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Changing Lives in Kenya, One Child at a Time

Dear Friends,

So much to share with so little space, now where do I begin?

**NKORIKA DESKS AND TOILETS:** Seventy desks were made for the school plus four large teacher desks with drawers. Each desk seats three students. The four stall toilets were completed, made of blocks. When the building was complete it was commented by some of the villagers. “We have never had such a building in this area, it is nice enough for someone to live in them.” A celebration was given by the community for the builders and personnel of MDP.



**Right and Left:** New desks



**Left:** New toilet, first in whole area



**Right:** The teachers desks

**CHURCHES:** Four new churches have been built so far this year. The builders are taking a break from building churches, going back to the Centre to complete the renovation of the MDPEC Guesthouse. These churches are being built in four to five days at a cost of \$5,000 per church. Our goal this year is to build 23 churches in the year 2023. With the repurposing of the iron sheets from the remodel at MDPEC, two churches were actually build for a little over \$2,500 per church. Currently we have money to build two additional churches which will bring our total to six churches so far. We want to keep our builders busy throughout the year. We need your help to meet our goal. Enclosed you will find a flyer for church builders, please feel to copy and spread the news. People are crying out for help and asking for pastors and churches. At the present time it looks as though God is opening the windows to expand our territory, which means there will be a greater need for more pastors and churches. Please help us get the word out and to reach our goal of 23 churches in 2023.



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Right and left:  
Newly built churches with the excited church members



**MDPEC—New Girls:**

Noosim: is considered an unclean child as she was born to an uncircumcised mother out of wedlock. After birth the mother disappeared and the baby was given an uncle who’s wife did not want her. For six long years Noosim was treated as a servant girl and allowed to eat if, after the adults and the other children ate, there was enough for her to have a few bites. When she was found she had not had a bath in a year, she had never owned a pair of shoes and was starving. MDPEC Manager, James Nanka put her on his motorcycle after informing the guardians that it was time for her to be taken away from the abuse. Noosim was taken to the Centre where she was given a bath, food, water and new clothes, including her first pair of shoes. We praise God that she already has found a sponsor, however, another case was brought to us last week. A mother of eight children, (youngest one was 7 months) whose husband is a drunkard and most likely abusive, took poison and killed herself. She left behind four girls and four boys. MDPEC will be taking the three older girls to protect them from early marriage for drinking money. The seven month old was taken to a relative’s house. Un-fortunately, MDPEC is not equipped to care for babies and boys. Please pray for this family. The children are devastated and in shock. The younger girl was crying, saying that her mama had just gone to the shopping centre to buy her sweets. These precious little girls do not understand. The number of children that MDP is now caring for is 83. We desperately need more sponsors, if you know someone who would be interested, please pass the information on how to contact us. Pray for us and for our children as we move forward to comfort, clothes, and care for the orphans in this world.



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