



R.O.C.K. Ministries International

Reaching Our Children in Kenya

May 2010

Dear Partner in Ministry,

Thank you so much for your response to the Ministry Fair and for the beautiful booth that was set up and manned for R.O.C.K. Ministries in my absence. I also appreciate your response to the need for funding for Bibles.

I had some time on Saturday afternoon so stopped by the Children's Remand Centre to see how the kids were doing. I casually asked how many had already memorized the memory verse for this week and about half of the group raised their hands (approx. 50). We'll see on Tuesday but I had not expected that number (Oh Yi of little faith).

Each week has been more exciting than the previous week as they are eager to share their 'Bible knowledge' by answering questions about the previous week's lesson. Each week, we have noticed the workers outside are moving in closer to the room we are using and last week one lady came inside and sat with the kids and on the way out, one man asked for a Bible. I told him children first and he said, "but we need a Bible too". Pray for the work of the Spirit within this compound no matter the size of the body.



Another rousing week at Kid's Church

The children are encouraged weekly as we are taking two of our boys to share their testimony and the children in Remand are challenged by the hope of going home and continuing their education. One of the boys, possibly 16 years, wants to go back to school, but he goes to court on Tuesday. He is in Remand on charges of robbery with violence so I don't know if he will be going home or not. Another teen has been charged with murder. Most likely he will be kept until he is 18 and then possibly tried as an adult.

Many of the children are true orphans and no home to go to. I keep asking the Lord for Malava and in the mean time, what should we be doing? We are talking and praying about starting classes in the Remand Centre. It is totally do-able with the curriculum we are using but we need a volunteer teacher(s).

Speaking of teachers, we have a volunteer who will be joining us in August and staying a year. Her degree is in Special Education and will fit in very nicely with our needs. We also have a family (a parent and two teenagers) coming this summer from Germany to work with us for two weeks.

We are gearing up for a busier but more exciting season than usual. We ask for your prayers for God's provision for all that needs to take place during the months ahead.

I thank God for your faithful prayer and financial support and I pray God's abundant blessings over you.

Much love,

