



ALAMO CITY MERCY FOUNDATION JULY 2013



HELP US BUILD A NEW SCHOOL, AND HELP BUILD NEW LIVES

DO YOU SEE THE SMILES ON THESE CHILDREN'S FACES?



These children have been rescued from poverty, despair and loneliness. They have come to live at the JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope Children's Home and School in Kenya, Africa. Here they are cared for physically, spiritually and emotionally, giving them hope in this life and the life to come. Education is one way in which we provide for these orphans' needs. In an effort to improve their education experience and ability to learn and grow, we are constructing a new school building to meet the needs of our growing classes. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please consider how you can give to support the building of our new school and **CHANGE THE LIFE OF AN ORPHAN IN AFRICA.** (See progress pics below)



COST NEEDED FOR STAGE 3 OF 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: \$37,312- PAID IN FULL!

CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR CLASSROOMS 5 & 6: \$21,331

Columns, Beams, Stairs, and Suspended Slab (See breakdown below)

Walling — TOTAL: \$2,898

Timber — TOTAL: \$ 1,809

Steel Reinforcement Bars — TOTAL: \$10,881

Concrete and Cinder Blocks — TOTAL: \$5,020

Electrical Works (conduit only) — TOTAL: \$723



"THEN SAMUEL TOOK A STONE AND SET IT UP... HE NAMED IT EBENEZER, SAYING, 'THUS FAR HAS THE LORD HELPED US.'"

1 Samuel 7:12

Thank you all who have been a part of the Lord helping us thus far! If you would like to be a part, mail a check to the address on back, or donate on our website www.alamocitymercyfoundation.org by clicking on the 'Donate Now' button and following the prompts. (Designate 'School') All donations are tax-deductible. Bless you!

BLESSED WITH A NEW 33 PASSENGER BUS



We are very grateful to the Lathams, Roberts, Maroneys, Conners and Bellars for providing the funds necessary to purchase a much needed bus for JHHH. This bus will not only be used to transport our kids on field trips, but as a school bus to pick up our future day-school students from the nearby towns. We were blessed to use it for our recent USA mission team that came to minister at the JHHH last March, and will do so for our future mission groups. We have also received provision to purchase another, smaller, 14 passenger van. Please pray that we will find the best one for the best price.



Personal word from Kristi Hobbs ... A timely Word at a critical moment

Every now and then I become overwhelmed by the magnitude of what God has called me to, particularly in Africa, specifically in regards to the Hobbs House of Hope. One such time was on March 23. I was at the JHHH Children's Home, and after a few days of meetings with our African technical consortium of architects, engineers and accountants the burden was great. Doubt began to set in, as it does periodically, and thoughts of **"God, what were you thinking when you chose me? I don't know anything about construction or electricity or raising the necessary funds to do all that You have planned for this place."** I decided that instead of a pity party I needed a good dose of the Presence and Voice of the Lord, so I took my Bible and climbed the stairs to the top of the newly constructed classrooms 1 and 2 of our school.

As I began to pour out my heart to the Lord, with all its doubts and fears, He reminded me of a verse given on November 11, 2006 while I was in Africa for the ground breaking of our first building at JHHH, 1 Samuel 7:12 "Thus far has the Lord helped us." That seemed to calm my fears a bit, but quite honestly my next thought was, 'Ok, Lord, thus far you have helped but what about from now on?' I turned in my Bible to that verse and as I flipped the pages, my eyes fell upon another previously highlighted verse, **1 Samuel 12:16 "Now then, stand still and see this great thing the Lord is about to do before your eyes!"** It was as if the Lord was audibly speaking this truth to my spirit. I heard it, I felt it, and I believed it! As my eyes were closed in prayer, thankful that the same God who has helped thus far, will do greater things before my eyes, I heard footsteps. Looking up, there stood little Billy Omollo, apparently having followed me up to the roof. All of a sudden I got a glimpse of a 'great thing' the Lord has already done standing there before my eyes. He knelt down and began to scribble in my journal. I quickly grabbed my phone and snapped this picture. I then grabbed Billy and embraced him, thanking the Lord as tears flowed down my cheeks. In that moment, my perspective changed. No longer was I weighed down by the calling, but was grateful for it!



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