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**Garments of Praise Update
September 2015**

*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**.*

Job Skills Training:



Praises: Garments of Praise Training Institute has 17 students with 9 graduating in November of 2015. Many graduates are now able to support themselves and provide support for their families.

Prayer: Ability to provide support for more students who live in such poverty that many have to decide between food or the material needed to complete the projects to pass the Government requirements.

Shalom Learning Center:

Praises: God continues to provide funds for two hot meals a day for all the students. It is sometimes the only food they get. He has also provided funds to purchase land to relocate in a safer, cleaner area.

Prayer: God's continued provision for daily food. For the land we have claimed to be freed from legal question so we can buy and build a new school with lots of room to run and play and classrooms that are clean and safe.



Equipping the Saints:



Praises: These pastors and leaders are being instructed in how to use God's Word to lead people to Christ. Redeit, an Ethiopian Bible student supported by G of P, recently graduated and will be an associate pastor in Eastleigh to assist with the growing need in this soul-winning church.

Prayer: For continued protection for the saints in Eastleigh. For guidance and wisdom as we come alongside various pastors and ministries that are laboring to set people free from addictions and hopelessness.

Jesus Cares:

Praises: We provided emergency food, rent, medical and a hand-up to poor students for tuition. We are providing support for the Bridge of Hope Ministry whose goal is to help the addicts of the village with the love of God and hope of addiction free life. They have also found a way to share God's love with children who having nothing to do Sunday afternoons. These children now crowd in to watch Gospel films.

Prayer: Guidance and protection for the young men running this Center



Well Project update:



Praise: The WELL has been successfully drilled and the water has tested GOOD! Pictured here is the kiosk where, when finished, a large water tank will be placed on top and water will be dispensed from inside the kiosk. A site in the market place has also been donated and the 2nd Kiosk has been completed. Both kiosks will be dedicated by the mission team on September 17th.

Prayer: That the Kenya Power will complete the process to bring the needed electricity to run the pump to the well site. For the Mission Team arriving in September, Living Water and the people of Katwanyaa as they dedicate the official opening of the WELL operation and distribute Gospels of John.

Mission Team 2015:

Praise: God has blessed with a team of 8 very talented and godly people to come minister from September 14 to 27 and be the hands and feet of Jesus in Kenya.

Pray For wisdom and health, that we will be a blessing, and that God will bless the various activities.

Schedule

Wednesday September 16 Minister at Shalom

Thursday September 17..... Dedication of Well, Worship and Evangelistic service at Katwanyaa; "Bridge of Hope": Testimonies, Singing and Teaching to encourage them; Soccer Camps

Friday September 18..... AM—Tailoring School Testimonies; teachings worship and hygiene,
PM—1:30 Go to KwaMwaura to view land of future Children's Home
— 2:30 Meet with local pastors and participate in crusade at KwaMwaura

Saturday September 19**(Team 1)** Katwanyaa for soccer camp and first three games of Soccer Tournament

(Team 2) Williams's area to conduct Pastors and Leaders Seminar;
Informational health sharing and Q/A
Teaching on Salvation and Growth in Christian walk;
Testimonies, counseling; Teaching on keyboard and Worship music and Soccer;
4:00-6:00 Crusade

Sunday September 20..... **(Team 1)** Church at Katwanyaa: share Testimony, Preach, semi-final game then Evangelistic message and conclusion of the Tournament;

Team 2 will share in local churches and then in crusade with William

Monday September 21..... AM—Mini VBS for Shalom, PM—Minister in local high school and in girl high school

Tuesday September 22..... AM—Mini VBS for Shalom PM—Minister to Tailoring school at house: Witnessing in Kangundo

Wednesday September 23..... AM—Mini VBS for Shalom

PM—Shalom Field day: Games, Singing,

Thursday September 24..... Game Park for those who want to go.

Tony— mentoring time with the coaches and the men who run the Bridge of Hope

Friday September 25..... AM—prepare for Eastleigh Seminar and go shopping in TALA

PM—set up with music and witness in Katwanyaa Village Center

4:00 Soccer Camp and Bible study for Soccer boys in Katwanyaa;

Saturday September 26..... Pastors and Leaders Seminar for Eastleigh Ethiopians and pastors in Kangundo

Sunday September 27..... Minister in the Eastleigh church; go to airport to fly home.

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