



JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

Thank you for taking the time to read and learn about how God is transforming lives through GGFAN! God bless you!

MESSAGE FROM SIMON AND LUCY

Dear Simon,

We are always humbled and inspired by your commitment to our cause of transforming lives for the glory of God's name! We

are grateful for your support towards our vision that all 109 people groups of Kenya would have access to the Gospel of God's love through Jesus Christ. Your generosity inspires us to go beyond what is expected by transforming lives with the Gospel and meeting the physical needs of unreached groups and vulnerable children.



We sincerely thank Paula, Curtis, and Najwa for visiting our organization. Your visit was a testament to your commitment to helping us grow in our ministry. You imparted invaluable wisdom on leadership, entrepreneurship, and time management. Our discussions on agricultural empowerment and IT development will help improve our outreach and impact on congregations and children. We are grateful for your kindness and the resources you have shared. God bless you!

Your support in purchasing motorbikes allows our missionaries to traverse vast distances and share the message of hope with people groups far and wide. These motorbikes are more than just a means of transport; they are vessels of change, carrying the Word of God to places that were once beyond our reach. On behalf of all the missionaries and people who this will impact, God bless you for making this possible!

Your compassion extends beyond the sharing of God's love, touching the lives of the most vulnerable among us. The children's orphanage, Home of the Good Shepherd, thrives under your prayers and support. Because of you, these children have a place to call home, where they are nurtured, educated, and loved. Your support for the school, Little Lambs Academy, ensures that the light of knowledge continues to brighten the future of countless young minds. This empowers them to be the next generation of Kenyan leaders.

Thank you for providing comprehensive training and education to church leaders who wish to dedicate their lives to serving others. Your contributions have made it possible for us to cultivate a new generation of spiritual leaders, equipped to uphold the values and teachings. We are thankful for your support to carry forward the mission of spreading faith and love to countless individuals.

In heartfelt gratitude, we are amazed and inspired by the work the Lord has accomplished through your willing hearts, as you have truly lived out Matthew

5:16, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Your contributions have not only met physical needs but have also nourished souls, spreading the message of hope and salvation. We pray that God's blessings will be upon you, multiplying your resources and granting you peace as you continue to serve His kingdom.

Thank you! We love you!

MISSION TRIPS 2024

Najwa, Curtis, and Paula's Visit!

Curtis and Paula Burnett's visits to Kenya are always impactful to all areas of our ministry. Their dedication to taking GGFAN to the next level and increasing our impact is a source of inspiration to us. This time around, they brought along their friend Najwa Khazal, who is a bundle of energy and a great leader. The Burnetts visit lasted two weeks while Najwa visited for four days.



The USA visitors with GGFAN Staff.

Their visits were a huge blessing to all of us. They dedicated their visit to laying foundations for the digital mission team, improving our leadership, encouraging entrepreneurship, training on agriculture, and bettering our communication. This impacted our staff, children, leaders, teachers, and regional agriculture experts.

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MISSIONS TO THE UNREACHED

SCNV Coordinator Motorbikes

Samburu County Nkalup Vision (SCNV) acquired eight new

motorbikes for use by twelve coordinators in Samburu. Samburu is a vast area that covers about 21,000 square kilometers. SCNV has established 869 churches in Samburu. Among the 869, 184 are self-sustaining mature churches and 685 churches are preaching points each under the leadership of a preaching point leader (PPL). Out of the 685 SCNV preaching point leaders, 90 leaders receive a stipend every month, 204 leaders have started a preaching point with no stipend, and 391 leaders are off a stipend. Each preaching point leader ceases to receive a stipend (off-stipend) once his/her preaching point exceeds three years of existence. All the churches and preaching points are under the leadership of the twelve coordinators.



SCNV Coordinators receiving their motorbikes

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Ntaapas preschool kitchen destroyed by heavy rains.

A New Academic Term!

In the eighteen Samburu County Nkalup Vision (SCNV) preschools, enrollment was high with over 1,176 children reporting to the schools by the second week after the opening. The schools resumed on 6th May after a six-week break. The official opening date for the schools was 30th April but it was pushed due to heavy rains that affected most of the schools and infrastructure in most parts of Kenya. Heavy rains destroyed some school buildings and flooded the schools' playgrounds.

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MERCY MINISTRY

A Life Transformed!

Home of the Good Shepherd (HOTGS) has been changing the lives of vulnerable children since 2007. As of 2024, 139 children have been cared for, nurtured, and successfully reintegrated into society. Currently, we are taking care of 115 children who are of different ages and at different levels of education. We thank God for helping us to be among

the few institutions that holistically care for a child from the time he/she is rescued till he/she grows into a mature responsible adult. Most of our graduates are successful career people and entrepreneurs who have started their own families. John Maina Mugereki is among the 139 children who have been reintegrated and are doing well in life.



John working at his woodwork shop.

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GGFAN Regional Experts Training in May.

May 2024 Ag Report

The Agricultural Department thanks God for the great progress we are making in our farms, projects, and regional training. Our crops are growing well; some are ready for harvesting while others will be ready for harvesting in the next few months. Our twelve regional experts are working on their

projects, training, and co-ops; self-sustainability is the main goal. The experts attended a two-day training organized where they were trained on different topics to empower them.

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CHURCH EMPOWERMENT

The Value of a Woman!

In April and May 2024, Reverend Lucy Thuo conducted women's seminars in five GGFAN regions: Shamata, Olkalou, Kipipiri, Nyahururu, and Nakuru. The seminars' training revolves around "*The Value of a Woman.*" These seminars aim to empower women to understand their role in their marriages and the church. Empowering a woman equates to empowering a family, a church, a community, and a nation.



Seminar at the GGFAN Tipis Church in Nakuru Region.



EDUCATION

Back to School!

The 282 Little Lambs Academy students resumed their studies after a six-week break. The delay in the opening of the school by the Ministry of Education in

Kenya, due to the heavy floods that wreaked havoc in most parts of the country, led to an extension of the school holiday by two weeks. The floods destroyed classrooms while some classrooms and playgrounds became refuge centres for those displaced.

We are grateful to God that our school was not among those affected by the floods. Our students resumed their classes on May 13. The students are eager to continue their studies, especially after the opening delay.

Despite the delay in the opening of the schools, the Ministry of Education has not extended the academic term duration. This means the teachers must work extra hard to ensure they complete the syllabuses for the term.

Pastors' School Report

The GGFAN Pastors' School is dedicated to equipping church leaders with the knowledge and skills they need to effectively serve their congregations. Through comprehensive courses and hands-on training, church leaders are

empowered to deepen their understanding of Scripture, develop strong leadership abilities, and foster spiritual growth within their communities. The impact of this school is immeasurable, as it not only transforms the lives of leaders but also strengthens the foundation of faith in countless individuals.

The school provides an environment where students can develop their faith, character, and leadership skills, preparing them to be impactful church leaders in their communities. Our school's impact on faith is also far-reaching, as it encourages individuals to have faith in themselves and their abilities, which can be passed on to others.



Ongoing Diploma Class at our Ilchamus Campus.

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PRAYER ITEMS

Thank God for the:

- Ceasing
of
the
heavy
rains
that
displaced
many
Kenyans.
- Partners
who
donated
towards
the
Lchamus
flood
relief

feeding.

- Our partners and friends who visited GGFAN in May.
- Church leaders in Samburu who are spreading the Gospel in remote villages.
- Preschool children who are attending schools in Samburu.
- HOTGS children whose lives have been and are still being changed.
- GGFAN leaders who are working to realize our vision and

mission.

- Successful resumption of the academic term at Little Lambs Academy.

Pray for:

- The displaced families in Lchamus that the water will subside.
- The unreached and least reached people groups in Kenya and the world.
- The Christian missionaries in different parts of the world.
- The children living in HOTGS.
- Simon's

upcoming
US
trip
in
July.

- The
GGFAN
Annual
Conference
in
August.
- The
students
in
LLA
as
they
continue
with
their
school
activities.

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