

# Neema Children's Home – Eldoret

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Happy New Year! We believe it is not too late to once again wish you God's richest blessing in the year 2021.

After nearly ten months with all the children home, they are all back to their respective schools. All glory and praise go back to God for safety and the reasonable health enjoyed by all of us!

Through the entire ten month period, we tried as much as possible to engage all the children with their books. Some did well but, as may be expected, there was those who need constant reminder of the importance of learning.



*In picture 1 Boaz is assisted by Diana to cut his January birthday cake. This was just before schools opened. (see the January 2021 photo album)*

All in all we thank God for the blessing good health and divine protection against Covi-19. As mentioned in our earlier newsletter, all the children were ready to go back to school. Ten months was too long. Our prayer is that God will protect them from Corona and other ailments because of their condition.

*In picture 2 a Coca Cola Company employee assists some of our young ones to cut a Christmas cake that they donated to us. This is the second year running Coca Cola is donating sodas, cakes and other foodstuffs to us.*



Even though 2020 was a big challenge in many ways, God's grace was sufficient in every way and all the time. When times got tough, God's grace abound, thank you for praying for us. As the Bible puts it in Psalm 30:5 "...weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."

In Isaiah 40:31 we read, "but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as the eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not be faint."

*In picture 3 some of the children taken at the Neema entrance gate just before Christmas.*



It is encouraging to be reminded that there is hope amidst this chaotic and uncertain world. As the old hymn goes, we are safe and secure from all alarm. The joy of the Lord is the strength of all those who wait upon Him. We wait for God's help, peace, healing, joy and blessings. May God remind us that even though there is weeping, morning is coming. May God renew our strength as the eagles.



*In picture 4 the Neema playground is being leveled. The ministry of Education officers recommended it so that it is now child friendly. Some of you paid for this exercise, thank you!*

We thank God for keeping watch over us and you friends. Our prayer is that the year 2021 will be a new dawn for the entire world. A year of healing and hope. We pray for God's presence and protection over you all. May God give you good health. May God's joy be your strength because God will have renewed your strength.



*In picture 5 the two semi-modern school toilets at the school are under construction.*

The learners will be able to use the new facility by the end of this month. Once again, thank you for your specific donations toward Neema School development, bless you.

May the Almighty Lord richly bless you.

May God shine His face upon you and give you all His perfect divine peace,

**Joshua and Miriam**