



## **Back safely from Mercy and Caring Children's Home in Kenya.**

One highlight was seeing about 15 of the 60 graduated MCCH students who came by one by one to say "Hi". One who graduated from Grade 12, exiting MCCH 3 years ago, had planned to go to his aunt's in the far north called Lodwar hoping she would help him get into the military. Turns out that wasn't possible without a lot of you know what! So he is washing motorbikes for 20 Shillings each (27 cents) by a little dirty water stream.

"Good for you," I encouraged him. "You are doing something."

The manager overheard. He later told me about a possible business for a couple of our graduates doing what he once did to support his wife and children. His wife sold hot sausages and boiled eggs on the street from a little oven cart. The profit would be 2 shillings on each sausage. Pastor Arusa knows the owner of the

business and knowing someone is critical to getting work. We ask you to pray that this small business endeavor will be a success, and give at least 2 of our healthy and educated beautiful older children a living.

The capital needed for the 2 to start this business is 70,000Ks or \$1,000.

The unemployment rate is unimaginable.

When I asked, these visitors each told me they are attending church, some leading worship of playing the keyboard. That was encouraging.

More to come about Ed and Cheryl Hickey's impressions later.

Thanks for your prayers for us, the Hickeys, the children, and staff.

It was one of our best trips, our 14th.

The old red truck pictured above did its best to carry us bumping along the 2 hour trip to Eldoret to a National Wildlife Park for the High School student's outing. On the way back the steering went wonky but praise God we got home safely. It is our goal for 2018 to keep this old vehicle as a working one but to buy a good used 14 passenger Toyota van from Japan through Mombassa. This vehicle would be useful in transporting young children from the community to join our Early Childhood Development class. Our new 6 little children taken in from desperate situations in January live at MCCH and attend that class. They are SO CUTE!

Love and appreciation,  
Edwin and Nancy Cahill  
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