



R.O.C.K. Ministries International

Reaching Our Children in Kenya

January 2012

Dear Partner in Ministry,

We're off and running, well into another year. Excitement is high and there are more exciting things ahead. Our children are settling into school after an unusually long holiday. We are also beginning to transition our secondary school students out of the home so they can begin to take some responsibility for helping their extended families. We will continue to pay their school fees so as not to burden their families and possibly drop out of school. This is our second year functioning this way and the 'weaning' process seems to be working. Currently we have five secondary students and two vocational training students who are finishing their education this way.



Progress on the Multi-purpose Hall

You can see the progress on the Multi-purpose Hall. We westerners are not used to seeing poles sticking up where the trusses should go but after these photos, before we left, things were taking a shape that was recognizable as preparation for the trusses. Solar panels were installed as well as wiring for solar electric lighting to the two existing houses, the garage and the grounds keepers' house last week. It was truly amazing to walk into the house in the middle of the bush and flip on a light switch and have more than enough lighting throughout the houses. Motion sensed lights have also been placed over the front doors. This all is an amazing blessing that was not sought, but God brought. Mr. David Howes, engineer and board member from the UK has been here with his daughter Sue, to oversee the installation and provide further guidance on the building project. It has been a joy to be able to fellowship together again with the common interest of providing basic needs for the children of Kenya.

As God continues to provide, there is a very real possibility that we may be able to relocate by mid-year. This will be a monumental task so we certainly don't want to move ahead or lag behind God's timing. Ultimately of course this all means expansion and an increase of personnel to meet the needs as we grow. We will need additional teachers, administrator, and house parents. Our school uses the ACE (Accelerated Christian





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Education) curriculum and training here will be provided. If you are interested and are willing to come, self-supported, we can use you. There are also many varied duties that only require a willing heart.

Of course your prayer and financial support is vital as we continue to forge ahead maintaining our monthly budget while at the same time continuing with the building project. We will easily have the Multi-purpose Hall finished but we also need a third house before we can relocate. Please join us in prayer as we continue walking by faith in this endeavor. Your prayer and financial support has brought us through times when there seemed no way and we appreciate your faithfulness.

May God richly bless you this year!

Elaine

