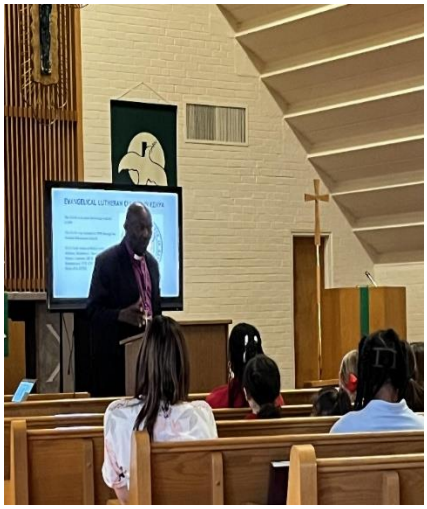
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December 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Director Visits the US: Pastor Omolo visited churches in Arizona, Indiana and Iowa this summer. He writes "Dear brethren; It is with great joy to write to express my great appreciation to you all. Everything went very well. Seeing you, talking about the work at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya and Hope for the Destitute was a great blessing. It was so encouraging spending time with you as we shared God's work of mission among our people. Thank you so much for supporting this work." We are grateful for the congregations that welcomed him into their homes and churches and for the prayers and the support.





Catalina Lutheran Church, Arizona



School Update from Pastor Omolo: "Our school continues to thrive through the mercy and provision of our Lord. The school year has come to an end for students who are not taking their national examinations. For the students taking their national examinations (6th graders and 8th graders) the school year ended in the second week of November. The third trimester was 8 weeks and is the shortest trimester of the school year. The school year will resume the second week of January. One of the joys of the school year ending is the celebration of graduating students from kindergarten to first grade. This has been a great tradition of our school. This year we are grateful to the Lord for enabling us to hold a graduation ceremony for learners being ushered in to first grade."



SEPTIC SYSTEM WORK BEING COMPLETED

Pastor Omolo says, "The ongoing work on the septic system is going impressively." The original two floors had bathrooms installed but since there was no septic system, they were unusable. Now, because of your generous donations, the septic system is being complete.

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THE BUILDING PROJECT CONTINUES!!

From Pastor Omolo: "The second-floor plastering is scheduled to be completed next week. Then as the curing will be continuing, steel grills, doors, and windows will be cleaned and fixed. During the last week of November, the entire painting of the second floor will be done. On that same last week of November, the drainage system and plumber fittings for the first and second floors will be equally completed."





Child to Sponsor

Little four-year-old Vanvicker Rawlings is looking for a sponsor. His birthday is October 7th, 2020. He enjoys playing with friends. Both his parents are alive but he was abandoned by his mother. Her whereabouts are unknown. Vanvicker lives with his father. The Dad is Amos Okong'o and he is a small-scale farmer in Kisumu where Hope for the Destitute is located.

Sponsoring a child is only $50 per month. See below where to send it. Please include Vanvicker's name on the check or online payment.

From Deaconess Rosemary:

"We are happy to share with you our great joy brought by God's blessings to the HFTD farm project. We harvested the sugarcane and got over a half a million Kenya Shillings (just under $4,000 USD.) After deduction we now remain with over four hundred thousand Kenya Shillings. What a wonderful God we have in Jesus Christ our Lord! It's true with this kind of local generating income project, we can support the orphans/widow program."

PLEASE email me at mrsdmoe@yahoo.com if you are able to receive these newsletters via email rather than the US Postal service. Thanks.

To donate, **EITHER** send a **check** to Aboite Lutheran Church, 10312 Aboite Center Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46804, **and** also write *Hope for the Destitute* in the memo line,

OR you may **donate electronically**:

1. Visit the Hope for the Destitute website (you can use this link) - https://www.hftdestitute.org/
2. Click the "**HELP**" tab on the top of the page, and it should take you to a "How to be involved" section. Scroll all the way down to "Donate to a project." Choose a project to which you would like to donate and click the donate button.
3. It will redirect you to the Aboite Lutheran church Vanco, online donation page.
4. Choose **"OTHER"** and click donate. Complete the donation form and WRITE ***HOPE FOR THE DESTITUTE*** IN THE NOTES BOX. Follow the prompts to continue and complete payment. You should receive an email from Aboite Lutheran Church as a confirmation of your donation.