

Mercy and Caring Children's Home Newsletter: summer 2014



We spent April, May and June 2014 at Mercy and Caring Children's Home in Kenya, our 11th trip. We worked closely with the Kenyan Board and hired a new Centre Manager called Pastor Moses Arusa. He has a lovely wife and 7 sweet children. He has training and experience in management and a heart for the MCCH children & vision.

Blessing Peter Junior needs a sponsor at \$50 per month. He is our newest child. He was found beside the dead body of a person his parents murdered. The chief was informed and brought this little boy to the District Children's Office who asked Mercy and Caring Children's Home to take him. He has a limp, and is very quiet but is now smiling and playing. He enjoys Baby class.



Figure 1. Blessing Peter Jr.

Little things bring big pleasure

The children found many excuses to knock on our door hoping to visit, to draw or eat popcorn. A paper with pencil, crayons or paint was a popular activity during our holidays as was the mini Daily Vacation Bible School with peer leaders.



Urgent Financial Crisis

Employing teachers & running the Mercy & Caring High school has been more than current funds can afford. Food costs have risen. Staffs have to pay more “national social security” without any increase in salary. We have a great God, and He is able to provide. He usually gives His children the opportunity to help. We really need more help to keep Mercy and Caring Children’s Home and Secondary schools running. The shortfall each month is between five and seven thousand dollars. Praise God! Besides the month-to-month needs, there are urgent **maintenance needs**:

1.) The High school science lab needs to be better equipped for the November 21 Form 4 (Grade 12) exams.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL HELP.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL! We value those who are part of this great team and welcome others to join.

LOVE,

Edwin & Nancy Cahill and the Canadian Board.