



Epikat got the top mark.

For our Mercy and Caring Children's Home Spring news, we will send 3 parts. First:

Our Big kids.

Epikat fell out of a tree when he was 5 and almost died in hospital. The Kindergarten teacher in 2004 took the whole class to the hospital to pray for him and he survived but had many years of swelling from a liver problem. Today he gives God the credit for his health, and he hopes to be called to a university with his mark of B-. All the marks across Kenya came in on the low side. Epikat's B- was the top mark among our group.

Lochoman in the white shirt says, "There are no scholarships in this Northern Lodwar region. The leaders are using people's money in making campaigns instead of helping the citizens. This place has no development. Even the infrastructure system is very poor."

Lochoman lived at Mercy and Caring Home from early childhood until Gr. 12 and had not been up to Lodwar to visit his parents for four years. He is now working as a Hawker (carries all kinds of items on his body for sale) and the man who oversees the Hawkers is "mean" providing no lunch and giving only \$1.47 (100 Kenyan shillings) for a whole day of walking around trying to sell for the boss. Lochoman is trying to support his parents.

Epikat and Lochoman read the Bible and seek God each morning and I know God will make a way where there seems to be no way for them. The cost of post-secondary education in Kenya is \$350 to \$400 Canadian per month and our Board cannot allow funds to come out of the money needed to run the Children's Home. These 2 boys will need a separate kind of "sponsor" for their post-secondary education. Thanks for reading and welcome to our site.

I had lunch on St. Patrick's day with a long time sponsor of MCCH and she asked me to give her a project. I suggested helping one of the students get into Post Secondary training, and she thought of making a chart with 12 boxes and asking around to see if she could find 12 people to sign up in those boxes committing to \$30 per month for 2,3, or 4 years to form a bursary fund for one student. I wonder who else might take up the same challenge.

Look at what I found in the Bible this week! When Paul was telling about his meeting with the apostles and his call to preach to the Gentiles, and Peter's to the Jews, the one thing the apostles and Paul agreed on was to continue helping the poor, as Paul was eager to do. (Galatians 2:10) and I think you are too!

Love in Christ,
Edwin and Nancy

Next news: Our younger Kids: A cake is in order for 12 of our elementary school children. Find out why, and it is NOT birthdays!. (Birthdays are celebrated at one big party in October.)

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