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Dear Nekesa (Harvester),



We want to thank you for your continued support and contribution to Bungoma Bible Ministries. Like we said in our December letter, you truly are bringing hope!!

We would like to bring some clarity and rectify a statement from our December Newsletter. We stated that we have 16 boys attending High school this year. Currently we have 12 boys in High School and we can celebrate that 4 of the boys have passed their exams and graduated High School!

These boys are now enrolled in Bungoma Bible School and have been a great help serving the community. Each of them have a desire to attend college and are praying for the Lord to provide the finances.

Each boy has written you a letter below to share with you their hope for the career they feel hope to have.

"As I have finished high school I am filled with dreams and ambitions. I am hopeful to pursue something in music. I am looking forward to learning much more about it, as I have started learning guitar in the Bible School. You have played a big role in my life. You have really shown me your love and may God bless you.

Yours faithfully Martin Itila"

"I would wish to pursue a criminology course and be a crime investigation officer here in the country. As I pursue the Bible School, I hope doors will open for me to attend the University. I also take this time to thank you for supporting me through school. I was never sent home for lack of paying fees and that means that you really care for our lives! You are a great blessing to us.

Yours faithfully Valentine Juma"

"As I am writing this letter I am grateful for your concern in my life. I remember the lifelong care of you right from the moment I was a minor up to now when I am a teenager having finished form four. I am happy because I qualified to join a Kenyan University if I get the chance to. I would wish to pursue an engineering course, and to use that knowledge to better the society and also my life. To be the best that I can become. May God bless you all!

Yours Faithful, Evans Oketch"



Martin Itila



Valentine Juma



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"I am taking this time to tell you that I would not have been the way I am today if you would not have intervened. Provision in the home has been spectacular and I thank God for that happening in my life. I hope to pursue a career in law at the University. Since Primary school to now I have seen favor, in provision and all. I am so happy that God has saved my life through this children's home.

Yours Faithfully, Roy Juma"



Roy Juma

Praise God for these young men. We are so happy to have them in the Bible School. We know this is a great next step before they move into the University, and it will help them establish a firm foundation in the Word of God!

We also want to share with you the news of 2 of our boys from the Children's home that are in need of prayer.

Morgan was playing with his friends in November last year, when he had an accident. While playing with his friends, a stick flew into his left eye. We took him to the hospital immediately and he had an operation but still he could not see. He has been going frequently to the doctors for check ups. The doctor said that this is something that can be fixed in due time with the right medical attention. We are still taking Morgan to the doctor frequently to learn what the next step is for his recovery. We ask that you please pray for Morgan and that the Lord would heal him and the provision for finances to complete his treatment.

When <u>Joseph</u> came into the home in 2006, he was 5 years old and we had no idea he had an issue with his heart. The moment we found out, we have been in great shock as well. When Joseph began to complain of chest pains, we took him for several tests in a local hospital. Then after more tests, he was referred to a hospital in Eldoret. It was discovered that Joseph has congestive heart failure. He had been scheduled for an operation last week, but the doctors put him on a wait list as they intend to do a biopsy and then decide on the extent of the heart condition before they can operate on him, or recommend further action. We are believing God for a miracle of complete healing and finances to for the hospital bill.

Please pray for Joseph and Morgan. We know we serve good God who heals and provides for every need. We have not yet received the hospital bills for either of these boys as there is still further medical attention needed for both of them, we believe God is merciful and will provide the finances needed to pay the bills.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Forever Grateful, Justus Ochuro





Morgan



Justus and Joseph



Justus and Margaret Ochuro