



See what your dollars have done?

A new four inch foam mattress gets a thumbs up from children who formerly slept on a rice sack in a mud floored stick and tarp dome shaped home where water flowed through during the rainy season.



*Blue and red stripe spruces up the classroom.*

July welcomes the rainy season after the March planting of maize and beans. Children at Mercy and Caring Home in Kenya thrive because you care enough to fund this Christian project. Thank you for helping us provide a lunch of beans and corn, a dorm home with a caring matron, a nurse to treat health needs, 18 teachers to facilitate learning, and 2 matrons and a patron to oversee evening devotions.

We welcome you to join a prayer campaign on Tuesday June 23 for the spiritual health of the ten acre compound where 55 High Schoolers and 69 Elementary children live, study, and worship every evening. Their prayers for you include long life, health and financial blessing! Can you guess why? On their behalf, we thank you.

Along with our 124 Home children, there are about another 150 community students who also benefit from our 2 schools. Pray with us for 135 paying community students to join our High School next January. With higher fees, this will help us come closer to meeting our budget. In order to attract those students, the school needs sprucing up with paint and plaster, some sidewalks and landscaping, together costing \$1,000.

A further need is to replace water pipes installed in 2006 from the deep well down to our buildings. The blessing of clean abundant water, drinkable as long as the pipes remain clean, is huge! We have a river of such clean drinkable water under our field, and enough to water our crops in the dry season. Praise God!

We have asked David, our Internet Tech person at Mercy and Caring Home, to organize for the children in Elementary school to write a letter to their sponsor. This he scanned and sent to us by email. I am in the process of printing these letters and mailing them out to you who sponsor a child in ECD class up to

Standard 8. High Schoolers will be later.

Next time I will save the postage and send them by email. Sponsors, please write to your child.

You have waited long for their letters, but please be patient with me. In fact, I (Mama Nancy) could use some help with the many hats I wear to keep this ministry running. Would you like to do some phoning to say simply "Thank you"? Would you gather some Purdy's chocolate orders for our Christmas fundraiser? How about designing a "branding" for Mercy and Caring Children's Home. Are you good on Facebook and Twitter? You can "spread the word", as a "Friend of Mercy and Caring Children's Home"?

We need to raise \$3,000 more per month to keep our High School running. That covers the salary for 9 Secondary school teachers.

We praise God for the privilege of working together with you. We welcome email replies. How are you are doing, and how can we pray for you?

Our next trip to Kenya is gearing up. Want to come? You are so welcome. We have a beautiful donated trombone to take, and an offer of a sewing machine. More people coming would help us bring more things, but also give you an experience that you will not soon forget!

Love in Christ our Lord,

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