



#### Was your Christmas full of the wonder of the Christ child?

He came from Heaven as a baby to lay in a smelly feeding trough, to the cross, rising again, seen alive by over 500 people then disappearing into the clouds with the promise of returning again in like manner as His disciples saw Him go. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life! John 3:16. Amazing!

## As the sun sets on 2019,

A new school year begins in January for MCCH's 75 children. Our early childhood class will welcome the 8 new needy children we add each year. Our Grade 1 and 2 classes on site will provide a good foundation



for our young children and our Grades 3-8 will walk to the Public school.

### What a blessing you are to these children

as a supporter who honors God by caring for the poor. If you wish to make a year end donation you still can.

- 1. Mail a cheque written to MCCH and dated Dec. 31, 2019 to James Kamau's address below or call James with your credit card number 778-241-5880 or Nancy at 778-344-4642.
- 2. Go to **Canada Helps**, choose Mercy and Caring Children's Homes as the ministry you want to support, and make your donation online. Canada Helps will forward your money to our treasurer less a 3% charge and you will receive an instant receipt for that donation from Canada Helps.

#### Donor of the year for 2018:

A dear couple in Powell River go out every Sunday afternoon with a band of helpers, and collect tins and bottles for Mercy and Caring Children's Homes. They do this in honor of his deceased mother who sponsored a MCCH Kenyan child from 4 to 18 years of age. Their Christmas card to mama Nancy said, "This was their mother's favourite charity."

Their goal this year was \$500!!

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Our Grade 9's have been integrated back into their Kenyan homes wherever possible and will begin their high school from there. Mercy and Caring Homes' social worker will be monitoring these homes to ensure the child's doing OK there. Uniforms and some school needs will continue to be provided by MCCH while a the same time the family is encouraged where possible to take responsibility for their child.



In In 2016 this photo was taken, and now this young man will start High School!!

Why would you choose Mercy and Caring Children's Homes to be the recipient of your donation? Mama Nancy's grandson Julian spoke



at our Pancake breakfast in November about the many good things he saw happening at MCCH in his 2018 Fall visit.

- \* The children are polite and want to carry your things.
- \* They know their Bible better than I do and have a lot of scripture memorized.
- \* They work on the farm & around the compound cleaning the toilets, and helping in the kitchen

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, LOVE AND DONATIONS

# FROM EDWIN AND NANCY CAHILL AND ALL THE CHILDREN

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