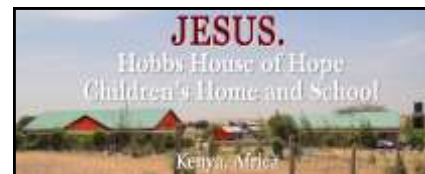




ALAMO CITY MERCY FOUNDATION OCTOBER 2013



FINAL STAGE OF THE HOUSE OF HOPE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

"With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26 (NIV)

On June 11, 2012 we broke ground for the school building. We are in awe of how the Lord has moved on hearts of ones to provide for the construction of the ground floor. By Africa standards, for a building of this size and structure to be built in this short period of time is very rare if not unheard of. The miracle blessing is that construction was never halted due to a lack of funds. Just when we would need more money to move to the next phase, the Lord would provide through you all. Thank you from the Alamo City Mercy Foundation and the JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope Children's Home and School. With God ALL things are possible!



FINAL COST NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE JESUS. HOBBS HOUSE OF HOPE SCHOOL GROUND FLOOR (CLASSROOMS 5 & 6 OF 6)

Foundation: ~~\$62,035~~ PAID IN FULL!

Classrooms 1 & 2: ~~\$37,309~~ PAID IN FULL!

Classrooms 3 & 4: ~~\$37,342~~ PAID IN FULL!

Classrooms 5 & 6:

R. C. Superstructure and Suspended Slab: ~~\$24,334~~ PAID IN FULL!

BALANCE OF CLASSROOMS 5 & 6: \$13,596

(See breakdown below)

Windows — TOTAL: ~~\$1,882~~ PAID IN FULL!

Electrical Works — TOTAL: ~~\$1,783~~ \$1,283 \$500 PAID

Doors — TOTAL: \$752

Floors and Finishes — TOTAL: \$10,659

Fittings and Fixtures — TOTAL: \$902



If you would like to help complete the school, you can mail a check to the address on back, or donate online at www.alamocitymercyfoundation.org by clicking on the 'Donate Now' button. Please designate your gift 'School Construction.' All donations are tax-deductible. Thank you so much for giving 'unto the least of these.'

ELECTRICITY COMES TO THE HOUSE OF HOPE!



After waiting three long years since we paid the necessary fees required to bring an electrical transformer to our property, we finally received it! The Hobbs House of Hope Children's Home now has electricity! Up until now we operated on a diesel-fueled generator. Now that we have electricity, this could cut our operating expense in half. We are praising the Lord for this huge answer to prayer! Another blessing was that a team of six women from Amarillo, TX were at JHHH the day the switch was flipped. They got to experience this long awaited answer to prayer, and see the children's elation first hand. God's timing is perfect! Thanks to all who prayed for this provision.



THREE SPONSORS MEET THEIR JHHH 'CHILDREN'



On August 27, Sharon Oldfield, Pam Alexander and Jane Klein boarded a plane with Kristi Hobbs bound for Nairobi Kenya to meet the children whose lives they have been a part of through the Hobbs House of Hope child sponsorship program. Sharon and her husband, Don, have been sponsors of Shalom Nailande since May 2010; Jane and her husband, Randy, and Pam Alexander have sponsored Faith Tiopo's education since December 2012. It was sweet to watch the children and their sponsors meet for the first time. The four women stayed 10 days serving, playing, and simply enjoying being a part of the lives of the 25 boys and girls who reside at the House of Hope. One of those days they took the kids to the Giraffe Center, Crocodile Farm and to get ice cream at the Creamy Inn, all with funds donated by Sharon's friend, Beverly Ford. Hearts were touched, lives were changed, never to be the same.



Personal word from Kristi Hobbs ... Comfort others with same comfort we have received from God

- On September 6 as we were preparing to leave the House of Hope and fly back to America, Mr. Omondi, our Headmaster, came to me and asked if I could talk to Clement. He told me that 14 year old Clement recently found out that his sister had passed away. I walked over to Clement, who was crying, took his hand and asked if he would go for a walk with me. My heart broke for this precious young man (who is one of the top academic students in all of Kenya) as he cried in my arms, stating that he recently lost both parents as well. I told him that I know the pain of losing someone close. I shared about losing my husband, and the truths from the Word of God that helped heal my broken heart. He asked if I would write down those verses and any others that would help him, which I quickly did. Before I got in the car to leave, Clement handed me a note thanking me for comforting him and asking God to bless me. I cannot think of a better way to end my time in Africa! Please pray for Clement.



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