

Light of the World FOUNDATION

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,,Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us."

- Ephesians 3:20

We are so grateful for all that God has done. At the beginning of our journey, we hardly imagined how far we could reach. My views (Mirka') were very simple and shallow. I thought I could do that, at that moment. I looked at my abilities not knowing God is leading me to a bigger and deeper thing.

In 2016 God was speaking to me about walking on the water. How is that possible? I asked myself this question, "who am I who does not know how to swim? Besides, I am afraid of water...all this did not make any sense to me. However, not long after, God had confirmed his word. A few months later, God had sent a couple to Kenya who came with the same message for me. I remember very well, the words directed to me....**you must walk on the water**, and apart from that, by the end of our meeting I was given a book written by **John Octberg. ,,If you want to walk on the water you must leave your boat''.** Amazing! But how is that even possible, I thought? We never met before, but today as I looked back I know God does not leave his children alone. He cares, helps, and directs them the way they need to go. As I meditate on what has been done, I can say that every single day has been a journey of faith, and trusting in Him, and looking upon his guidance. I am not a heroine and never going to be one, but my desire is to live life fully in obedience to God.

,,So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand". - Isaiah 41:10

Looking back over these few years we know in 100% that it has been quite a journey of trials, challenges, growth and faith, in dealing with all our doubts and victory.

We must truly appreciate you our Lord for allowing us to be part of this wonderful project and thank God for developing us according to His will.

We are blessed to have each one of you for being part of us, and we don't take this for granted.



We have started with over 40 children, being fed just occasionally in 2015

Here comes 2024 and we have closed the year with almost 270 children being offered daily food during school days. We have completed the last term three of this academic year 2024 with a graduation party.

Almost 30 little angels finished kindergarten and got promoted to grade 1. Over 20 children completed primary education and will start Junior Secondary school in January.







During our graduation we awarded the students with the best performance and those who were performing below average, have highly improved in their studies. The selected students who received awards were those with very good attitudes and behaviors. We are hoping that this act will motivate others to work harder on their performance in the coming year.



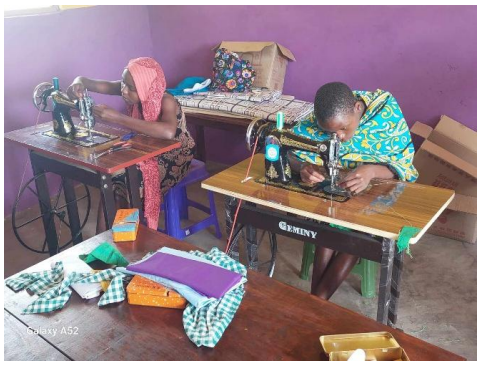


We would love to thank God for the provision of those gifts. God has touched brother Darek who came up with a beautiful idea of getting the bicycle as a reward and we truly appreciate him for the provision. The bike was handed over to the girl who comes to the school from a different direction (a bit of a distance) within the community on foot. We hope she will be able to use her gift as she is practicing and learning to ride her bicycle.



During this holiday we also invited children to come and have extra activities. For two weeks, some children still continued coming to have extra computer lessons the following week, some had been learning sewing using the sewing machines. We also created a couple of days for bible lessons and counseling youths of both boys and girls.





As we were approaching the Christmas festive season, we were able to share some food parcels with a few of the needed families.





Not forgetting also those who helped us raise funds for upgrading the borehole system and changing the pump that enables us to have water, may God bless you bountifully. We are waiting for the company to respond to more details on how to install the whole new pump, and make the right decision on how well they can make a good fit for the pump. We shall keep you posted on the next letter.

Ending this letter, we would love to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year 2025.



With much blessings
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