



ALAMO CITY MERCY FOUNDATION MAY 2017



JHHH KIDS TAKE TOP AWARDS IN REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

A WORD FROM JHHH TEACHER/TRAINER GRAHAM FRANCIS

"JHHH was blessed to take part in Kenya's Educational Co-Curricular Competitions last month. The students participated in the following four activities under the guidance of Trainer Graham Francis and Teacher Violet Mapesa: Scouting, Modern Dance, Isukuti and Drama.

The children performed excellently, thus securing position 2/10 in scouting; 3/7 in modern dances; 3/5 in drama; and position 1/10 in Isukuti (cultural dance). The modern dance and cultural dance reached regional level of competition but we couldn't proceed to Nationals due to communication failure by the County drama coordinators.

Our scouting club, which is one of the best performing clubs in the district, will proceed to their County scouts competition from 26th to 29th May after having defeated other teams that took part in the competition.

The above results are so much encouraging in spite of this being the first time for JHHH to present scouts, drama, modern dance and the cultural dance to competitions!"



FINAL PHASE OF THE DORM CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY!

PHASES 1-4: ~~\$127,473~~ **PAID IN FULL**



BALANCE NEEDED FOR FINAL PHASE 5: COMPLETION OF DORM — \$30,162

(breakdown below)

- **External and Internal Finishes:** \$11,753
- **Fittings and Fixtures:** \$2,023
- **Electrical and Plumbing Works:** \$8,779
- **Preliminaries, Fees and Labor:** \$7,607

Thanks to your faithfulness in giving over the years, we have seen miracle after miracle transform the JESUS. House of Hope from a mere dream into a living reality. **We are grateful to the Lord for continuing to increase our numbers and expanding the vision. This would not be possible without you!** If you would like to help complete the dorm, please mail a check to the address on back, or donate on our website www.JHHH.org by clicking on the 'Donate Now' button and following the prompts. Please designate your gift 'Dorm Construction.' All donations are tax-deductible. **May the Lord bless you! ~Kristi Hobbs**

APRIL MISSION TRIP REPORT



We were blessed to have Dr. Samuel and Karol Maroney visit JHHH from April 7-14. This was their third trip to the children's home, this time bringing their 13 year old daughter, Kenyah. The Maroneys are not only sponsors of one of our boys, but Samuel is also on the Advisory Board of the Mercy Foundation.

The month of April is 'School Holiday Break' in Kenya, so this afforded us a lot of time with the kids! Not only were our kids out of school, but our 10 sponsored high schoolers were back 'Home' at JHHH for the break. It was wonderful to have the whole family together again!

Although it was a short trip, it was full of activity. On the first day, Dr. Samuel and his friend, Dr. Matt, performed medical check-ups on the kids and staff. The next day, Billy and Darleen Honc joined us for Sunday church followed by lots of game playing — Bananagrams, cards, soccer, basketball etc. The day ended with Samuel teaching our kids how to arm wrestle. (Thankfully he's an orthopedic surgeon in case there were any broken bones!)

On Tuesday morning, we loaded the kids on the bus and headed to Billy and Darleen Honc's house for a two day 'retreat.' The kids had so much fun swimming in the pool, playing Pictionary, eating hamburgers, playing kickball, volleyball, ladder golf, and watching movies.

On our last day we took the 10 high schoolers on a 17 hour day trip to view Mt. Kenya (the highest mountain in Kenya and second highest in Africa). We also visited the William Holden Wildlife Park and animal orphanage. It was great spending the day with these kids who we rescued when they were 7-9 years old and are now attending high schools throughout Kenya! Definitely a week to remember!



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