



Changing Lives in Kenya, One Child at a Time

August 7, 2023

Dear Friends,

The beginning of August has brought with it much activity at the Maasai Development Project Education Centre. The girls have come home from school at the end of term two for a brief holiday before beginning their third and last term of school year 2023. The children have been busy helping with the harvesting of the maize. While we are praising God for the crop that we did receive, unfortunately, because of the lack of rain we lost the entire bean crop and some of our maize crop. We had hoped to have beans to add back into our menu, however, it looks like we will continue to eat green grahams in it's place. Unfortunately, because of the economic explosion in Kenya, we have been unable to serve our children with beans for a at least the last 8 months. Come January, however, we will once again be plowing and preparing for the next planting. Our kitchen garden is producing well, for which we are thankful, as we have been able to irrigate it through the growing season, supplying us with Sukuma (Collard Greens), Tomatoes, Carrots, Cabbage. How grateful we are for our kitchen garden.

Now that the guesthouse remodel and update has been finished on our guesthouse, we will go back to active church building. At the end of July, money was sent for yet another two church buildings. It looks like the builders will be busy for the next few weeks building another 5 churches bringing our total for 2023 to 10 churches. What an encouragement this project has been, not only to our MDP Lay Pastors, but also to the church members themselves who have, for many years, been worshiping under a tree. Please continue to pray that God will provide for the additional 13 church that is needed to meet our goal for this year. We are working to set up a link on our website: [www.4mdp.org](http://www.4mdp.org) so that you can link onto our flyer for the for 23 churches in 2023 and print it out to chare with your churches, schools, organizations, or interested acquaintances.


In the Narok County two baptisms were held with nine more people giving their lives to Jesus in Enkorika, (This is where we recently built desks and a toilet for the students) and five individuals gave their lives to Jesus in baptism from Nkoilal. Please remember these dear brothers and sisters as they begin their journey with Jesus.

One of the greatest gifts our lay pastors can do when ministering in their stations, is to lead their congregation into service and ministry themselves. Steven Makallah did just this when he mobilized his church members to build a house for a needy lady in their area. Church members came together to help meet the desperate need of a woman in their community. What a wonderful way to demonstrate the love of God in action. We commend our pastors and church members in allowing God to use them to be His hands and His feet here on earth.


Until Next Month,

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## MDPEC Maize Harvest



## MDP Baptisms



## Church members build home for the needy in the community

