Dear Nekesa (Harvester),



We are so pleased to announce that we have finally completed our water well here at Bungoma Bible School. Back in July of 2017, one full year ago, we shared with you that we were doing a Restoration Project to get a new septic system and a new water well. We had completed the septic system in February this year and now we can celebrate that we have completed the water well! Praise the Lord!

The well at the Bungoma Bible School has been a constant and great blessing to all the students, staff, and my family for many years. The problem is that we do not have clean water in the town or in the region. Many times the water pipes in the town would dry up because of government mismanagement of the water supply, or frequent contamination of the water supply.

A couple of years ago, the pump broke down that we used to pump the water from our well. Because of this, we did not have fresh water in the compound for over a year. Many times the students would to go to the river in order to supply the water that was needed.

East African Rift valley

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Map of the Rift Valley fault line

By God's grace we were blessed with a new pump, and we were so excited to have it have it installed so that we could have water. However, on it's installation, we learned that there had been an earthquake; we are right on the Rift Valley fault line (the same fault that goes through Jerusalem) which can mean earthquakes. During the earthquake the septic tanks had cracked causing contamination to the water in the well itself.

We prayed asking the Lord for wisdom on this and brainstormed many ideas. In the end, we decided it would be better to drain out the septic tanks and build a new one, far away from the water well to avoid any possible contamination in the future.



Image of what the fault line can cause.

We are so blessed to say that after that long wait and search, we finally have running water here at Bungoma Bible School. It is a very, very big blessing!

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Through this Restoration Project, we have truly felt that you have been in support of us through this burdensome time. You have been the example of Galatians 6:2.

"Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfilling the law of Christ." ~ Galatians 6:2

We are truly blessed though you!

We also want to celebrate with you that we had a wonderful baptism service at the river. We had many of our children from the Bungoma Children's Home baptized. We are so blessed that they are following the Lord in water baptism. You have partnered with us to provide them a home, abundant life and now New Life! They will continue to grow with us and eventually enter Bungoma Bible School after they complete all of their grades.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." ~ Matthew 28:19-20

Praise our Lord Jesus Christ that our boys from the Children's home have received Jesus as their Lord and risen Savior! They have received His mercy, forgiveness, love and grace and have proclaimed this through their water baptism. They are now truly alive in Christ Jesus!

Margaret and I are blessed to be with you, our brothers and sisters in Christ, these next 2 months. We have just arrived here in the United States to come and visit with many of you and share what the Lord is doing in Kenya through your generosity. We are looking forward to being able to share with each of you - to share in laughter, love, and good fellowship.

If you would like to connect with Margaret and myself before we return to Kenya at the beginning of October, please reach out to us through the contact information below.

Forever Grateful, Justus Ochuro



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