

Growing together in Unity

Dear Nekesa (Harvesters),

It has been now two months since we went into the Corona Virus Pandemic (COVID-19) and things have not been the same ever since. Schools, churches and government institutions have remained closed.

Regardless of the 'social distancing' we have seen people grow closer to God through this time. The news is reporting of tough economic times gripping the people, with job losses, low wages and lack of income. However, we are certain that our Lord Jesus Christ is doing a new thing, and we shall experience a breakthrough soon.

We have continued to have online services at Word of Life Christian Fellowship, and we are so blessed with the response and increase of the online viewers for these services, especially in our region. We initially thought it would be hard, almost impossible to make online church work due to the low access of smart phones that can access an internet connection.

However, we now have up to 5,000 views in our online services. We have been blessed to prayer for the people that have sent us emails who are going through a difficult time requesting for prayers and seeking support.



Word of Life Christian Fellowship Live Stream with Pastor Justus

Street Children Ministry

Over the last few months, we have experienced an increase of street children in the town. This increase has occurred because many families are unable to feed their children. This has caused many of the boys to leave their homes and come into the city to find food. They are eating scraps of what has been thrown in the garbage and beg in the streets.

We have seen an increase in Bungoma specifically because the street boys that we have been feeding these last few years have been spreading the word to other towns that in Bungoma there are ministries that will feed these children.



Street Kids

While we are saddened by the conditions that have cause this response, we are overjoyed with the privilege of serving these street children, touching their lives every week and feeding them as much as we possibly can. We have had the privilege of now feeding over 70 boys almost everyday.

Children Home

We have been home schooling for 3 months now. Our school year runs from February through November. Right now we are told that school will not be going back in session until possibly September or the start of the new year in January. This means we will be home schooling for at least another 3 month if not the remaining of the school year. It has been an interesting challenge learning to design home schooling programs and curriculums for the boys, but we have grown in the process.

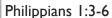
One beautiful benefit of this time together is that these boys have learned to work together and support one another. They have been learning life skills together such as doing chores, learning to wash and clean, doing laundry for the boys, and some even trying it for the first time! We have shared a lot of roles over this time and the boys have grown so much with these new challenges.

At this time we are unable to have guests or invite people to the children's home. Therefore we have had to be very creative when it comes to playing and doing all our

home activities with the children. It is certain that we learn so much more before September or January comes and our boys return to school.

We want to thank you for your continued prayers and financial support for Bungoma Bible Ministries. The increased costs in this season we have seen the Lord provide through your faithfulness.





"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Always in every prayer of mine for you all making requests with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Forever Grateful, Justus Ochuro



Justus and Margaret Ochuro

