

## One Year Later

Dear Nekesa (Harvester),

This is the season to remember the Gift that God has given us - His One and Only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

When we look back on this past year, we are so amazed and blessed by all that the the Lord has done for us; both through you, our Partners, and though His loving grace upon this ministry. It was December of last year that we moved to Bungoma Bible Ministries and sent out the first Newsletter.



Our boys from the children's Home

Since that first letter we have graduated 25 students from our Bible School; and we went from having 29 children in the children's home at the end of 2013 to having 33 children and growing this December!

We have shared with you about our 500 member church and their involvement to give back to the community. They do have a heart to give back into their own people. They not only

Our Bible School Students at graduation

support their own church but give as much as possible for the children. We shared with you about the 50 churches that have been planted by our bible school graduates. Jesus is working through your faithful giving into and through the lives of all of our bible school students. Thank you!

This ministry, that we have seen God continue to grow this last year, is so thankful to our dear Mama, Doris Stotlar. It was her sacrifice to follow the Voice of our Lord Jesus Christ. Doris came to Kenya to share the good news of Jesus Christ with us and help us in our need.



Does this remind you of the very purpose of Christmas?

Doris came to Kenya in obedience to the Lord. She shared the birth of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. She shared of His sacrifice of love to save us and to give us a hope and future. All of this was not in mere words that Mama Doris shared, but in demonstration of sacrifice by laying down her life for us. She became an example to us of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us all.

How befitting that Mama Doris should have chosen to go home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus the very month we celebrate His birth, His coming to save us all, and giving us all a hope and a future.

It was December of 2013, only 2 days after we sent you our very first newsletter under Bungoma Ministries, that Mama Doris went to Heaven. Since then, because of your faithful partnership, we have carried on the work and the legacy of Mama Doris and all she started in Bungoma.



Mama Doris with Justus



Justus and Margaret

Thank you for picking up the mantel this last year and carrying on the work started by the best example of the love of Christ we know, Mama Doris.

We pray for you and your families to have a blessed Christmas; remembering all that Jesus has done for you at home, and through you in this ministry here.

If you have not been a partner with Bungoma Bible Minstries and would like to be a part of caring for the Children's home and the making of disciples in the Bible School, please check out our website - <a href="https://www.bungomabibleministries.org">www.bungomabibleministries.org</a>.

We now have online giving available, as well as an address to send checks. We have also recently added a "Newsletter Archive" page. If you would like, check out any of the letters from the past year to see what you have been a part of.

Forever Grateful,

Justus Ochuro

