



R.O.C.K. Ministries International

Reaching Our Children in Kenya

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Dear Partner in Ministry,

As we just concluded our third week for Kid's Church at the Remand Centre, the numbers are still swelling as each week there are new faces added to the mix in spite of the number who have been taken to their homes.

As we enter, we are met with excitement and anticipation and I am always amazed at how much they have learned and retained as they are quizzed about the lesson from the previous week. As we were leaving today one boy showed me his notebook. He had taken notes during the lesson and recorded everything point by point in very good English and beautiful handwriting. I asked him what grade he was in and he said the 7th and he wants to go back to school. He was only on the street three months, but once they are on the street, there is no way off unless someone rescues them. They can't just decide to go home because they don't know how they will be received if they are welcomed back at all.



This next step is where we come in. After getting to know them and establishing a level of trust, we find out where their home is and begin to pave the way for them to be reunited with their family members and see what help the family needs to be able to manage the child.

Today's lesson was on The Boy Joseph and how his brothers meant to kill him but instead sold him into slavery. I related to them that Joseph was mistreated by his family and went through many hard times just as they are now going through, but that where they are right now is part of God's plan for their life. Two kids from our home, Dickens and Mary shared their testimonies of how God had protected and preserved them and told the kids that being in Remand Centre was part of God's plan so they could be protected and taken care of. They then encouraged the children to cooperate with God's plan so He could



Singing with Joy and Exuberance



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fulfill His purposes for them.

In the past two weeks fifty seven kids have made a commitment to follow Christ and today another dozen. "Jail house religion"? Maybe for some but I don't want to be guilty of letting one slip into eternity without having the opportunity to meet our Lord Jesus Christ. I may never see some of them again.

Please pray for this endeavor as we minister to "the least of these". Pray for lasting results as we disciple them in preparation to return them to their homes. They are all asking for Bibles. We need funding for these so if you can help purchase Bibles let us know. Paper back Bibles can be purchased here for \$4.00 ea.

We also have another critical financial need. Our income the past two months including April has been with a short fall of \$3,000.00 - \$4,000.00 each month. Please pray that all of our needs will be met so that Kingdom work can continue unhindered.

May God bless you abundantly,

Elaine

