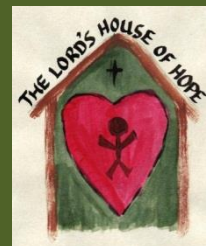


The Lord's House of Hope

"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

September 2013



Golf Outing...it seems so long ago!

I just want to thank each of you for your contributions to TLHOH golf outing. We ended up raising over \$15,000 dollars at the event which will help the orphanage immensely as we continue to move forward filling up to the capacity of 40 orphans and just making general improvements on site.

Your participation as a golfer, dinner guest or volunteer was critical in making the outing a success. We had 41 golfers and 55 diners that day that enjoyed a beautiful day of golf and a delicious dinner all in the immaculate setting of Thornberry Creek Golf Course and Banquet Hall. Thanks for being there and supporting TLHOH.

Beyond that of course were the numerous volunteers who made the event run so smoothly. Thanks for your friendly and efficient help that day—I was so impressed with all of you. And our auctioneer Les Van Eperen was legendary as always. Barb and Joe - thanks for selling the LHOH T shirts - a big hit. Many of you also donated raffle/auction items to the golf outing in addition to attending the outing - thank you so much!

It was a great day in which we all came together to do something positive for those less fortunate. What can be better than that?

Sincerely, the Planning Committee

Thank you very much for making us (the children and staff at TLHOH) part of the big event even from far by sharing the photos. We truly appreciate the generous work you are all doing towards giving hope to kids and staff. We thank all who participated in making the golf outing a success. God will surely reward you.

*Sending loads of love and blessings,
Fridah.*

To see photos check out the PowerPoint attached to this email.

Sandbox Fun!



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We (YOU) did it! We now have 40 sponsors and can fill the orphanage!

You might be wondering...when will we have 40 children? Let me explain the challenge. TLHOH's mission is to care for orphans only. So before any child is accepted, proof must be given showing the child is in fact an orphan. This 'proof' is the challenging part. Often there are no death certificates of the parents and no record of their passing.

So please, keep praying that we successfully identify 4 more orphans who will benefit immensely by coming to TLHOH. Pray that the neediest children's lives will be forever changed, with endless possibilities before them for an education, 3 meals a day and new friends/family!

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.

Education...the foundation of a better life!

That statement is true in every part of the world. One of the key components, beyond basic needs, of the orphanage is to give the children a high quality education so when they are adults, they have choices. That's what an education does...offer more choices.

The children finished their end of term exam in early August. The kids have shown a lot of improvements both at class and outdoor activities. Their discipline level is amazing and the teachers are so happy. For the first time, we have produced two **champions** in their respective classes. (Read article to the right to learn more about earning the title of 'champion')

Badi had an opportunity to talk to all the teachers and no teacher had complaints about our children. All they had is praises for work being done at TLHOH.

The 3rd term started on September 4th.



Off to school they go!

Celebrating our Champions!

A letter from the staff at TLHOH

Thank you dearly for making the party a reality. We held it this afternoon and it was pure fun. It was an excellent way of celebrating our champions for showing exemplary academic performance, discipline and class participation.

We started off with a short appreciation including speeches by our champions. Yummy snacks were served like juice, biscuits, samosas, bhajia and lollypops. Afterwards we all enjoyed dancing to music. On behalf of entire LHOH family, thank you very much for making this happen. Everyone had fun!

Signed, TLHOH Staff

It's so important for children of all ages to learn to celebrate their own and each other's successes. In this instance, all the children learned from the others and also the child that was giving the speech has learned how to be a leader. A truly important life skill!



A few weeks of vacation!

Since the children were not in school for the last couple weeks of August, many of them went to visit their extended family member. All the children returned to the orphanage healthy and happy. It was like a re union at TLHOH. The kids were so happy to see each other and the staff members. They freely shared with staff how they spent their days. It was very encouraging to note that the kids helped their guardians with chores at home and got time to catch up with their friends.



They are growing up right before our eyes!

It's quite baffling to think that the oldest child at the orphanage is already 15 yrs old! Ah, the teenage years ☺ with that has come some new skills to be learned by staff and children alike, such as hygiene. This is a topic we have realized needs continuous reminders. Not only for the health of the individual children, but also for the health of the orphanage overall.

Notable by kids also was how smart the compound looks after landscaping. Happy that they noticed that this will go a long way in helping all of us keep clean thus improving hygiene standards.

Landscaping: one brick at a time...

With love from the US together with a labor of love from Kenya and God's promise that one HE starts something HE will see it through!



You all know what a huge project landscaping can become! Now imagine doing it in the presence of 36 children and 6 staff! I can only imagine the excitement they were feeling as they saw the progress of this happening right before their eyes! Oh what joy!!

As most of you can guess, this landscaping not only looks terrific but is much more functional than the previous muddy slope.



More Pics!



If you haven't already done so, check out this amazing video!

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/tfpslcl8iw036tn/Lord%27s%20House%20of%20Hope%20-%201080p.mov>

We're almost there!

A few months ago we developed a fundraiser to get enough money to purchase some land next to orphanage so we can plant a large garden. We are ONLY \$2,400 short of our 16k goal. Best of all, we have TWO sponsors who committed to matching a portion of the donations to encourage others to "push us over the top." So, if you've been thinking about how you might support the orphanage, this just might be the thing!

We currently spend an excessive amount of money on purchasing fresh fruit and vegetables so the children get a well-balanced meal. The purchase of this land would allow us to grow some of our fruits and vegetables as well as teaching some of the older children the skills of gardening.

If you are interested in donating any amount to this effort, contact Tim Majewski at

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