

Dear Valued Sponsors and Donors,

The hardest part about writing this letter, and telling you how amazing the September Kenya trip was, is picking only a handful of photos and stories to share with you!!

Let me tell you, God blessed this trip more than I ever could have imagined.

First, he put together a team that became a family after only two weeks together. Shoot, we felt that way after two days. I simply can't say enough about the seven individuals God sent with me on this trip.



On this trip, people got to meet their sponsored child, which is always amazing to watch. We helped spread mud on two houses we recently built, and plant trees on their new property. One home was built for a disabled mother, and one for a large family on a meager income.





We read books to kids in classrooms in Nairobi. We played and sang with kids and played and sang with kids. Did I mention that we played and sang with the kids? It was so fun.

They love to entertain their guests, and they love to get their guests involved, so there was a lot of laughing and I must say, some pretty amazing dance moves! Speaking of moves, I saw some amazing soccer moves! We played soccer with the street boys and wow can those kids play!

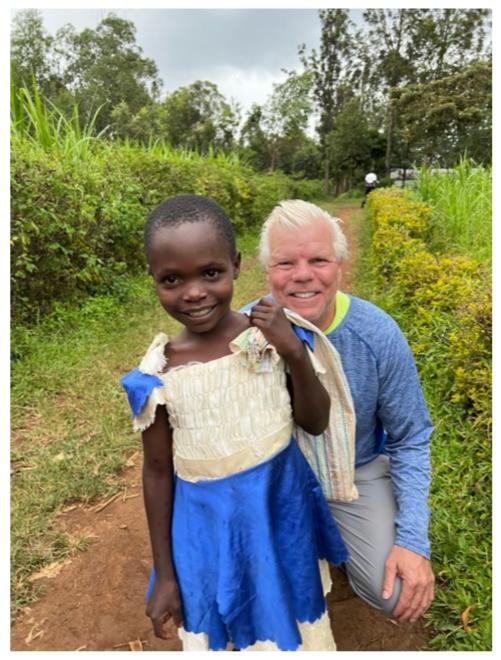




We went to a mega church in Nairobi and a tiny little church in the village of Rakwaro. Both were amazing experiences. We ended the trip with a well-earned safari where many big cats were spotted!

Thank you so much to those who were brave enough to join me on this trip. Thank you to all of the generous sponsors and donors who continue to support our many projects in Kenya.





So much more than "projects" are being completed. Our hearts are being worked on with every trip. It's amazing to see how God moves differently in each of our lives.

I see it in Americans traveling to Kenya, and in the Kenyans we have grown to love so much. They are our family, and we are so thankful for the time God has given us with them.







Next trip will be in November 2023! The plan is a dental clinic up country to help our friend Paul care for the orphans and vulnerable in his area. Please share this opportunity with your church, family, friends and co-workers as well!

Please feel free to contact me anytime to talk about all that is going on in Kenya; It's one of my favorite topics. :)

Sincerely Grateful, Crissy

P.S. We still have many <u>children waiting to be sponsored (see below)</u>. Would you consider sponsoring one more child? By providing a monthly gift of \$38 you are feeding, providing education, and sharing the gospel with a sponsored child.

Crissy Christian - Child Sponsorship Director <u>Helping Hands International, Inc.</u> 600 Whitman Pl., Medford, OR 97501 Donate: <u>Online</u> or text "donate" to 541-303-9113 Phone: 541-538-8902 Email: <u>hhandschildsponsorship@gmail.com</u> Social Media: <u>Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & YouTube</u>



Kenya DOB: 07/27/2008

Eliakim is in the seventh grade and is an orphan who lives with his uncle and six other children in a slum. He loves learning with his friends in school and reading is his favorite subject. He wants to be a journalist when he grows up. <u>Will you consider sponsoring Eliakim?</u> Ashley Gloria (#N-43)



Kenya DOB: 12/27/2012 Ashley is in the third grade. She lives in a slum with her single mom and two siblings. She also loves to read and wants to be a teacher when she grows up. <u>Will you consider sponsoring Ashley2</u>

Sephansine Barare (#N-47)



Kenya DOB: 04/15/2009 Sephastine is in the sixth grade. He lives with his younger sister, elder brother and his mother (who lost her job due to COVID-19). His favorite subject is English and he wants to be a doctor when he grows up. <u>Will you</u> <u>consider sponsoring Sephansine?</u>

Stasty Adiambo (#DJA-48)



Kenya DOB: 05/20/2010 Stasty is in the fifth grade and her favorite subject is science. She lives with her four siblings and single Mom (who sells French fries to support her children). She wants to be an engineer when she grows up. <u>Will you</u> <u>consider sponsoring Stasty2</u>

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