

Hope for the Destitute

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March, 2021

Greetings to you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

We pray that Lent has been a time to reflect, repent, and to thank our Loving Savior and Redeemer for all He has done for us. Happy Easter and God bless you all!



Hope for the Destitute now has beautiful new desks that the children are truly enjoying. Thanks for your support! Pastor Omolo says, "We can't get enough words to thank you!"



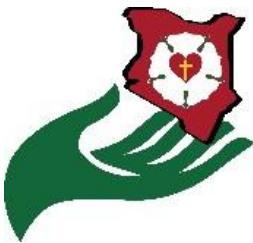
Kibos Hope Academy was opened on the 4th of January as planned. While some students have relocated to other schools due to the effects of the pandemic, we thank the Lord for those who have returned and for some new admissions. As of this writing, the current student enrollment is 102 pupils with students still trickling in.



THE WELL IS FINISHED!!

Consumable water was found and the well borehole project IS FINISHED! It was a slow process. Lots of government paper work and inspections. After the foundation was put in, it had to cure for 21 days before they built the actual tower. The water is in two places in the camp for now. In the future when permanent structures can be built, the water will be moved indoors. The pictures help you see the process.





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The well was dedicated by Pastor Omolo. It was a festive and joyous occasion!! No more walking several times a day a long way away to get water for the camp!! Drinking water, cooking water... all there!! What a blessing!

Thanks to those of you who so generously supported this project. Praise the Lord!



As one can imagine, there are always needs at Hope for the Destitute. They have long-range plans (like real brick buildings rather than tin), but many immediate needs creep in. **At the moment, transportation needs are critical.** Pastor Omolo's car desperately needs engine, transmission, and suspension repair. We are talking \$8000USD. He must drive all over Kenya as Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya AND pastor at Hope on roads that we could not imagine – and many times, no road at all. Potholes are everywhere and enormous. He was able to use some of the money remaining from purchasing desks and chapel repair to fix the most crucial issues of the car. If you are interested and able to help, send your check to the Aboite Lutheran Church - address below. Indicate "Car" in the memo line please. Thanks.



Teacher in the Spotlight

Elisha Aplyo is a teacher at Hope for the Destitute. He is 31 years old, is married and has 2 children. He enjoys football and singing. He was brought up in a family of teachers and loves sharing knowledge with children. He is currently the head teacher and teaches math in grades 6 – 8. He loves Hope Academy because he can relate with the kids. Though he was orphaned at age 7, he never gave up hope and wants to share that with children.

Praise God for men and women who love their Lord and His children and want to teach them the important things in life – like the Gospel of Jesus!!

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