

Creation of Hope

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Ruth's Visit to Canada

During late July and the early part of August we had the pleasure of hosting Ruth Kyatha. Ruth is both a dear friend and the cofounder and General Manager of Creation of Hope.

It was a busy and productive time with Ruth meeting a number of sponsors and donors individually. There were business meetings and a Meet and Greet evening held in Mississauga. Each connection helps the people and the program to become more personal and thrive.



Jack, Stefana, Ruth & Katie



The water drilling rig arrived in October

Water is Life

As sponsors well know, water is always an essential need at the project. With the number of children in residence, the water supply gathered in tanks from the rainy season and available also from the deepened well, was still insufficient to cover all needs.

We have been very grateful to receive donations from many individuals to help cover the costs of drilling a bore hole. We want to express our sincere thanks to **BETTER START NATURALS** who make a donation to Creation of Hope with each product item sold. During Ruth's visit at the meet and greet, owners Stefana Prodea and Jack Baker, made a donation of over \$5080.00 that was put towards the newest water project. You can find out about their probiotic products and work at www.ourwelo.com.

We are now in the midst of the bore hole project. The bore hole rig arrived on the property in Kikima in early October and after four days of digging water was struck at 160 metres! What joy!

There are steps still to go in analyzing the water, determining the flow and installing a pump. If all goes ideally there could be sufficient funds to meet all the water needs on the property as well as the opportunity to sell water to community members.

Water is life. The significance of the success of this project is huge. We are thankful to all who have allowed this project to move forward. We thank God for its success.



Ruth & Eric



Ruth & Anita



Kenyan Schooling

The Kenyan school year is different than in North America. It follows the calendar year. Students currently in Standard 8 (Grade 8) and Form 4 (Grade 12) are busy preparing to write national exams in November. These are significant and determine the options available to each student about entry to High School and College or University.

It is hard for us in Canada to understand that each student will be assigned a national ranking and school options as a result of their performance on these exams.

We wish Hope students the best of luck as they face this academic exercise for their future!



Ruth and Anita with the Itetani girls.

The Arrival of Isaac Peter Walters

Eric and Anita Walters have been blessed with the arrival of two grandchildren just months apart.

We shared about the birth of Quinn Julia on May 2nd. Anita and Eric's son Nick and wife Emilie welcomed their son Isaac Peter Walters on August 12th 2018. Little Isaac is thriving and has brought much joy to many welcoming family members. We are so grateful!



Isaac Peter Walters - August 12, 2018

Christmas Celebration Giving

This Sponsors' Newsletter is just preceding the annual letter about Christmas donations to Creation of Hope and your sponsored child. For many years now we have been able to provide a Christmas celebration and meal and a new outfit for each one of our orphans and even extended cousins through the generous donations of sponsors.

It is not too early to make your donation today by cheque. Please be sure that you identify your donation is for the Creation of Hope Christmas fund. This will be one of the most significant gifts you can make this Christmas season. Thank you.

It is also time to write a card, send of message of caring and drop it into the mail to Hope Story at the above address. Cards will be forwarded to Kenya. Don't delay; do it today!

Gifts can be mailed with a cheque, made over the phone with a major credit card, or made online. Please make cheques payable to Hope Story.

Mail to:
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The Annual Birthday Party

Soon after Ruth returned to Kenya from Canada the birthday party for the orphans took place in August on the property in Kikima. This is an annual event that includes a large gathering of orphans and their caregivers. We provide a meal, presents, and the ever popular birthday cake and also the distribution of birth certificates that may have been secured for some of our children. The birthday party is a significant event each year and sends the important message that each child counts!



The birthday celebration.



It's Time to Celebrate!

We have made a point of celebrating milestone anniversaries of our sponsors in this Sponsors Newsletter. In preparing anniversary dates, it was heartwarming and gratifying to see that we have had so many loyal individuals stand by their sponsored children for many years. In fact in 2019 we will be celebrating 18 sponsorships that have been active for 10 years and in 2020 there will be an additional 23 sponsorships at their 10 year anniversary. What an accomplishment!

Thank you to sponsors who have been such generous and loyal supporters of Creation of Hope.

Thank you to the Kenyan staff who have been the caregivers and nurturers of these orphans and also the administrators of all the logistics and details.

Thank you to the administrative staff in Canada holding all the details in their hands.

Thank you to so many other generous donors and volunteers who have enabled the program to operate well. Thanks be to God.

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