

NEEMA SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

The old hymn, “The Lord is our rock in Him we hide, a shelter in the time of storm. . .” has been true to us. The Lord has been a shelter in these uncertain days, yet, we are hopeful that things will get better. Corona virus infections have considerably gone down in Kenya, this is good news indeed. The Ministry of Health restrictions have not completely been relaxed and so we continue to observe them as directed.

Philippians 4:13 says, “I can do everything through him who gives me strength.” Then the question, “everything”? Yes, that is the Bible! We testify of the doing of the Lord through the Covid-19 hard time. God has graciously taken care of us, we have a testimony of the care God provides. God has faithfully answered your prayers, thank you.

Neema family continues to testify of the goodness and grace of God during Covid-19 turbulent times. The loving protective arms of God have been around us all.



The ladies serving lunch to the children. To the left is one of the children, Pamela Tana, she has really grown!

The School going children have a three days in a week interaction with the teachers. The teachers have come up with a rota whereby they assist the learners mainly on one to one observing physical distance rule. We thank God that they are doing well. Once again, as you are aware, a number of the children are compromised because of their HIV status, we thank God for His protection and care upon us and especially the children.

Psalms 103:1-5 talks about the goodness of the Lord and therefore we should bless His holy name. He heals, redeems, crowns with righteousness, gives benefits, satisfies with good things and renews our strength like the eagles. This Psalm has been a blessing as we think about all the above. In spite of all that is going on in the world, God is good and satisfies.



The Lion's Club visited and served milk and biscuits to the children. Before Covid-19, it was their practice to bring and serve the children a cooked meal once a month.

As we serve God at Neema, we want to thank you all for your continued prayers because we know that it is because of your prayers that we are kept and strengthened to keep on serving.



During Spiritual nourishment when a team from a credit company visited.



The same team as above, they too served biscuits and milk when they visited.

The Bible, in the book of Romans 8:31b we read, “. . . If God is for us, who can be against us?” Miriam and I are also well. One reason we thank God is that recently we travelled to Nakuru, about 155Kms South of Eldoret to visit a friend who has not been well. Our fellowship with him was cordial, we had not seen each other for a number of years. On our way back, we stopped to

buy potatoes. As we were parked trying to negotiate price for the potatoes, a lorry tire studs snapped, about 300mts behind us. That tire “negotiated” between lorries, people by the road, followed the road for the 300mts stretch, and hit the left rear of our car badly crushing the rear left light and damaging the bumper. A friend of ours who had also travelled with us sustained a cut from the rear light pieces, not so bad, Miriam administered first aid and all was well.

The driver of the lorry was obviously in shock, as expected, all who were there were also in a shock and surprised how the tire could “negotiate” all those meters and aim at us. The driver of the lorry called his boss. I talked to the boss who was also very sorry for the incident. After a lengthy discussion, we felt that we should not involve the police because of complications that may arise and also the possibility of taking longer if we involve the police. Miriam and I do not want to speculate but ours is to thank God for His protection because it could have been worse. Please pray with us for peace especially as when on the road because it was actually scary watching the tire role down the slope all the way, missing a number of lorries to hit and damage our car. As we look back, we thank God for your prayers. God hears and answers prayer, thank you and please do continue to pray for us.



A photo of part of our compound. Eldoret has been heavily raining, it's been muddy, wet and cold, especially at night. The weatherman says the rains will subside from last weekend.

Please thank God with us for the children's continued good health. Also, please thank God for the considerably few Covid-19 new infection cases in Kenya.

Please pray that God will continue to protect us from ailments including Covid-19. Pray that Schools will open soon and that the children will be safe in School. Pray for God's wisdom, care, protection and provision.

We Pray for God's richest blessings to be with you. May He shine His face upon you all.

Joshua and Miriam