

NEEMA CHILDRENS HOME NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS

Greetings to you all from us here at Neema and trust that you are all keeping well! This newsletter comes with our love and prayers. We always thank God for you as friends of this ministry. This reminds me of the chorus, "This far we have come with the Lord on our side, we have seen He is faithful for the Lord is Jehovah." Thank you for praying for us.

The old hymn "Count your blessings name them one by one" comes in handy amidst life's challenges, the presence of God and his faithfulness is experienced and remains as a testimony to all know Christ as saviour. In Psalm 23, the Psalmist says he has the Lord as his shepherd and with the Lord he lacks nothing. As he continues, he writes that there are times when he passes through the valley of the shadow of death but he continues to write that he does not fear because the Lord is with him.

NEEMA HOME

Here in Neema, we have a testimony of the doing of the Lord. We always thank God for your continued prayers and encouragement. The children are doing well, reasonably. As a ministry, because of the change of the Education system in Kenya, we also have a big decision to make concerning our children who will be joining Grade 7 next year. Hopefully, we will start Junior Secondary section here at Neema School. We also need God's guidance on how to guide and counsel those who have teenage challenges. Having said all that, we thank God for His mercies which are new every morning and every day. Even when some are not very healthy as we would expect, we thank God that they are alive and that there is hope. Please continue to pray with us for all the children that they may grow up in a manner that pleases God and that they will do well in school and succeed in life. Caleb, the youngest in the family and the one with multiple health challenges will be undergoing corrective surgeries next month. He has not been gaining weight as he should and so, please pray with us that he will grow normally so that he may be helped. The doctors say he must be, at least of a certain weight. He weighs 3 kgs now.

All the children are home, thankfully. Those from High School are safely home too and we will have them all till the end of January 2023. Please pray that it will be an opportunity to minister, guide, support, and be a blessing to them.

We have two Form 4 candidates this year, Mwanja and Margaret. Both are average students but we are encouraging them to work hard. In Class 8, we have three, Boaz, Roy and Enock. In Grade 6, we have four candidates. Please pray with us that God will help them do well. Mwanja and Margaret will/should be joining Colleges next year.

Welcoming a team of friends who donated foodstuffs.



To the side, from left to right, Boaz, Enock and Roy, our Class 8 candidates.

NEEMA SCHOOL

As Neema School fraternity, we have a testimony of the hand of God upon us. The School year has come to a successful end. As you are aware, because of Covid19 the School academic calendar was changed meaning, this year we had 4 School terms. God willing, the three usual School terms will resume as from 2023.

The major decision we have to make is about Junior Secondary. Please pray that God will lead the way. Pray that we will be in the center of God's will as we decide on construction/renovation of classrooms for Grade 7 come January 2023. We thank God for the continued increment of learners in our School. Please pray that all the classrooms will be full of learners.

As a way of motivating our candidates, all the teachers with the parents of the Grade 6 and class 8, who are candidates, organized a retreat for the candidates. The retreat was successful, very interactive, informative and a blessing in every way. We pray that

the candidates are all ready for the very important exam in their lives. Please pray with us for good results.

Those in Class 8 will be joining High School in the old education system. The three from Neema Children's Home will be joining, possibly different High Schools, once again, please pray with us that they find good High Schools and for the provision of their School fees.



To the left learners performing during Neema School closing ceremony.



To the right, Neema School teachers performing.



To the left, learners with their teachers performing.

To the right, learners performing during the same ceremony.



FINAL GREETINGS

May the Lord God Almighty, the creator of mankind, our redeemer, Saviour and deliverer be with you all. May He shine His face upon you and keep you all in His perfect peace.

Every blessing,

Joshua and Miriam