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CHRIST IS RISEN! Receive Easter greetings from us all here at Neema. During this Easter period, seems like all is not well. BUT, Christ is risen, He is risen indeed. The strong foundation of our Christian faith. The old hymn "The Old Rugged cross..." Reminds us of our sinfulness but because of the cross we have salvation and eternal life. Ours is to pray that Christ gives us this victory and strength to live for Him, the resurrected saviour. Luke 24:5 "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" May the Lord help us find Him, the living loving, good and gracious saviour. The Lord help us "...Know Christ and the power of His resurrection." This power will take us through this difficult time the world is shaken by Covid-19. The Lord help us trust in Him who is able to protect us, heal us and carry us through these turbulent and perilous times.

The Lord has lovingly taken care of us. With all the children at home, we have to make sure they are positively occupied and engaged. We spent the whole of Friday (Good Friday) playing out door games with them, the same as 12/4, resurrection Sunday. It's been fun, it's been great. The children also enjoyed fellowship, two (2) whole days! We decided just to relax and enjoy the weekend with them. From Monday, 13th, they go back to homework. They are given text books from where they get homework and supervised. When Schools open, the teachers will check and mark the work.

God's grace has been sufficient amidst covid-19 challenge. All the children do not leave the compound. The care givers only leave the compound if and when necessary. We are trying to get used to masks. Feels strange, but good for our health and protection.



Johnston grooming one of the boys, to Johnston's left is Joseph and Twan doing house morning cleaning.



Children during recreation. In between homework, we allow them to retreat. Fun and encouraging to see them full of energy, especially those who were so weak when they were younger.



A section of caregivers one Saturday during our staff devotion. (Social distancing, no option).



A photo of the children, Miriam and I with some caregivers taken after service. Again, Social distancing mandatory.



Seats cleaning time.

When the Bible talks about “everything” working together for good, though not fully understood, we believe it is true. We pray that during this time, we may listen and understand what God is saying or wants us to know.

Please continue to pray for us as we serve God through these children. Those who came to us when they were months or weeks old are now teenagers and developing strong wills (some of them) Teenage is always a challenge and to balance emotions and body changes is never easy. Please pray for wisdom for us. Also, pray that we will be protected from the Corona virus as we also pray for your safety, may God protect us all. We also need God’s wisdom in making key decisions in this ministry, please pray for us. Twan has not been well, he is suffering from severe ulcers, (he is on very strict diet) please pray for his healing. Diana, who has been having bad eye allergies, has also been not well; remember her in your prayers.

PRAYING FOR A VIRUS FREE WORLD. PRAYING FOR COMFORT FOR THE BEREAVED AND HEALING FOR THE INFECTED.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forevermore, Amen.

With love and prayers,

Joshua and Miriam