



NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



THE GENERAL OVERSEER'S MESSAGE

Dear Simon

Remember the words of Jesus, who said in Matthew 25:40, "*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*"

Thanks to your commitment to transforming lives, we are reaching tribes in Samburu with the Gospel while meeting some of their felt needs. Because of your support, we have created a haven for children who need love and care; we have empowered families and produced enough food for our children through agriculture. In addition, our

pastors' school is training and equipping individuals to become effective leaders in their churches and communities.

None of this would have been possible without your support. Your kindness and generosity have had a profound impact on the lives of so many individuals, and for that, we are eternally grateful. This Thanksgiving season, I cannot help but think about the words of Paul who said, "*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God*" (Philippians 4:6).

I am grateful to the Lord for gifting us friends who collaborate with us to share God's love. Your support towards fulfilling our mission is a true reflection of your love for Christ and your commitment to living out His teachings. I pray that your hearts and homes are filled with love and joy from the Lord, surrounded by family and friends who bring you happiness and laughter. God bless you!

Happy Thanksgiving Season our Dear Friends!

MISSIONS TO THE UNREACHED

More Than A Sacrifice!

We have the privilege of having cross-cultural workers joining us in our mission to build congregations that can meet the spiritual and emotional needs of those who have yet to be reached, the least reached, and the lost. The Baileys visited Kenya a few years ago and felt called by God to become missionaries here. Glen, Lisa, and their son Jackson have undoubtedly been a blessing to us for the past four years!



Farewell prayers for the Bailey family.

Baileys, we cannot thank you enough for the fun-filled, memorable moments you have shared with us. Our Sunday School teachers are now empowered to offer their best, thanks to the valuable training provided by you. We are forever grateful for the insightful discussions you initiated which have improved our communication. Your guidance in producing numerous videos has been invaluable, and for that, we say, "Asante sana!" Despite facing various challenges, you served us with a positive attitude and left us with countless beautiful memories. We will always remember Lisa's love for our "Githeri" delicacy, which is a testament to your ability to adapt to our culture.

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Nancy with the Nairimirimo preschool children.

SCNV Academic Term Three!

The third academic term 2023 in Kenya ran from August and ended in October. The term was only two months long to facilitate the administration of the national primary and secondary school examinations. God's grace has been sufficient despite the challenges such as the long dry season, tribal conflicts, and high inflation that has led to a high cost of living.

God's grace has been made sufficient to the Samburu people through our friends and partners, Bill and Phyllis Johnson of Faith Venture Inc. and John, Leigh, and MeMe McNairy and the St Michael's Anglican Church in Charleston, South Carolina. We thank you for making learning enjoyable for the Samburu children by providing food. We are grateful for the 17% increase in the teachers' stipend, which will motivate them to continue impacting the lives of these children through education. We are grateful for your continued and unwavering support of SCNV which enables us to transform lives with the Gospel through meeting their spiritual and felt needs. God bless you!

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Round 12 SCNV Feeding Program

Samburu County Nkalup Vision (SCNV) has just concluded the distribution of the SCNV Round 12 relief food. Over 132 villages were reached and vulnerable families benefited in the six divisions of Samburu. Hundreds of families on the verge of hunger were reached through the relief food from the generous grants given by the American partners to the Samburu tribe of Kenya.



Noolkera church members with their share of the relief food.

The Noolkera village benefited greatly from the SCNV Round 12 relief food. The village has benefited from all of the SCNV relief food programs. The GGFAN Noolkera SCNV church plus many other SCNV preaching points have been

closed after a tough period of cattle rustlers from the neighboring unreached Pokot tribe that has been raining terror upon villages.

We thank God for the great love and support from our SCNV partners in the USA. Through your support, we continue to feed many families and children who would otherwise go hungry. You are providing rays of hope for the Samburu people in their hardships! God bless you!



Jigger treatment by Dr. Fridah Wambui.

MERCY MINISTRY

Transforming Children's Lives!

Our mission as Home of the Good Shepherd (HOTGS) remains clear; to care for, develop, and nurture vulnerable children in society. We do this by meeting both their felt and spiritual needs in the comfort of a safe

and loving home. Our strategy is to heal the trauma and instill Christian values and life skills to help them become responsible adults. By God's grace, we have been walking this journey of transforming children's lives for sixteen years together with you; our friends.

We are grateful to God for His mercies that endure forever! From our start in 2007 to date and for years to come, He has, He is and He will always be the father to our children. For all that we have achieved for our children, it has been through His sufficient grace. For every vulnerable child that we rescue, He has given us the chance to transform their lives and make their destinies a reality! He has given us friends and partners who have a burden to better the lives of children and allow them to dream and attain dreams! For that, we owe all unto Him!

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The Self-Sustainability Journey!

In this month of thanksgiving, we are grateful to God for His sufficient grace that continues to reign through our projects. He has been faithful throughout the year seeing us through all our plans and projects. We have witnessed



His mercies through the provision of rain to grow our crops, funds to finance our projects, and bountiful harvests to feed our children and other vulnerable people in society. Were it not for His grace, the regional experts would not be having projects and groups in their regions. Glory be to God!

Potato Farming in Kipipiri Region.

We are also thankful to our friends and partners for their spiritual and financial support towards our projects. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for believing in us and choosing to be part of the team that is promoting self-sustainability through agricultural empowerment. We are blessed to have you and to work with you. Your partnership is making a long-lasting impact through agriculture. Thank you and God bless you for heeding the call to transform lives!

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The LLA Candidates Prayer Session.

EDUCATION

The Little Lambs Academy (LLA)

We thank the Lord for taking us through the academic year 2023/2024; He has been the Alpha and the Omega. We have had a successful year filled with His grace and victory. He has continuously rekindled our learners' quest for knowledge; helping

them to understand and implement some of the topics that they learn! He has been together with our grades six and eight candidates as they prepared for their end-of-year assessments and enabled them to sit for them. He has provided rains that have led to bountiful harvests; our students have had enough food! He has gifted us loyal friends who support our students through prayers and finances! Oh, what a wonderful God He is! May He bless you abundantly!

The students have been through all their course subjects as directed by the Kenyan Government. We have gone the extra mile to provide discipleship and leadership programs to ensure that our children develop holistically! Our students have participated in music, games, and arts to ensure that they grow academically and have fun!

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The Pastors' School Progress

The Pan African Christian University - GGFAN Pastors' School September class at the Nyahururu campus started on Monday, September 18th, with the administration of exams. After the exams, the teaching commenced. The Diploma class covered the topic of Minor Prophets, while the Certificate class covered New Testament 2. Fourteen students attended the Diploma class, while twenty-eight attended the Certificate class.



Classes at the Lchamus campus started on September 26th. After the exams, the Diploma class covered the topic of The Acts of the Apostles, while the Certificate class covered The Old Testament 2. Four students attended the Diploma class, while fifteen students attended the Certificate class.

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PRAYER ITEMS

Thank God for the:

- * Successful academic year 2023/2024 at the LLA and SCNV preschools.
- * LLA candidates who did their national examinations.
- * HOTGS children whose lives are transformed.
- * GGFAN Staff working diligently to fulfill our missions.
- * GGFAN agricultural officers and regional experts.
- * Rains experienced in different parts of the Kenya.

Pray for the:

- * HOTGS grade twelve students as they start their national examinations in November.
- * LLA students as they embark on their two-month holiday.
- * GGFAN-Laikipia Agricultural Expo 2024 as planning continues.
- * GGFAN churches, pastors, and their families.
- * Missionaries working in Kenya and all over the world.
- * LLA candidates as we wait for the results.
- * Projects and groups under the leadership of our agricultural experts.

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