



R.O.C.K. Ministries International

Reaching Our Children in Kenya

July / August 2015

Dear Partner in Ministry,

It's time to get back on track after an extended stay in the U.S. My time in the States was busy with all the traveling, meetings and conferences but also very fruitful and beneficial. God was present everywhere which made ministry easy. It was a blessing to be able to reconnect with friends and family and also to meet new Pastors who will partner with us in our endeavors here.

We had a blessed two weeks with Mr. David Howes our UK engineer who was able to come and take a look at how things are going and to offer suggestions to continue developing our property. His dream was realized in part as his desire was to see our children playing on our property and living in their new homes.

The students were all back in school and advancing in their academics and are excited about going to the East Africa Student Convention at the end of August. All of our students between 12 and 17 years of age will be competing with other ACE students from all countries in East Africa. This will be their third time for some to compete and the first time for others. They will be competing in track & field sports, netball, music, art, sewing and a spelling bee. The competition is being held in Nakuru which is outside of Nairobi. The event takes place from the 24th – 28th of August at a cost of \$25.00 for each person which covers the cost of accommodations and meals. Teachers Mary & Henry will accompany the students and Peter, our manager, will chaperone.

We are still trying to find affordable transportation. We are looking for a church /school who would hire out their van. Gas expense alone could be a couple hundred dollars. We are still searching for a vehicle and if we were able to take possession by the 23rd, part of our problem would be solved. Please pray with us about the right vehicle; I believe God is up to something.



Pictured is our bean harvesting. We ended up with 240 kgs of beans which we are already enjoying. Our maize crop is nearing harvest time as well. By the looks (and taste) we will have an abundant supply of maize meal which is our staple.

From time to time, I receive an inquiry about the timing of check deposits for your donation and I know it is of some concern. Part of the reason for the delay in reaching the bank is the fact that we are working with a volunteer staff, which means they have full time jobs and are donating their time to help us out. Because of their busy schedules, there are times when the mail may only be picked up from the post office, every other week and then time for processing and back to the bank. For those of you who have concerns of a timely



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deposit, we suggest you go online and make your donation via PayPal. It is there as a convenience to you and also helps us manage the amount of mail coming through the post office. We are so grateful for your continued prayer and financial support and are sorry for any concerns you may have had. If you have other questions or comments, please don't hesitate to drop us a note.

On a personal note, I have been given a clean bill of health and will go for a six month check up in January 2016. Thank you so much for your continued prayers and faithful support.

May God bless you abundantly,

Elaine

