



APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM SIMON AND LUCY

Dear Simon,

As we celebrate and share God's love through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, I wish to thank you for

being a beacon of love, support, and encouragement in our journey of transforming lives with the Gospel of God's love through Jesus Christ! In our compassion efforts, your kindness lights the way!



We are grateful for your support which helped us to welcome over 2,100 farmers to the agri show, providing them with a valuable platform to learn about the latest advancements in farming techniques, sustainable practices, and the importance of using certified seeds. You have directly empowered these farmers to increase their yields, improve their livelihoods, and achieve self-sustainability.

We are happy to be working with you in bridging the gap between hope and despair by sharing the Gospel with the unreached and least-reached people groups of Kenya. The Lord has been gracious in gifting us a loyal friend who selflessly fuels our efforts to win souls and ignite faith. Because of your support in prayers and finances, we are reaching people groups such as the Pokot in northern Kenya.

Our children's home, Home of the Good Shepherd (HOTGS), has become a safe place where vulnerable children find love, care, and a chance for a brighter future. Each child's transformation and joy heal the many years of vulnerability and trauma. Our school, Little Lambs Academy, has become a center where knowledge blooms, dreams take root, and young minds soar. Your support is providing sustenance, education, and a sense of belonging to our children!

Our pastor's school is equipping church leaders with theological wisdom, pastoral skills, psychological skills, and counseling skills to be faithful stewards. Your role in making this happen helps to train these leaders who in turn shape communities. Your support is an investment in the future of the Christian community.

Lucy and I, together with the whole GGFAN fraternity, are grateful for your unwavering support. Your kindness and compassion truly embody the spirit of Christian giving as per the Word of God in Proverbs 19:17, "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done." Thanks to you we are building powerful congregations that are meeting the needs of the unreached and least reached.

Happy and Blessed Easter! God bless you!



Church fellowship in a Pokot village.

MISSIONS TO THE UNREACHED

Mission To The Unreached: The Pokot!

The Pokot is a nomadic pastoralist people group in Kenya. Though they are known for their hostile cattle rustling activities, members of this people group are friendly and warmly welcome visitors. They practice a traditional African religion where they believe that there is a god who resides on the peaks of mountains

and rivers. The group honors their god through animal sacrifices as an atonement for their sins. Livestock keeping is the main economic activity. They practice polygamy where girls as young as twelve years old are married off to old men upon payment of a dowry which includes livestock such as goats, camels, sheep, and cows. For a girl to be considered ready for marriage, she has to have undergone female genital mutilation (FGM). The girl usually has no say on who she will be married off to. GGFAN is working with missionary Micah Nyakundi and his wife Nancy Nyakundi to help in reaching this people group with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Supporting The Samburu Doctor!

In Samburu County, having a meal in school, access to safe drinking water, safe passage on the way to and from school, and access to textbooks, and teachers is a privilege. Many students in Samburu struggle to get an education especially due to the underfunding of the schools in Samburu County. However, against all odds, Joshua Lomunyak who is a student and member of the GGFAN Loikas church in Maralal, has excelled in



Missionaries Julius and Nancy with Joshua (center).

his grade twelve exam and qualified to study a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery!

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GGFAN partners meeting with the SCNV Board.

SCNV Meeting With GGFAN Partners

The Samburu County Nkalup Vision (SCNV) Church Planting Board wishes to thank Curtis Burnett, Paula Burnett, and Malcolm Green for the meeting with them. We are grateful for your attendance and the insightful discussion we had. We were pleased to share with you our achievements, plans, and challenges that we are encountering in our church

planting journey. God bless you!

From Julius Njuguna, the Board Secretary.

MERCY MINISTRY

Transformation Is Our Inspiration!

Elizabeth Cheron (14 years old), Joseph Epuke (10 years old), and Sylvia Arunye (7 years old) are part of the April 2022 cohort of 39 children admitted to the Home of the Good Shepherd (HOTGS). They are among the 113 children entrusted to us by the Lord, whom we aim to nurture and develop in a Godly manner to help them realize their purpose and full potential. These three children lived with their mother, a casual laborer, in a house provided by a well-wisher. Unfortunately, their mother, who is also an alcoholic, would often leave them at home for days without any food.



From Left: Joseph, Elizabeth, and Sylvia.

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Stakeholders' training farmers at the Expo 2024.

The Agri Expo 2024!

The second edition of the GGFAN-Laikipia Business and Agricultural Expo, held in March 2024, was more successful than the previous year's expo. Over 2,100 farmers from three counties attended the two-day event, a significant increase from the 1,300 farmers who attended the first edition. Twenty-eight

stakeholders/companies expo showcased and provided training on their various products to the farmers.

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EDUCATION

End of Term One!

The Little Lambs Academy (LLA) is delighted to celebrate the conclusion of a productive first term for the 2024 academic year. Our 287 students have begun a well-deserved three-week holiday after a term filled with learning and achievement. We are immensely proud of their academic progress and the strides they've made in their studies. We look forward to welcoming them back for a refreshing start to the second term.

We thank God for a peaceful and prosperous academic term. His grace has been sufficient to us in all aspects and enabled us to reach this far. We are also grateful to our friends who support our efforts to create the next generation of leaders. May the Lord God bless you abundantly!



The LLA students closing ceremony.

PRAYER ITEMS

Thank God for:

- His love and sufficient grace that encourages us to keep sharing His love.
- The successful Agri Expo 2024 and all who attended.
- Missionaries in Pokot and Samburu and their missions.
- The end of term one at the LLA.
- The children whose lives are being transformed at HOTGS.

Pray for:

- The GGFAN partners, their families, churches, and investments.
- The families, churches, and schools affected by rising insecurity in Samburu.
- Bishop Simon Mwaura, the pastors, the church leaders, and their families.
- The missionaries working in Pokot, Samburu, and different parts of the world.
- The HOTGS/LLA children as they embark on

their
holiday.

- The regional agricultural experts, their projects, and their groups.

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