



HOPE NEWSLETTER

PEFA MATUMAINI REHABILITATION CENTRE
REACHING OUT TO THOSE IN NEED

Newsletter
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REFLECTIONS

2ND Corinthians 2:14

“Now thanks be to God, which causes us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place.

15. For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ in them that are saved, and in them that perish.

16. To the one we are the savour of death unto death and to the other the savour of life unto life. **And who is sufficient for these things?**

17. For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

2nd Corinth 4:1

1. Therefore, seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;

2. But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully: but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to everyman’s conscience in the sight of God.

3. But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

4. In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

5. For we preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord and ourselves your servants for Jesus’ sake.

7. But we have this treasure in Earthen vessels, that the Excellency of the power may be to God and not of us.

8. We are troubled on every side, **yet not distressed**; we are perplexed, **but not in despair**;

9. persecuted, **but not forsaken**: cast down, **but not destroyed**:

17. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and external weight of glory;

18. While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporary; but the things which are not seen are eternal

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REV. FLORENCE HABWE

Graham and Jo Garner's Visit

The Garner's from UK visited the last weekend of February and the first Saturday of March. During their visit, they were involved in various children's and Centre activities which included fencing, watering vegetables, playing games with the children. Graham also helped driving Rose to the Molo hospital during an emergency.

Oh! How we Need for a big vehicle

This month on 25th March, there were several children scheduled for psychiatric clinic in Nakuru. Our vehicle was too small to take them all in.



Introducing children slowly in the mainstream community

Graham & Jo Garner in the above photos seen involved in various activities. They bought apples and passed them to children during lunch time.



Mike and Rose seen in Molo town. Rose seen just straying and Mike goes after her.

HOME VISITS

The social workers together with the Volunteer Angela visited some of our children. Laban kamau was among those visited. He is physically disabled, and has a problem with his bladder (incontinence). He was living with his grandmother at Rongai and later his grandmother left to Nyandarua at the (IDP camp). Laban was left alone in Rongai, one night he was attacked and the assailant destroyed his wheelchair that we had given him, due to this the villagers took him back to his aunt who lives at Salgaa. Laban was forcefully removed from this aunt by his grandmother who deserted him.

Two social workers Gladys Nyasani, Gladys Chelangat, volunteer Angela and driver Eliud visited our Laban and Poisio. They also visited Samwel a potential new intake.



Victor Poisio seen here with his mother in front of his parent's house. Victor is partially deaf and blind. He is in class five at Tumaini Integrated primary school. In school, a classmate volunteers to explain to him in their own sign language what the teacher is teaching and also writes the notes for him. His mother sometimes uses gestures to communicate with him. Victor used to have a hearing aid years back which is now out of use, he needs money to be taken to the hospital for examination of his eyes and ears. Victor has no any sponsorship.



Laban seen here with his aunt at Salgaa.



Stephen Nyata

Miss Ann visited Stephen Nyata's home. She dialogued at length with Stephen and his mother over what kind of Income Generating Activity that Stephen could undertake. Few ideas came up and we are exploring the feasibility of it.

Samwel Mathiaka



Miss Gladys Chelangat our social worker, Samuel and Mr. Eliud the driver.

John and Joan

Miss Ann visited Joan Andagwa and John Okasa's home to check on them. It has been a challenge catering for these children since the mother has not been co-operative with the Centre. Joan is in Nursery school while John is in class four in Ngala school for the deaf - Nakuru.

Samwel Mathiaka who is 10 years and speech impaired lives in IMolo with his grandmother. Samwel does not attend any schooling. He needs sponsorship money to attend school that can cater for his special needs.

DONATION FROM NILESH & MANISHA DAVE

We are really grateful to God for all the support we get from donors.

This month we received a wheelchair from Amara Charitable Trust through their partner Nilesh and Manisha Dave of Health Care Centre and our monthly donors of adult diapers and other food stuffs.



Miss. Taiti receiving the wheelchair and other donations from Nilesh and Manisha Dave



New wheelchair from Amara Charitable Trust.



NEW JACKETS FOR THE COLD SEASON



The children are happy for the provision of new jackets to protect themselves from cold this season.

Team Building Meeting

Social workers during a team building/case management meeting with the Centre Director



Mr. Joseph Mang'ong'o the cook, shaving children's hair on a Saturday afternoon



Charles Madhana is Back

Remember charles, is it one step forward, two steps backward or no step at all!!
One wonders.....

After one year and a quarter of being away, Charles is back. We took him in after he came back and was loitering around the community and sleeping outside in the night full of lice. When Charles left the Centre he did not follow through with his psychiatric clinics and medication.

We have now taken him in and started him on his psychiatric clinics and medication.

THANKS GIVING

✚ Good Health: To God for the good health and safe keeping of the children .

✚ Safety & Security: To God for favour, safety and security in the Centre despite hostility around us.

✚ Walkways: To God for half of the Centre's pathway that has been done.

✚ Food: For the continued donation of food. This Month we received from Mr. & Mrs. Tom Makale and Mr. & Mrs Dave

✚ Wheelchair: To God for the gift of a wheelchair by Amara Charitable Trust, when we most need it.

✚ Solar panel: To God that we have so far received £530. A journey of 1000miles begins with a mile. We will get there.

Habk 2:3 "--The vision awaits its time --It will not lie. --If it seem slow, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay")

PRAYER POINTS

☀ Please pray for the health of the children and God's guidance and protection.

☀ Keep praying for provision of food, food production in our farm plots and a fruit diet.

☀ For provision of 30 pairs of bed sheets, linens

☀ Keep praying for our staff for the current ones and for the ones that we still need to hire. That the Lord may send committed staff, their salaries & help in the form of Volunteers.

☀ For a trampoline and a bouncing castle on our newly done playground , the paving of the mud walk ways and building of boys' dormitory.

☀ For a perimeter stone wall fence for security

☀ Provision of solar panels as alternative source of energy to electricity

☀ For the Centre's 4WD 32 Sitter van