



# R.O.C.K. Ministries International

Reaching Our Children in Kenya

March 2011

Dear Partner in Ministry,

My time in the U.S. has seemed so long and yet now that I am leaving for Kenya (March 30) it seems so short. God has been faithful to see that everything that needed to be accomplished has been accomplished. Travel has been hectic (in and out of frigid temperatures) and yet I have been warmed by the reception and love of dear friends and family. I have had the opportunity to meet many new friends and renew friendships of the past. The memories will follow as I settle back in to my life as mom, administrator, pastor, counselor, teacher, nurse, friend and playmate (somewhere I read "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me") and I choose to believe it. The Lord truly is my strength and shield, an ever present help in time of trouble.

Much has taken place since I left Kenya. The second house of the Children's Village has been completed, the trenches have been dug and cement blocks are being made for the footing of the Multi-purpose Hall. Bricks have been ordered and are being made so construction can continue. With your continued faithful support we will be able to keep moving without interruption. The construction of



**Completion of second house**

the MPH is a monumental task in comparison to the construction of the houses.



**Trenching for Multi-purpose hall**



**Making cement blocks (200 per day)**



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Please pray for the construction crew as well as continued finances to keep things moving. We need this building to house our school, church and dining hall so we can relocate the children in our home now, and make room for children still on the streets.

Of course with expansion, comes the need for an increase of staff members. We will need house parents, teachers, construction crews, project manager and people with administrative skills as well as those who are willing to spend time just loving on our kids. Please pray that God will provide for all of the needs as they arise. If you sense the Lord speaking to you in these regards, please write and open discussion on the possibilities of a time commitment with us in Kenya.

I have enjoyed my time fellowshiping with each of you and sorry that was not possible with all of you. I do enjoy your emails and always do my best to respond to each one. Thank you for sponsoring our children and staying in touch with them. You are the highlight in their life as many of them have no family to connect with. At the present, all of our children are sponsored, but if sponsorship is a desire on your heart, just let me know and I will keep you in mind. We never know when another child will be sent our way.

- ❖ Pray for our children as they continue in their spiritual and emotional growth as well as their academic studies.
- ❖ Pray for our staff for strength and spiritual growth as they meet the challenges they face everyday as they work with the children.
- ❖ Please pray for safe travel, protection and endurance for our car as we travel to and from the construction site.
- ❖ Pray for me for wisdom and grace as I resume the responsibilities and care of 37 children and 14 staff members.

May God bless you and grant you joy and peace as you serve Him.

*Elaine*

