



Changing Lives in Kenya, One Child at a Time

October 4, 2023

Dear Friends,

What beautiful Fall days we are having. I do hope that each one of you are enjoying them as much as I have been.

MDPEC UPDATE: MDPEC received another new girl, Saeta Nolepusalet. Saeta is 12 years old and the third born in her mother's house. She was forced to undergo FGM in December of 2022. Her father then made arrangements for her to marry a 34 year old man. Just before the wedding, Saeta ran away to the County Commissioner in her area, who sent her to the Police Station, who in turn sent her to the Children's Protection Service. There she clearly stated what she had been through. The Children's Office immediately referred Saeta to MDPEC for protection, where she is now settling into her new home, and going to school for the first time. Just look at the smile on her face! Please share Saeta's story to someone who might be interested in sponsoring her at \$70 a month or even a partial sponsorship. Thank you for helping to be her advocate.

CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT: As of this writing the 10th church has been built in 2023 **AND** money was just sent over last week for **THREE** more churches. Maasai Development Project (MDP) has requested each group of worshipers who are waiting for a church to cost-share with MDP by raising KSH 50,000=, which translates to about \$336. My heart goes out in gratitude to each church member that is fundraising and sacrificing, showing their determination to have a place of worship.

Only 10 more churches at \$5,000 per church to meet our goal of 23 churches in 2023! Please remember our brothers and sisters in Maasailand during your end of year giving. God has richly blessed and I can hardly wait to see how He will provide for the last 10 churches for 2023. Thank you to each of you that provided your means through sacrificial giving to make this dream a reality for our fellow believers in Kenya.

UPDATED WEBSITE: On October 15, 2023, we invite you to take a look at our updated website. We have a new look with new information, stories and pictures. I believe you will enjoy our new look. Also, you will be able to access our monthly news updates, along with the pictures. In the past, only the written part was available. Some of you have requested that you receive electronic updates only, however, we have found that more times than not, it ends up going into spam, so we suggest that you visit our website at www.4mdp.org for your monthly updates.

Please pray for us as our MDP Board meets the last weekend in October to discuss our future work, while reflecting on how God has been, and is continuing to lead.

Until Next Month,

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Left: Saeta's happy grin as she is introduced to her new MDP family



Right: Lay Pastor Ezekiel holding an in-home Bible Study.



Above and Right: Maasai church families meeting under the trees for worship while waiting for their new church.

Below: New church building in progress

Right: Completed church building



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