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Light of the World Foundation
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Beloved friends

Greetings in Christ Jesus. We are always grateful to God when we remember you in our prayers. Your faithfulness and obedience to Him has brought us this far. May His face shine upon us all as He uses us to be part of His mission.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you,

And be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,

And give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26, ESV)

We have kicked off the 2025 academic year with over 280 kids. This number has quite increased compared to previous years. This is a good indicator as well that the Lord is growing us as an institution. We appreciate how God cares and does not fail us.



The Ministry of Education has planned athletic games during this first semester, and we thank God for enabling our students to be selected to the next level. This humbles us to see that our teachers are doing great work, preparing and sharpening the talents of those little ones. Not forgetting to mention that we had to bring on board 3 more teachers to work hand in hand and ensure to achieve this success.



On the other hand, God blessed us with visitors/volunteers from Poland, right at the beginning of this year. It's really an honor and blessing to be visited. Though the visitors were with us for a short period, the time was fruitful for us, and we believe it was for them too.





We had a number of issues with our school Wi-Fi, and thanks to Tom who fixed it all, the Internet works very well. Apart from that, the volunteers also had a great time with the children at school and in the community. They also participated in enrolling other children to be able to achieve higher educational levels. We pray God helps the boy to finish that course.



Few words from one of the volunteer (Karolina)

- ''God is good and is never late. He has a plan for each of us, and he had it before we were born. All we need to do is surrender to His Will, listen to His voice step by step. If we prove ourselves in small things, we will be entrusted with bigger things. In this way, showing obedience to the Father, we went to Kenya for the third time to serve Him and people. This mission was unique because God's Peace accompanied us every day, despite the various difficult situations we experienced. "So we can boldly say: **The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid, for what can man do to me?" Herb. 13:6**

Before, as well as during our stay, we prayed in a special way for God's protection. Personally, I am afraid of snakes, but the Lord made them simply pass by us. I remember the evening when, after using the toilet, I went to sleep and sometime later the most dangerous snake - a black mamba - appeared nearby. Three snakes also appeared outside the school building that we helped paint, and this situation occurred the next morning, when we finished painting. God makes promises and always keeps his words.

The verse that the Lord especially placed on my heart is recorded in Luke 10:27 - **"He said, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.'** We had open hearts

for children, serving them with the love with which God himself filled us. The topic of love was particularly discussed during our daily morning biblical reflections

"So faith, hope, love remain - these three: the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:13.



Mirka and Henry Kalume, founders of the school and the Light of the World foundation, are a model to me and an example of people led by God in an extraordinary way. We find confirmation of this in the Bible in Mt. 7:20 "So you will recognize them by their fruits." This marriage is also a great support for missionaries.

Children are hungry for love and relationships, above all with God and with people, so I wholeheartedly encourage you to serve in this school, remembering that everything we do, we do for God's Glory because everything we have we owe to our beloved Father. May His Name be exalted!''

We give glory to God for such an awesome step of faith. This is just the beginning of the year and we pray by trusting God to open doors for more volunteers who are planning to come this year and supply all the necessities that are required for them to be able to come and be part of what the Lord is doing.



As you remember, we had a challenge with the borehole pump. The submersible pump broke down in the month of August last year. We trusted God for a new one. Once again, our God is so faithful, He did impossible and provided a new pump that can operate both in power and solar. The good news is, during the day, we pump water using solar panels, but if there is an emergency at night (we run short of water), we are able to use power. Thank God for technology.

Amongst many more needs that we have currently, we also see an important need of having an auditorium at the school as the number is increasing. When we have big events like graduation, parents' day etc., we usually cannot accommodate children, parents, teachers, even volunteers in one of the classroom. We kindly request you to put that in prayers that may God touches heart of many and provide in a miraculous way.



Some years back, our students had a poultry project as part of their education curriculum, and afterwards, we decided to continue with poultry keeping. Today, poultry farming is growing, and we are hoping to move them to a larger space (new plot). Please keep this project in your prayers since when the birds are maturing, they become part of the children's meal in the menu. So far, we were able to serve chicken meat from the farm a few times, and the children enjoyed it so much.



Above all, we are to fulfil the great commission of our Lord Jesus Christ of proclaiming and professing the Good News of Gods Kingdom. We thank God for enabling us to have a staff team that loves the Lord. In connection to outreaches, together, we visit families in the community where we can express Christ's love. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are just a few.





Let's trust God to bring more laborers, and multiply the gifts within us since they are a drop of water in the ocean.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit keep the fire of loving and serving God burning in our hearts in Christ Jesus name Amen. Shalom □ □ □

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