

# **FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER**



## MESSAGE FROM SIMON AND LUCY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As the Bible says in 2 Corinthians 9:11, "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us, your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." Lucy and I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support towards our vision of sharing God's love. Your support has enriched the lives of those with spiritual and physical needs. We are grateful for your generosity that has resulted in thanksgiving to God.

We greatly appreciate your unwavering support towards spreading the Gospel of God's love through Jesus Christ to the unreached and least reached people groups. The Bible teaches us in Matthew 28:19-20 to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." We pray that God will bless you abundantly for your kindness and faithfulness!

Thank you for supporting our Pastors' school which empowers church leaders with the necessary knowledge to transform their communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Proverbs 9:9 states, "Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning." Your support towards this has helped them to become better and more effective church leaders!

In James 1:27, the Bible says, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." Your compassion towards the Home of the Good Shepherd has enabled us to provide a safe and loving home for vulnerable children in need; transforming their lives and giving them hope for a better future!

Proverbs 22:6 states, "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Your commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders through Little Lambs Academy is also helping to disciple the children and mentor them to be great professionals in the future!

The Bible teaches us the value of hard work, diligence, and stewardship of the earth's resources. As it says in Proverbs 10:4, "Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth." Your partnership is helping to empower farmers in our twelve regions, providing them with resources and skills that enable them to not only change their lives and livelihoods but also those of their communities. We appreciate your commitment to helping us fulfill our mission of promoting self-sustainability through agriculture.

We can't thank you enough for all your help and support towards our organization's mission. Your kindness and generosity have made a world of difference to us, and we're so grateful to have you as our friends and partners.

God bless you! We love you!

# MISSIONS TO THE UNREACHED

# TMS-GLOBAL 40th Anniversary

Bishop Simon Mwaura and Rev. Julius Njuguna were invited to attend the 40th-anniversary celebrations of TMS Global in Atlanta from January 6 to January 9, 2024. During the event, Bishop Simon shared his story on



Bishop Simon's presentation

how TMS has transformed his life since 2002 by equipping him and his staff to better engage the unreached tribes in Kenya. Throughout this journey, the coaching and support from TMS have been instrumental in helping Simon and the GGFAN organization find their place in Jesus' mission to the world.

A small group of GGFAN partners/donors visited Alpharetta to take advantage of Simon and Julius' time in the US. They had a 1½ day workshop to discuss ways to help GGFAN grow the ministry. We would like to express our gratitude to all attendees and our local hosts, Faith Ventures and TMS Global.

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church structures.

### **Transforming Villages**

Close to twelve years after its establishment, the Samburu County Nkalup Vision (SCNV) continues to work towards realizing its vision of establishing 1,000 in the unreached villages of Samburu County which has a population of over 350,000 people. The SCNV has successfully established over 680 churches and preaching points increasing the numbers from 158 in 2012 to over 840 by the end of 2023. Among the over 680 churches and preaching points established, 118 have

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### SCNV ECDE 2024

The academic year for schools in Kenya began on January 9th, 2024. This year in the eighteen pre-schools under Samburu County Nkalup Vision (SCNV), there has been a significant increase in enrollment as compared to previous years where there were low turnouts during the first week. Although some children have left the

preschool to join Grade One in other



Huruma ECDE children.

primary schools, the current enrollment stands at over 1,200 students.

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HOTGS children admission.

# **MERCY MINISTRY**

### **Efforts Rewarded!**

Home of the Good Shepherd (HOTGS) takes pride in bettering the lives of our children by healing their trauma, spiritual nourishment, and meeting their physical needs such as food, shelter, clothing, and education. Our purpose is to care for, develop, and nurture our children into

responsible adults. We strive to offer the best parental care to all our children by sharing God's love with them to ensure holistic development. It brings us great joy when we see these children excelling not only in academics but also in other aspects of their lives as a result of their efforts.

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#### Supporting More Dreams!

As part of our mission to care for, develop, and nurture vulnerable children, Home of the Good Shepherd (HOTGS) offers education scholarships to vulnerable children in the surrounding community. These children could be partial orphans or total orphans or from families where the



parents are unable to support their program and program to these children's education expenses but they live in the homes of their respective caregivers.

John Maina (left); a HOTGS 2024 scholarship program beneficiary.

In January 2024, twenty cases of such children had been submitted to the HOTGS. The requests for assistance were mainly from children who were seeking to enroll in secondary schools. Our social worker conducted a needs assessment of all the cases to identify the most vulnerable. Out of many children, eight children were selected by the HOTGS management to be beneficiaries of this year's scholarship program.

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Onion Farming in Kipipiri Region.

### **AG JANUARY 2024**

As we continue to walk this journey of sustainable farming practices and food security, we remember the words from Genesis 1:29: "And God said, 'Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food." Our department is committed to providing resources and

support to help farmers achieve self-sustainability and improve their livelihoods. This includes providing training on modern farming techniques, access to quality seeds, fertilizers, and other inputs, as well as extension services that enable farmers to improve their yields.

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# **EDUCATION**

## Welcoming the New Year!

At Little Lambs Academy (LLA), we are committed to providing holistic education to help create the next generation of Kenyan leaders. Our curriculum is structured in a way that ensures that all



The LLA Opening Prayer Assembly.

our children develop spiritually,

intellectually, socially, and physically.

Our teachers and caregivers are always encouraged to give their best in service delivery to teach, counsel, and encourage our children to discover and utilize their God-given talents. As per our school motto 'Education for Service', we encourage responsible and self-driven leaders who will transform lives and communities with their knowledge and expertise in their future careers.

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# **PRAYER ITEMS**

# Thank God for:

The successful USA visit by **Bishop** Simon and Rev Julius. The Donors Conference in January 2024 at Atlanta, Georgia. The HOTGS secondary school admissions in 2024. The new academic year and 2024/2025

at

the LLA. The good health and safety of our HOTGS and LLA children during the holiday. The GGFAN pastors, missionaries, churches, and preaching points.

### Pray for:

The GGFAN Leadership and team staff.

The missionaries working to reach the unreached and the least reached.

The Agricultural Field Day in March 2024

The Agricultural experts and their projects .

The Mission team/trips in 2024

The HOTGS children in different schools in Kenya

The LLA students and teachers in the academic year 2024/2025.

Would you like to join and support what God is doing through our ministry for the glory of His great name? Clickhere to learn how you can help.



