Rest that Brings Change

Dear Nekesa (Harvester),

As we move into the new year of 2017 there are many questions as to what the future holds. I believe this year, more than ever, we need to keep our eye focused on Jesus! Jesus is the only answer to the questions that plague our thoughts.

~ Isaíah 26:3 Thou wilt <u>keep him</u> in <u>perfect peace</u>, <u>whose mind is</u> <u>stayed on Thee</u>: because he <u>trusteth</u> in Thee. ~

This is such a great promise from our Good Father who is unfailing and never changes. We can have the confidence that our Lord and Savior Jesus will keep our minds in peace as we keep our eyes, our thoughts, our minds on Him. Though how can we continue to keep our eye on Him in a world that is consistently pulling on our thoughts with worries for the future, for our children, our work, our home and country, our health, finances, and so many other things in our lives?

~ Hebrews 4:11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. ~

Every day, and many times every minute of everyday, we have the choice to turn our thoughts back to who Jesus is, that He is good; that he has promised to keep us in all our ways, to be with us and never leave us, and that He is our provider. We will never lack for He IS a GOOD Father! This is how we labor to enter his rest. We labor to continue believing/trusting Him in the midst of what circumstances may be saying or those around us. We trust God is more real and more true than the life before us.

"Heb. II:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."





Children's Home child



Bungoma Bible School Students



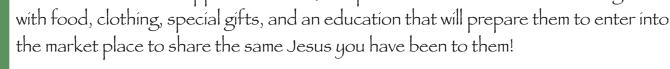
Margaret teaching sewing classes to the Bible School Students

Faith is the evidence of things not seen. This means when we do not see the promises of God yet manifested before us we have a choice will we trust (have faith) that what God said is true and keep our minds on Him. Will we choose to trust His Word over and above the things that are seen?

~ Heb 10:23-24 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised) and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works."

When we are walking in faith, trusting that what He promised, He is able and faithful to complete. We are keeping our minds/thoughts on Him. He and He alone keeps us in perfect peace. As we walk in perfect peace we are encouraged and are empowered to "consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works."

Thank you for the good works that you have done over the last year of 2016. It was truly a year of transformation for Bungoma Bible Ministries. It has been through your "good works" of continued support that over 30 orphaned children are now in a loving home



Thank you for supporting Bungoma Bible School and teaching the Word of God in the unconditional Love of Jesus. These students have been transformed by you! They will now go out and take the Truth of Jesus to the villages and cities, as you have been so instrumental in equipping them, to send them out.

Through you entering the Rest and Peace of Jesus Christ, you have provoked good works that have brought change to the people of Bungoma. Their change is taking Jesus to the nations - WE THANK

YOU!

Forever Grateful,

Justus Ochuro



Justus ministering to the Street kids.



The little ones from the Children's home.



Justus and Margaret

