



# ALAMO CITY MERCY FOUNDATION SEPTEMBER 2014



## JHHH STUDENTS EXCEL IN THEIR NEW CLASSROOMS

The ground floor is now complete and being occupied by our students. They are not only enjoying their spacious new rooms, but are performing very well in school. Our Class 8 students recently took their Kenya National Mock Exam (the pre-exam for their entrance into high school) and scored the fifth highest in our whole region...#5 out of 54 schools! This is quite an accomplishment since we are a new primary school and this is our first graduating class. Congratulations to our students and teachers because their hard work has resulted in much conversation about the JESUS. Hobbs School in the region. Please keep these 8th graders in prayer as they will be taking the Official Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) examination November 4-6. This National Exam can determine a Kenyan child's future. If they score well, which our kids are slated to do, they'll be placed in the best schools in the country. (Class 8 kids are pictured below)



## LIBRARY & COMPUTER LAB CONSTRUCTION (2ND FLOOR) NEARING COMPLETION



## ***PRAISE THE LORD!***

*"Before they call I will answer, while they are still speaking I will hear." Isaiah 65:24*

### **School Ablution Block (restrooms):**

**~~\$31,822~~ PAID IN FULL!**

*(The amount was provided before the need was made public)*

This miracle came just days before Kristi left for Africa. She immediately wired the money so construction could begin while she was there. Peter and Jemimah Njao, Peter Ngigi and Kristi broke ground on July 29 and construction began that day.



### **... But We Cannot Use Our Restrooms Until We Build a Septic Tank**

**COST NEEDED TO CONSTRUCT: \$22,187**

(Breakdown Below)

Concrete Superstructure and Earthworks — \$12,164

Walling and Finishes — \$5,138

Plumbing and Drainage Works — \$1,638

Preliminaries and Professional Fees — \$3,247

### ***Please help us build the septic tank***

*We realize that it may not be as rewarding to donate for a septic tank as for a school, but please know that this is all part of getting the school to be fully functional. If you are willing to help provide for this need, please mail a check to the address on back, or donate online at [www.alamocitymercyfoundation.org](http://www.alamocitymercyfoundation.org) by clicking on the 'Donate Now' button. Please designate your gift 'Septic Tank.' All donations are tax-deductible.*

# SUMMER 2014 MISSION TRIP REPORT



During July and August, two groups from Texas visited the House of Hope. In July Katie Keith, Taylor Penny, and mother and daughter Nancy and Caroline Carruth not only played with and loved on the kids, but labored 'the African way' by helping wash and hang clothes on the line, herding our livestock, and cooking African dishes. The girls helped Lydia teach our preschool class, while Nancy taught the older kids' art class. Nancy also blessed the JHHH with her artistic ability, by painting a beautiful African mural on the wall.



In August, Sammy and Tex Tippit, their son, Dave and his wife Kelly and their three children, Taylor, Riley and Braden, arrived at JHHH. The Tippits conducted a kid's camp with worship, Bible teaching, crafts and games. Dave and his son, Braden, organized competitive games of Ultimate Frisbee and Kickball, while Kelly, Taylor and Riley made crafts with our kids. We ended our week together with an all-out water balloon fight (Sammy and Dave being our kids' main targets!)



## JHHH PROPERTY — THEN AND NOW 2006-2014

In January of 2006, Kristi Hobbs and Sammy & Tex Tippit travelled to Kenya, Africa for an evangelistic crusade. While there they viewed, for the first time, the five acres of property the Mercy Foundation had just purchased to be the site of the JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope. In the middle of that barren land, standing with Peter and Jemimah Njao, Sammy prayed while pouring out a vial of oil consecrating the ground and the future home to the Lord.

Last month, those same five stood in that same spot on that once barren land, now teeming with children and buildings, thanking the Lord for His faithfulness to answer prayer over these past eight years!

*Sammy and Tex pray with Kristi and Peter and Jemimah in 2006 to dedicate the land for the JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope Home.*



*Sammy and Tex pray with Kristi and Peter and Jemimah in 2014 thanking God for all He has done. (same spot as photo on left)*

### Personal word from Kristi Hobbs ...

**"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity." Proverbs 17:17**

I recently returned from spending five weeks at JHHH in Kenya, Africa. The entire trip was the BEST EVER (yes, I say that after every trip there!) It was filled with love, hugs, laughter and FUN, however, there was one day in particular that topped all others, Sunday, August 10. That wonderful day I was blessed to spend with four of my very best friends on this earth, Sammy & Tex Tippit and Billy & Darleen Honc. These two couples walked closely with me following the death of my husband and their friend, Billy Hobbs. The Honcs, who spent the evening before Billy's motorcycle accident with us, were one of the first to arrive at my house that morning upon hearing the tragic news. The Tippits, who were ministering at a conference in Michigan, immediately got on a plane back to San Antonio to be by my side during this 'time of adversity.'

These four have been with me in the highest of highs and lowest of lows over these past 20 plus years. They know me better than anyone and love me just the same. Having them with me that day on that property, built in memory of the one whom we all loved and still miss, was something I never envisioned and will not soon forget. A true gift from God to my heart!



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