitchen items for the cooks and hair clippers. One of our

students, Jeffrey, worked tirelessly an entire day giving haircuts.

On the last day of our trip we hired a large passenger bus to bring the kids 2 hours from the children's home to Kisumu. There we took them to the Impala Park Zoo.

Afterwards, we treated them to a delicious fish dinner. Many of these children had never been off the mountain. These precious memories will last them a lifetime

There were many tears as we said our goodbyes.

This type of work has many challenges, but oh, how rewarding! Our children in Kenya, Uganda, and India are under the supervision of loving, caring directors. It is very rewarding to see the progress in their lives! They love Jesus and study hard to make something out of their lives. Uganda is a much smaller facility with a total of nine children. We are discussing now about adding a few more in January. We opened the second floor in India which serves as a school. We need for more things to be completed in the facility and know that all that will come in time. In the meantime, our Director and his wife serve tirelessly to care for the 24 children.

They are preparing to do their annual Christmas outreach. This includes food distribution to the desperate and sharing the gospel with the lost. Please pray for

them as they reside in a hignly persecuted area.

Once again, we say "Thank you" to all of you who support us with prayers, sponsorship of a child, and financial donations! We depend on the support from

YOU!

We are planning now for Christmas. We always give them a nice gift and a party.

Also, we have school fees coming due in January. Currently, we have a total of 127 children in our care, 50 widows in the food program and 13 in our sewing program.

Please let us know if you would like to partner with this ministry through monthly giving, sponsorship of a child, or just a one-time gift! You may designate your gift as well. 100% of all gifts are used directly for the cause and are tax deductible.

May GOD bless you and your family in this Christmas season as we reflect on the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



I THES. 1:2 & 3, "WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD ALWAYS FOR YOU ALL, MAKING MENTION OF YOU IN OUR PRAYERS; REMEMBERING WITHOUT CEASING YOUR WORK OF FAITH, AND LABOR OF LOVE, AND PATIENCE OF HOPE IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, IN THE SIGHT OF GOD AND OUR FATHER.

Rhonda. Landal. Nate. Pierre and Elizabeth

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US AT STILL HOPE, INC.