



R.O.C.K. Ministries International

Reaching Our Children in Kenya

January-March 2018

Dear Partner in Ministry,

Time MARCH's on as we forge ahead into the first quarter of this new year. We have jumped into action and are well on our way into another year as we look forward to see what God has for us and all who are associated with R.O.C.K. Ministries, International.

First on our agenda was a request for an adequate supply of rain after several months of hot, dry weather. This has graciously been granted just in time for planting our crops. We are mindful and thankful for the environment we live in. My constant reminder is Psalm 121:1-2, "I will lift up my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." As I look daily to the Nandi Hills escarpment, I would be remiss without taking the time to praise the Lord.

Our Secondary School students have already had their half-term break and will be working toward the end of the first term in April. Our Secondary School student population is growing and we are facing difficulties stretching our staff to be able to meet the number of students on visitation day.

While we ready our upper class students for the National exams in November, we are taxed with the reality that most of our children in our home have no Birth Certificates. A Birth Certificate is mandatory before one is able to register for the National exams.

Thus, the proverbial 'needle in a haystack'. There seems to be no 'court process' but rather 'a specific court' in the area where a child was born (if in fact that info is available). How much information can we expect from an infant or 2-3 year old toddler left on the street? It sounds and seems impossible but if you have been with us for some time, you know the miraculous story of Baraka Barabara, so we know God is able.

Right now we need a miracle for three of our younger children who are nine and ten years old and we need to find out where they were born. All we have to go on is the knowledge of the location where they were found. We also need a father and or mother's name.

On another note, we are finally in a rainy season which means time for planting. After a long spell of drought conditions, we welcome the rains but they have not been without some drawbacks. Accompanying lightning strikes knocked out the Charger Control Boards. The bottom line is, they have to be replaced. We replaced one as a temporary measure with the caution that placing the load on one unit would shorten the life of the other. The heart of the matter is the unexpected financial drain. I am asking for your help to meet the \$875.00 USD cost of replacing the part (inclusive of labor). We have also taken measures to prevent another strike. This is a matter of urgency so time is of the essence. If you are able to help, you can do so via **PayPal** or by regular donation with a designation of what the donation is for.

I appreciate your faithfulness to pray and financially support our endeavors as we continue meeting the needs of the children and families in Kenya. My prayer is that God will continue to bless you for your faithfulness.

Blessings in abundance,