

HOPE IN AFRICA May Update

Response to Covid 19

As we commented last month, all schools in Kenya, Uganda and Malawi are closed. As of writing there is at least two more weeks of closure in Uganda, and we are waiting to hear when the others schools may open.

We sent money to our visionaries at the end of April and we have had two good reports so far.

Patrick in Kenya had already spent his own money on food and medicine for the grandparents of school children and was so glad to have additional funds to help the school teachers. He talked with his senior staff and it was decided that food would be better than giving cash to the

staff, so last week he gave out food and toiletries to the staff. Before they received the goods they all prayed and thanked God for the provision.



In Uganda, Sebastian was able to buy enough supplies for thirty families around the school with £250. We have been overwhelmed with your generosity during the last month too; You have given us over £2,000. Thank you to all who have given. Matthew and Michelle's sending mission, Avail, has also given £1000 towards our

efforts. We will continue helping these schools at least for another two months, when the Trustees will then review the situation. Please continue to pray for our men as they seek to help those around them. To help with this initiative, go to our website: <http://hopeinafrica.co.uk/covid-19-response/4594923504>

A-Kili Foundation, Itigo, Kenya

Hosea has recently appointed a new centre Manager after advertising for the position after our friend Collins felt to move on to an AIDS project in Nairobi. We only know the man's name at this point, but it is a real answer to prayer. Kennedy Singoey also has an assistant, Eluid Biwott. Pray as they settle in to their roles, as well as for Collins, as he moves to his new job.

Child2Child Kenyan family.

Ibrahim, is halfway through his chemo tablets and had a doctor's appointment on 5th May. The doctor is happy with his progress, although these tablets are giving him some bad side effects. Please pray as he takes the medicine for the coming month that God will help him through the effects.

Fundraising initiative

Matthew and Michelle's daughter Naomi recently recorded a song written just recently by Graham Kendrick, (Shine Jesus Shine). He wrote it to help charities raise funds in these difficult times. Called 'A little bit of love', you can find the song which she recorded with her three children (Mathilda, 7, Florence, 11 & Harry 13), on YouTube at the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAbJZopsarM>

Prayer meetings

We have been holding monthly prayer meetings in our home in Worthing at the beginning of each month. We pray through the new update expanding on each point. This month we are praying on **Tuesday 12th May**. As we are still in a lockdown situation, we are holding this meeting on zoom and if you would like to join us then please open your Zoom app on your phone or computer and join our meeting at 11am on Tuesday 12th May. The meeting ID is **815-7696-1240** and the password is **007400**. Put these into the 'join meeting' section, and I'll let you into the meeting, where we can pray for an hour for the work in Kenya, Uganda and Malawi.

Our following meeting will be on 2nd June at 11.00am. Depending on the situation in England we will either be live or online.

Trust office work

I have been grateful for a solid amount of time to work on the paperwork of the Charity. I was able to process the gift aid claim for last year, which came into the bank account within five days. Also the end of year accounts have been approved and have been sent to the Charity Commissioners.

I have also been working on different policies that help the Trust complete all necessary documentation that the government wants in place.

THANK YOU

Once again we thank you for all your prayers and support that we receive towards building a secure future for these young ones in Uganda, Kenya and Malawi.

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