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AFRICA

**Garments of Praise
January 2015 Update**

*Challenged by Isaiah 61:1-3 (NKJV) it became our desire to provide **HOPE** by bringing **Help** to the helpless, giving the **Oil** of joy to those who mourn, **Preaching** the gospel to the poor, and **Exchanging** the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, with the ultimate goal that God may be glorified.*

What God did in 2014 through the prayers and financial support of our donors..

Shalom Learning Center: 2014



- 150 students have received food, the gospel and a quality education
- Two abandoned children have been provided food and shelter in a "safe haven"
- 15 young people have graduated from 8th grade



- Shalom received their government school registration (accreditation)
- Medical help was given for students in need
- Needed school supplies were provided for the children as well as clothing.
- Kitchen supplies such as dishes and cooking pots were replenished
- Our Mission Team shared the gospel, fun and games with the students



Garments of Praise Training Institute 2014

- 29 young men and women have received training this year: 12 students finished the two year course and 9 finished the first year of the course and 6 successfully completed and passed the exams of Grade II (an advanced training course).



(Training Continued)

- Boarding has been provided for 5 students who couldn't attend before as they lived too far to walk to the Institute
- Two hot meals have been provided daily for all Training Institute students
- Help with tuition and materials were provided for students who were too poor to attend without help
- Sewing machines have been given to some graduates to start their own business
- Lessons in English and Bible were taught daily



Susan has started her own business



SEE WHAT I DID!!



Boarding Students



Bible Study & Worship

Equipping the Saints Ministry: 2014

- Seminars were enjoyed by over 200 Pastors and Leaders; both Ethiopian and Kenyan
- Five pastoral and counseling students received support at Bible Colleges
- A place for worship and discipleship has been provided 24/7 for the Eastleigh Ethiopian Church
- 116 study bibles were given to Pastors
- Gospel was shared in several secondary and high schools
- The Team ministered in various churches



John—Overcome with joy that Jesus gave him salvation and deliverance



Jesus Cares Funds: 2014

- Sponsored an Evangelistic Football Tournament where over 300 heard the gospel and many desired salvation
- Gave out 1000's of gospel tracts in several areas as well as over 300 Gospels of John
- Drug and alcohol seminar was held with teens being warned of dangers and at least one alcoholic, who was planning suicide, was saved and entered a rehab center
- Many received medicine and hospital treatment who were too poor to afford this care
- Food was supplied to widows and destitute families, rent was also sometimes paid
- Tuition was provided for education when crops were poor and families were in need

Francis now has HOPE of a "good life" because of sponsorship to complete his education



These young men were thrilled that they had their very own copy of the Gospel of John



Dozens of children and adults raised their hands to receive Christ when given the invitation

"LORD...all we have accomplished you have done for us..." Isaiah 12:26" NIV

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2015



Well Project

The well site was a gift so we could supply clean water for 2000 in the village of Katwanyaa.

Please pray with us for funds to complete the project by April 2015.





**Introducing
Pastor Joseph Mutisya Nzuki**

Pastor Joseph is the director of operations in Kenya for GPF.



We could not operate the mission house without this dependable staff.



Land For Shalom

Please pray with us that land can be acquired to build a larger, safer, cleaner school for Shalom Learning Center.



Children's Home

God has provided land for a future Children's Home. Join us in praying for buildings, staff, and a fruitful harvest of planted crops.



Many orphaned and abandoned children need a home



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