



OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SIMON

Dear Simon,

“and if you spend yourselves on

*behalf of the hungry and satisfy
the needs of the oppressed, then
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your night will become like
the noonday."*

Isaiah 58:10 (NIV)



On behalf of all the individuals whose lives have been and are being profoundly transformed by your generous support and heartfelt prayers, I want to express our deepest gratitude. As we reflect on the positive changes that your support has brought, we want to say 'Asante Sana' (thank you very much) for your selflessness and compassion. Your actions have not only impacted lives but have also uplifted spirits. May you be blessed abundantly in return for your generosity. We also wish to say 'Mungu Akubariki' (God bless you), as we believe that the good you have done will come back to you in ways you cannot even imagine. Thank you once again for being a beacon of hope in our journey.

Your unwavering love and selfless sacrifices have illuminated the paths for countless children, providing them with essential resources such as nourishing food, safe shelter, warm clothing, and access to quality education. As these bright and hopeful children embark on their long holiday, they carry with them a treasure trove of inspiring stories and aspirations for the future. Each child is a testament to the brighter horizons they can now envision, thanks to your compassion and dedication.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks for your invaluable support of our pastors' school, where emerging church leaders like Esther Karigo are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to transform lives and uplift communities. This investment in their education empowers them to serve others and advance the mission of the kingdom, creating a ripple effect of positive change that will resonate for generations to come.

We are grateful to God for missionaries like Reverend Daniel Lematabach, who are reaching underserved villages and transforming lives. It is through God's love, grace, and support that we can mentor and commission such remarkable leaders. We are hopeful that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our work, enabling us to create more witnesses in Samburu, Kenya, and throughout the world (Acts 1:8).

We are truly thankful for your efforts in promoting self-sustainability through

agriculture. Your work is making a significant impact on the lives of both congregations and students. By equipping them with essential knowledge and skills in effective agricultural practices, you are empowering these individuals to transform their communities and enhance their quality of life. Your dedication to teaching innovative and sustainable farming methods is inspiring a new generation of farmers who are committed to nurturing the land and improving food security for all.

As you prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving this month, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your love, trust, and commitment to realizing and advancing the vision of the GGFAN Ministry. By answering the call to share God's love with the unreached, vulnerable, and less fortunate in our communities, you have made GGFAN a powerful and transformative ministry. Thank you for your invaluable contributions. God bless you Simon Mwaura.



Rev Daniel Lematabach of the Jesus Loves You Ministry.

MISSIONS TO THE UNREACHED

Apostolic Vision: Mobilizing for the Mission!

Sharing God's love through His Son Jesus Christ is the vision of God's Grace For All Nations (GGFAN). Our founders, Bishop Simon Thuo and Reverend Lucy Thuo, work tirelessly to realize this vision by developing indigenous leaders and planting churches in the unreached and least-reached villages of Northern Kenya.

Their efforts have seen the winning of many souls through collaboration with other denominations and organizations such as the Samburu County Nkalup Vision (SCNV). Reverend Daniel Lematabach of the Jesus Loves You Ministries is among the many indigenous leaders Bishop Simon and Rev Lucy have mentored. Rev Daniel has been their disciple for over twenty years. Currently, he is overseeing six churches; four of which have been planted with the help of the SCNV.

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SCNV Preschools: Holiday

Starts!

The eighteen Samburu County Nkalup Vision (SCNV) preschools closed for the holidays on the 25th of October together with all the Kenyan primary and high schools. The third term in Kenya is always the shortest because of the national academic examination. The students will be at home for more than two months and will resume in January 2025. The SCNV preschool learners took an interview to help with the transition from preschool to grade one in different primary schools; such as fifty-four children in Soitong'iron preschool. We thank God for a smooth running in all our schools despite a few challenges. We anticipate that the number of children will rise next year due to the SCNV ECDE feeding program which we hope will continue to next year. We are grateful to all partners who have made this year a success. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your support and prayers.



Naudokuliponi Preschool Graduation.



File Photo: The HOTGS children on a trip.

MERCY MINISTRY

Caring, Nurturing, and Developing!

We are grateful for the good progress by our forty-four primary school students and five junior secondary school students in the academic

year 2024/2025 that ended in late October. The children sat for their end-of-term three exams that will enable them to join the next grade in 2025. Out of the fifty-one children in our Little Lambs Academy and Little Lambs Junior Secondary School, five attained the exceeding expectation which is the highest grade in the curriculum, thirty children attained the meeting expectation grade which translates to average performance, and nine attained the approaching expectation grade meaning their performance was poor but there is room for improvement. Out of the thirteen children in the July 2024 cohort, eleven are proceeding to the next class while two will remain in their current class in a bid to help them be better in reading and writing. The children are at home for a well-deserved ten-week holiday.

Seven students from the HOTGS sat for their national grade six examinations, Kenya Primary School Education Assessments (KPSEA), that will enable them to transition from primary school to junior secondary school. The six students are Ashley Natalia, Daniel Macharia, Duncan Njoroge, Kelvin Kimariki, Moses Kachuma, Andrea Nabir, and Francis Kibiro. They are all well-performing students and we are hopeful that they will attain good grades to enable transition to grade seven in the Junior Secondary School.

We are grateful to all our friends and partners who continue to support the nurture, care, and development of our children. Thank you for investing in their education, food, clothing, and bright future. We are humbled by your love and commitment to transforming lives. God bless you, brothers and sisters!

October Ag Report

Our department continues to promote self-sustainability by introducing modern farming techniques through training, organizing the GGFAN Farmer's Field Day event, and following up on projects by the Little Lambs Academy students. Seeing agriculture as one of the major economic activities in Kenya, our goal is always to transform people's lives through sustainable agriculture by increasing their income level and impacting their lives with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have witnessed the transformation of many lives as a result of our efforts which were kickstarted and are always supported by our partners and donors.



The Mukutani Region beehive group project.

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Molded to Mold!

For many adults, the idea of returning to school can be daunting. There may be fears about not



Esther (left) being awarded during the Graduation 2024.

keeping up, concerns about balancing studies with other responsibilities, or uncertainty about where this journey will lead. When you add in the need for financial investment, the challenges may seem insurmountable. However, fortune favors the brave. It is those who take the bull by the horns who reap the benefits and enjoy success. Esther Karigo, one of the pioneering students at the GGFAN

Pastors School, has overcome many challenges and has become a true symbol of resilience and determination.

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PRAYER ITEMS

Thank God for the:

- End of the academic 2024/2025 at the SCNV and Little Lambs Academy.
- Successful mentoring of indigenous leaders like Reverend Daniel Lematabach.
- GGFAN Pastors School that

is
equipping
leaders.

- HOTGS/LLA
grade
six
students
who
sat
for
their
national
exams.
- Good
harvest
and
milk
from
the
HOTGS
farms.
- Projects
by
the
ag
experts
and
their
groups.
- Entire
GGFAN
Ministry
and
achievements.

Pray for the:

- GGFAN
and
SCNV
donors
and
partners,
their
families,
churches/organizations.
- LLA/HOTGS/SCNV
children
as
they
embark

on
their
school
holiday.

- Missionaries
and
pastors
working
in
Samburu
and
other
regions.
- Ag
experts,
their
families,
and
their
projects.
- GGFAN
Pastors
School
administration
and
students.
- GGFAN
ministry,
leaders,
pastors,
and
congregations

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