



# R.O.C.K. Ministries International

Reaching Our Children in Kenya

November/December 2017

Dear Partner in Ministry,

Trusting and praying you are well and are looking forward to the celebration of our Savior's birth. As always, God has been faithful to meet our every need and we are rejoicing as we too enter into this season with thanksgiving in our hearts.

We have come through a somewhat tumultuous time politically with Kenya's President being sworn in for a second term. There are still some rough places that need smoothing out and much prayer is still needed. For certain our Redeemer Lives!

We thank God for his watch and care over us. As we were entering the Multipurpose Hall for Sunday School one morning, some field workers came upon a three foot long Black Mamba and left it for dead. The children were all astir so I decided to leave it and take care of it after church, only to find it was not completely dead. I went to my house to get a rake to dispose of it and I dropped my camera while fumbling for my keys so there are no pictures. One of the boys chopped it's head off and another one smashed it. Just another caution that we sometimes take for granted.

November 24,25,26, we held a community wide Youth Outreach Seminar beginning with prayer in the morning at 5 am and closing at 5 pm with sports activities for the children and youth. We had a public address system that reached our immediate neighbors as well as surrounding villagers. The only complaint was that since we called it a Youth Outreach, some adults wanted to know why they weren't invited. However, many of them said it was loud enough that they heard it anyway. Next time it will be "Come One and Come All." There were several decisions for Christ made among the children & Youth. There was also deliverance ministry as several of our local Pastors participated in the outreach.

As we approach year's end we have much to celebrate and give thanks for. Because of the political scene, the school calendar for the coming year was changed giving the children a two month holiday. The new date for the beginning term is 2 Jan. 2018 across the nation.

As our children living in our home are growing and continuing to perform well academically, we are faced with new challenges. We now have six students in High School which are boarding schools, and two deaf students who are also in boarding schools. The fees for boarding students are \$359.00 per year, per student, and covers the cost of all supplies, admission, personal needs & equipment necessary for the year. Last year we catered for four High School students plus our deaf students. This year we have two more students entering High School (Winnie & Sandra). Our High School students are among the first children we brought into our home and are now entering adulthood.

As you ponder your year end giving and supporting one of our High School or deaf students is something you would like to do, please indicate your intentions. Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support.

*Our prayer is that you will have a Joyous Christmas Holiday.*

Blessings in abundance,

*Elaine*

