



## **JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

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

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### **MESSAGE FROM SIMON**

**Dear Simon,**

I am excited to inform you that Julius and I will visit the USA this month. We look forward to meeting some of you, our American friends, in person. We

are eager to share the immense impact your contributions are making in transforming lives. We cannot wait to meet and thank you for your kindness, dedication, and loyalty in supporting us to change the lives of the unreached, least-reached, and vulnerable in our communities.



We can't wait to share with you the transformational stories of people whose lives have been changed in the unreached and least-reached areas of Samburu, Marsabit, and Ilchamus. Your support helps us to reach the remote villages with the gospel of Jesus Christ and provide education to children in these regions. You made it possible to provide relief food to vulnerable and affected families such as that of our Ilchamus Region Agricultural Expert, Valentine Leleboo.

We are eager to share with you the transformational stories of the vulnerable children at the Home of the Good Shepherd (HOTGS). Children, like John and Brighton, now have hope for a better and brighter future as a result of your kindness and support. You have made it possible for them to have good food, a comfortable shelter, access to quality education, and a conducive environment to grow physically, spiritually, and intellectually!

We hope to share the impact of the GGFAN Pastors' School whose graduation for the current class of sixty-one students will be in August. The school has been a beacon of hope and light to the church leaders from different churches who are transforming lives in their churches and communities.

I thank God for each of you brothers and sisters. You are an integral part of all that GGFAN is doing. A special thanks to Christy, Gregg, Sharon, John, and Phyllis for taking the time to visit us. Your visit has a lasting impact on the lives of who you interacted with. Thank you for the engaging discussions we had on the future of our ministry. Our HOTGS children are grateful for the gifts and the educational trip; they will never forget that! Thank you, Phyllis, for training and encouraging our Bible students. God bless you all!

I appreciate Bella for her time with us especially the children at HOTGS. Our children have fun and lasting memories of the days they spent with you. They are eager for your return; we hope to see you soon. You were a blessing to them and all of us. God bless you!

God bless you, my dear brothers and sisters! You are a blessing to us! We love you!

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*IT Benchmarking at Zawadi Yetu School.*

## MISSION TRIPS 2024

### The Lovettes, the Fritzs, and Phyllis Elvington Visit!

We were excited to host our friends, Phyllis Elvington, Christy Lovette, Gregg Lovette, and their friends John Fritz and Sharon Fritz during their visit to Kenya in

June. Phyllis and the Lovettes are long-time God's Grace For All Nations (GGFAN) friends. They brought along their great friends, Sharon and John, who were visiting Kenya for the first time. Phyllis had classes with the Nyahururu Pastors' School students, GGFAN Regional Overseers, their spouses, and the alumni from the 2017 class. The Lovettes and the Fritzs interacted with children from the Home of the Good Shepherd (HOTGS) and Little Lambs Academy (LLA), members of the Boards of Management, and the office staff. The four also toured the least-reached regions of Ilchamus and Samburu.

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## MERCY MINISTRY

### Thank You Bella!

Home of the Good Shepherd (HOTGS) is always grateful for the gift of great friends and partners who support our vision and mission. It is always a great joy when we get to meet and



*Bella with a woman from a vulnerable family in Ilchamus*



interact with new friends from different parts of the world. In June 2024, we were privileged to host Bella from Canada. Bella is a university student pursuing a degree in finance. She spent time with the children from the HOTGS and the Little Lambs Academy (LLA) and their staff.

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## Day of the African Child 2024

The International Day of the African Child celebrated on June 16 every year since 1991, when it was first initiated by the Organization of Africa Unity (OAU). It honors those who participated in the Soweto Uprising in 1976. The activity is to advocate, raise awareness, and protect children's rights.

This year, the leading theme was; '**Education for All Children in Africa: The Time Is Now**'. The theme sought to create awareness, mobilize, and sensitize communities, parents, and all stakeholders on the importance of education in a child's life.

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## June 2024 Ag Report

Our agricultural department is deeply committed to fostering self-sustainability through agriculture. We are passionate about providing individuals with practical training and hands-on experiential learning opportunities



*LLA Grade Three students' vertical gardens.*

to ensure they are equipped with the necessary skills and resources to engage in sustainable and impactful agricultural practices. Our goal is to empower people to become self-sufficient in their agricultural activities while also promoting environmental stewardship. In addition to this, we are dedicated to offering comprehensive agricultural education to school students, covering a wide range of techniques and knowledge to lay a solid foundation for their understanding and appreciation of agriculture's significance.

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## CHURCH EMPOWERMENT

### Evangelism Training Seminar

In 1990, three girls shared their faith with Bishop Simon Mwaura and helped him become a follower of Christ.

At first, it was hard for them to talk to Simon about Jesus, but they kept sharing with him. The Holy Spirit touched Simon's heart through a sermon he heard on the radio, and he was deeply moved. Later, the three girls prayed with Simon, and he decided to follow Christ. They supported him in his faith journey. A few years later, Simon married one of the three girls, Lucy Thuo, who is now his wife of more than thirty-one years.

GGFAN, in conjunction with other denominations, brought together twenty believers for a four-day seminar on Evangelism with trainers from the Life Ministry. The seminar involved topics such as *The Purpose of God*, *The Purpose of Man*, *Experiencing God's Love and Forgiveness*, *The Holy Spirit*, *Fulfilling the Great Commission*, and *How to Share Christ*.

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## PRAYER ITEMS

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### Pray for:

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