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Greetings dear Friends,

This morning, I was reading a verse that deeply touched my heart:

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain."
— Psalm 127:1

Have you ever noticed that it was not Noah's skill in constructing the ark that ultimately kept him alive? It was God Himself who protected Noah and his entire family from the floodwaters.

For many years, I thought Noah was safe simply because he built the ark according to God's specifications. But recently, another verse shifted my perspective.

Genesis 7:16 says:

"The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. Then the Lord shut him in."

Don't miss those words: **"The Lord shut him in."**

Even after Noah had built the ark, it was God Himself who shut him in, sealing him inside and shutting out the floodwaters. Some translations even say, ***"The Lord sealed them inside."***

This reminds us that it is not merely the fact that we lock our houses that keeps us safe at night. It is not our driving skills that keep us safe on the road, nor our healthy eating habits that guarantee good health. Ultimately, it is God who protects us, shuts us in, and keeps the enemy at bay.

Sometimes, I find myself reflecting on my own life and journey with God. Looking back, I have realized once again that if it had not been for His guiding and sustaining hand, I would not be where I am today.

What encouragement this is for all of us. We do not have to walk this journey alone. God is waiting for us to invite Him into every area of our lives so that He can lead us.

The question arises, are we ready?

Walking with God can be exciting and, at times, even a little frightening because we do not always know what lies ahead. Yet I find comfort in knowing that although my future is unknown, I am never alone.

I still remember the day I cried out to God and asked Him to walk with me—February 2006. From that moment until today, He has remained faithful. I am so blessed to have a friend like Him. He is our hope, and in Him we place our trust. He can be your hope too, if you allow Him.

As I look at the work we are doing in Kenya, I know it cannot be accomplished by our own strength. We simply could not do it without God being part of it. We are just a tool in His hands. Much like a painter uses a brush to create a beautiful picture, God himself is using us to create something beautiful. A good painter carefully cleans and protects his brush after a use so it can be used again. In the same way, God watches over, protects, and cares for His people.

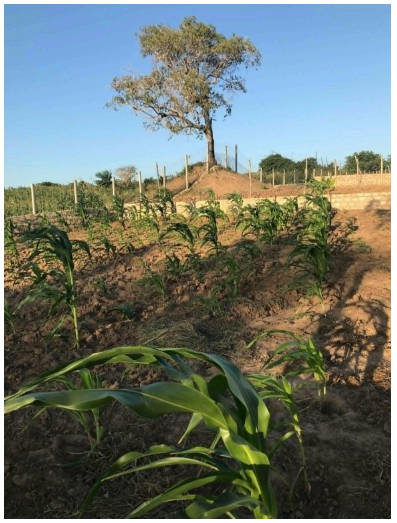
What a wonderful God we serve!

Back to School



At the end of April, the children began Term 2. Before returning to classes, they worked on a project of planting trees around the school compound.

We are thankful for the rains we have received this year and pray they will be sufficient for the trees to continue growing strong. Our crops are growing well too. We have planted maize, tomatoes, spinach, and cabbage, and we look forward with hope to a fruitful harvest.





The entire community is also eagerly anticipating a successful growing season.

Because of the heavy rains, we built a small shelter for our watchman. We thank God that he now has a place where he can sit comfortably while monitoring the entrance.



During the last school break, we also organized a workshop for our teachers. It was a valuable opportunity to reflect on areas where we can continue improving. We are grateful for the time spent with our facilitator, Mr. Henry, who generously shared his experience and knowledge, helping us grow both professionally and personally.

Last term, we were blessed to receive new textbooks for children in Grades 1 through 3. As a result, the older books were distributed to our students to take them home. We hope this will encourage additional learning, reading and study beyond the classroom.



Games and Music Festival

Term 2 places a strong emphasis on sports and extracurricular activities. Schools are competing in various games and events throughout the region.

Meanwhile, our younger children from kindergarten have been participating in a music festival. We are incredibly proud of them. Their hard work paid off, and our team earned first place, advancing to the county-level competition.

This achievement reflects the confidence, talent, and determination of our learners.





Visit from Friends



This term, we were honored to receive friends from Scotland.

Lukasz and his team blessed our children with many gifts (clothes and scholastic). He and the team brought enough sports equipment - among them many balls to keep us active for the rest of the year!





Thank you for remembering us. May God bless you abundantly and continue using you to be a blessing to others.



Auditorium Project

The construction of our auditorium is finally nearing completion.

This project has been quite a journey for all of us, especially since none of us had undertaken anything of this scale before. We are patiently looking forward to the day when everything is completed and ready for use.

We would also like to thank all of you for your patience and support throughout this process. We give all glory to God for providing the strength, wisdom, and resources needed to bring us this far.

Supporting Two Young Ladies

Last year, two girls completed junior school at Light of the World Academy. Tragically, they lost their mother in an accident, just nearly at the end of the year. The mother was the only one who had been solely responsible for their care.



Thanks to your support, we were able to enroll them in vocational training courses, and we are very proud of them. Despite the challenges and hardships they have faced, they have chosen not to give up. Instead, they are pursuing education and investing in their future.



We pray that upon completing their studies, they will be able to stand on their own feet, use the skills they are gaining to find meaningful employment, and build independent lives.

Looking ahead, one of our dreams is to establish a vocational training center where we can equip more young people with practical skills that will help them succeed in life.

Looking Forward

Some parents have expressed their hope that Light of the World School will one day expand to include a Senior School. We have placed this dream into God's hands, trusting Him to guide the way.

As you pray for us, we kindly ask that you add this vision to your prayer list as well.

To the team that is planning and preparing to lead VBS, may God go ahead of you, protect you and equip you. May He continue to bless you so you may be a blessing here.

To all of our friends, donors, and partners—thank you for standing with us, encouraging us, and partnering with us through your prayers and support.

As we continue this journey together, we encourage you to remain steadfast in prayer—not only for our school and community but also for the children and families whose lives are being touched through this ministry.

Your prayers make a difference, and we are deeply grateful for every one offered on our behalf.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

May we all continue to seek the Lord faithfully, trusting Him to guide our steps, provide for our needs, and accomplish His purposes through us.

With blessings,

The Light of the World Family