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Serving the People of East Africa

## April 2021 - Responding to the Call of God

Galatians 2:10 “They desired only that we should remember the poor, the very thing which I also was eager to do.”

Mike and Cheryl are praising God for the compassionate response of dear brothers and sisters to the last newsletter. Thank you to those who opened their hearts to share from what God has blessed them with to help these Kenyan children:



NEEMA

LENKANISA

NANDI

JANE

ISAAC

Since January 2021 several new sponsors have responded to the call. These 10 additional children have recently been connected with sponsors:



JESSICA



VALLARY



NASARUNI



JOSHUA



REGINA WITH SPONSORS  
BUDDY AND TONI



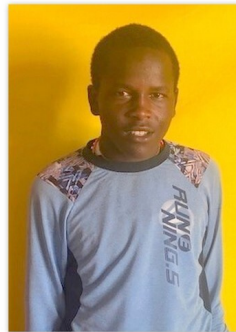
PRAISE



BRENDA AND DENNIS



ROBINSON



DICKSON

**Dickson Legei Lekimiri (Right)**

In December, a longtime friend of Mike's, Bill Whiteman, told us he wanted to sponsor a student. We had been praying about a JFM sponsorship for the top scoring 8th grader from the Olotasha School in Chumvi. Bill agreed to wait until March when the 8th-grade exit exams would begin. It was like the old days when one was expecting a baby. We didn't know if the top student would be a boy or a girl! The national results were announced this month and we finally knew... "It's a Boy!" Dickson is so grateful to have a sponsor to take him through high school!

**Robinson Pilingwan (Left)**

Robinson attends the JFM Nadun'oro church where his mom is an active leader. Robinson's dad died when he was a small boy so his mom has struggled to help Robinson complete high school. He sent us a message pleading for help to go to a cooking school and become a chef. Without a certificate he wouldn't be able to work at what he loves... cooking! At the same time we were praying for a sponsor for Robinson, we received a message from someone who wanted to help a Kenyan go to college! Praise God for His miraculous way of connecting people!

## **April 22 Meeting with JFM Sponsored Students in the Northern Region**



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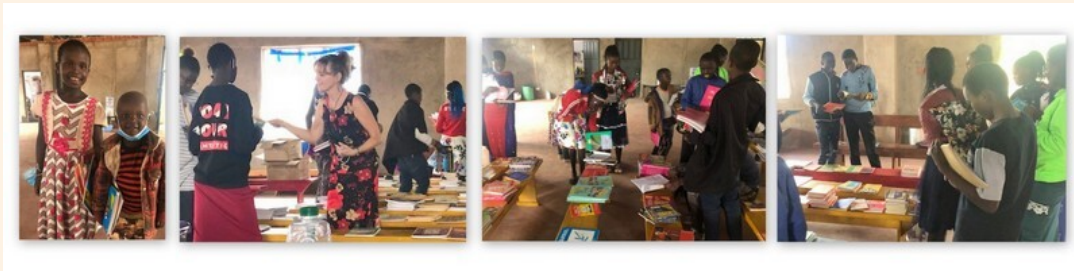
What a wonderful opportunity it was to meet with all the students from the northern region who are sponsored through JFM. It was a special time of sharing the Word of God and encouraging the students while assessing their school needs. A big thank you to our Kenyan assistant, Emily Mwangi (2nd row-right), for her help and her big heart for children!!!

### **Books Are a Rare Treasure for Kenyans!**



At the April 22nd meeting educational books were distributed to the students. Mr. Khilan, the owner of Kimji Bookshop in Nyeri-Town, donated 2 large boxes of age appropriate books for the JFM sponsored students. As books were handed to little Lenkanisa he was in disbelief! He kept asking Cheryl, “Yangu?”

which means, “Mine?”. Each time she answered back, “Yako!” “Yours!”  
Thank you, Mr. Khilan for your generosity and help!



## 15 New Believers!



*Receiving the Good News in Oldonyiro*

Some of our JFM Maasai Pastors traveled to a village called Oldonyiro for a 3-day mission to preach the Good News. 15 people believed the truth of the gospel message and surrendered their lives to Yeshua! We are praising God for the great response in this remote area! Please pray with us as we follow the Holy Spirit's leading to plant a church in Oldonyiro so these new believers can be disciplined in God's Word.

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## Constructing Additional Teachers Quarters



**Entapipi JFM Education Center is growing so we are completing 2 more 12 x 12 accommodation rooms for future JFM Entapipi school teachers. The work on the school bathrooms is also being finished.**

**Kenyan children are preparing to go back to school as their "spring" break is coming to a close. Due to Covid-19, students missed some class time in 2020. In order to catch up, in 2021 students will learn for 4-terms instead of 3-terms. It is impossible to have "online learning" in Kenya since many homes don't even have electricity.**

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## **Prayer and Praise**

**Thank you for praying with us! God hears! God cares!**

**Let's Praise God Together:**

For the 15 new believers in Oldonyiro!

For the new sponsors for Kenyan children in need!

Because the "Live in the Word" 6-month Bible Study series by Pastor Sherry Cox is impacting over 500 lives in Kenya!

President Uhuru just lifted the Kenya travel ban!

**Let's Pray Together:**

For people to turn to Jesus for hope and salvation during this time and always!

For the rural electricity commission to act quickly and bring power to the JFM school.

**Please pray for these specific needs for American friends of JFM:**

Healing for Pastor Sherry Cox and her brother Tim Slabaugh who have been hospitalized with Covid-19. Also recovering are Tim's wife, Gwen and her sister, Karen.

Complete healing and strength for Peggy Miller, the Donehue's Mom in her battle against cancer.

Healing and strength for JFM's children's worker "Babu Dan" Dan Dimas as he awaits a liver transplant.

Comfort for the family of David Bean, Cheryl's cousin, who passed away in April.

Comfort for the family of Bill Fielder, Cheryl's cousin, who's wife passed recently.

Complete healing, strength and encouragement for George Ebejer, Mike's cousin who is battling cancer.

Healing and strength for Mike's parents as they are facing some serious health challenges.

**Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Ephesians 3:20**

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