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Beloved,

We greet you all once again in this New Year - 2024. Before I realized that 2 months of this year have already passed by. I would like to share with you a brief report on what we have been doing.

We started this year in full swing. The number of children increased significantly compared to the last year. To this date we have had nearly 250 children at the school, from the youngest to the oldest. Many of them came to us from the other schools as they saw the fruit of our work. This year we started with two classes of the Junior Secondary School!



Our team has remained nearly the same; 3 new teachers joined and 2 left. During these first two months we have had a lot of administrative work, we also hosted volunteers from Poland. Karolina and Tomek supported us in this work and shared the gospel. Tomek spent all this time connecting the internet in the buildings. Thanks to his abilities today we have internet in the entire area of the school.

In the afternoons they were visiting families in the neighborhood to share the Word of God or were busy repainting the school buildings.







A few words from Karolina:



I felt the desire to come back to Kenya, to the Christian school of Mirka and Henry Kalume in Hademu. God is good because He heard my cry. Thanks to Him I was able to serve the children, spend time with them and express God's love towards them. I was learning from these children how to enjoy everyday life. It became more and more clear to me that the most precious thing I can give to another person is my time. While serving in Africa I had the impression that the time stopped there. Despite many activities I was also able to find time for meditation and rest. Our Lord wants us to take a pause and rest. He doesn't want us to take part in the rat race. I want to serve another human being. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and most important commandment. The second most important commandment is like this one. And it is, **'Love others as much as you love yourself.' All the Law of Moses and the Books of the Prophets are based on these two commandments." (Matthew 22:37-40).**



While on the mission in Africa, but not only there, I recognize the value of spending time with people, having conversations, sharing testimonies and experiences of walking with the Lord. I equally value the time spent with schoolteachers during which we meditated on the Word of God, watched Christian movies or visited families at their homes. During this trip the Lord was training me especially in patience, wisdom, kindness, and gentleness.



As His Word says in the Proverbs of Salomon: Just as iron sharpens iron, a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. The Lord changes my heart to allow me to serve other people in a way pleasing to Him. A missionary trip is a challenge but also an adventure with God and people, to which I encourage you greatly.



After Karolina and Tomek had left, we were visited by Mariusz and his son, Julek. They spent only a few days with us and it was their first visit in the village. Despite the short time they brought a lot of joy to our children. The kids had the most fun playing with balloons; you can see their smiles in the pictures. Mariusz enthusiastically approached all necessary jobs and wasn't even scared of physical work as he helped us repair the base under a water tank (the previous base cracked due to the heavy weight of the tank). While experiencing hard work in high temperatures he decided that we needed a concrete mixer machine. And thanks to him we have it now! We did not use it yet, but we are sure it will help reduce effort of many workers in the future.





Though Mariusz and Julek spent only a few days with us, we hope they will come back to see us again. Our children are always open to all guests.

Thanks to the children from the primary school from Sobolewo in Poland our students have received the sandals and school shoes. What a joy and blessing to everyone. We appreciate the entire staff and management of the school for all their commitment and the effort.



During this term we also organized a sporting day. Children were divided into three teams of lions, hyenas and rhinos. Although we could have only one winner, we had plenty of joy and everyone had a good time till the end of the event.



Only four weeks remain to the end of this term. We entrust this time to God and pray that He will strengthen and lead us. We thank all of you for your words of encouragement and prayers. Ending this letter with words of **1 Epistle of Paul to Thessalonians 5:18**, we would like to encourage all of you: **“Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.”**

We bless you all,

Henry and Mirka