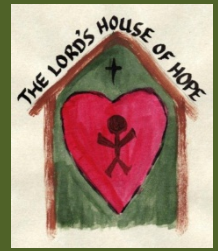


# The Lord's House of Hope

*"Now glory be to God! By His mighty power at work within us, He is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope."* - Ephesians 3:20

February 2013



## Valentines? It's all about the love!

While Valentine's Day is not a world-wide holiday, its basic theme is universal! The children have opportunities everyday to share love with one another and to feel the love from sponsors and other generous loving people from around the world. Below is a picture of a new love ~ cozy pajamas!



Above is a picture of some children during a Valentine's party. The history of this holiday dates back to ancient Rome and Victorian England. Today it is holiday of chocolate and hearts stemming from St. Valentine's desire to spread the love!

## "You knew every day was...."



**...going to be a new, amazing adventure!"** That was how Tim summed up his trip to TLHOH. I couldn't possibly write everything Tim shared with me about his trip. He was so full of interesting stories and intriguing adventures. So let me just put a few of my favorite quotes.

"Baboons run wild across the road!"

"The children were enthralled with the movie "Finding Nemo"

"The local vegetation is lush green, like Florida."

"The children get along exceptionally well, and never complain about doing chores!"

"You wake up and you just don't know what's going to happen."

"The children feel it is a privilege to be at school. The teachers are passionate and professional."

"All the staff are happy souls!"

His stories make Kenya sound like a magical place ☺

*TLHOH Mission: to provide a home where orphaned children feel safe and loved. Through spirit focused care, are given hope and are nurtured to love others.*

Welcome to Cyrus and Nevaeh!



German shepherd guard dogs are the newest addition to the orphanage. Thanks to a generous donor who has a love for dogs, these 2 were purchased and will be trained to keep the grounds safe and secure.

The dogs are adjusting well. They've befriended Geoffrey :)



Meet Angela and Nelly

These beautiful 2 young ladies are the newest children to join the orphanage. Although we don't currently have sponsors for these 2 blessings from God, we trust that someone out there has a yearning in their heart to touch a life half-way around the world.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in sponsoring a child, please contact Judy Wilson at [juds.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:juds.wilson@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** NO TRAVEL to TLHOH will be approved during mid-February through the month of March due to political elections. It is unsafe for travelers to be in the region due to the unrest elections can create.



Scott, and one ton of potatoes. What's not in the picture is the motorcycle used to deliver the potatoes!  
Scott was one of the travelers to the orphanage. I am looking forward to seeing his many pictures on the website.



### A Sunday Morning Walk

On Saturday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> the Sunday school teachers visited the children and reminded them on the importance of Baptism and what it symbolizes. They were reminded that they will share in the Lord's table. The following day, 19 of the children were baptized, feeling they were ready for this blessed event.



Have you ever wondered what a 5000 liter water jug might look like? Above is a picture of the underground tank. The first step was purchasing the container which was no small feat! Next, digging the hole and installing the new water container without major machinery was nothing short of miraculous!  
This will allow the orphanage to have its own stored water.

Just like at my home, maintenance work is happening every day at the orphanage: painting doors, welding broken swings, and replacing circuit breakers. Such is the reality of owning a home!

### *Next month*

Clean Cookstove installed

Meet the new staff