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140 Orphans; 110 churches, schools and medical clinics; and 186 baptisms



Living Waters Feeding Center

One hundred and forty children left without one or both parents walk up to four miles to receive a hot lunch each week-day. This may be the only meal that they receive on this day, but they know that they will receive enough to satisfy their small bellies with a variety of fruits, vegetables, beans, corn or rice and fresh water.

They also know that in addition to the school uniforms provided by Living Waters, they will receive medical care when needed. Each child has what so many others do not have; loving caregivers, something to eat and water to drink, clothing (school uniforms) and much needed medical care.

Six dedicated full time staff members meet the basic needs through the donations of donors like yourself.

Challenges this year have been exacerbated by the long and continuing drought that grips much of Kenya. Food prices continue to rise and the cost of all staples like corn, beans and rice has tripled since the feeding center opened 3 years ago. The water well has been affected by the drought and currently provides only enough water for cooking and drinking. Water for the garden and fruit trees has to be purchased and hauled by donkey carts from Lake Victoria.

God continues to bless this outreach in spite of these challenges. One of the local schools asked the center to accept 5 more children who have been left without parents and the community is quick to point out the benefits of this center to the community as a whole. Schools report that the children from the feeding center rank among the highest in academic achievement and state this is directly related to the care they are receiving.

Living Waters' funding comes from individuals who are committed to sharing their resources in helping God's children. This project is trusting that God will provide the means to continue.

These children ask for and need your help!



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Living Waters expands its ministries



LWKA is a five grade elementary school which has 54 children. Thirty percent of the students are orphans who are served at the feeding center. This year Living Waters Board of Directors accepted to support this worthy school and the teachers, all whom are volunteers. A new 1500 square foot building that will hold 4 classrooms has the frame and roof in place. There were virtually no teaching aids or school supplies, but with the help of donors like you, slate writing boards, chalk, pencils, paper and books are being furnished. Living Waters is also hoping to provide porridge in the morning to the orphan children who come to school without any breakfast. If you have a heart for school children and would like to help, here is a worthy opportunity.

One-Day Structures

110 One-Day Structures (One Day churches) have been erected in the past year. These multi-purpose buildings are primarily used as churches, but second as schools, nurseries and medical clinics. Two conferences and one field office have been the benefactors and serve approximately 22,500 individuals. Three churches were build in Kenyan prisons and the Shimo La Tewa Maximum Security Prison SDA Church serves 300 SDA prisoners and provides services to countless others.

186 Baptisms from 2 Evangelistic Campaigns

In March two teams from Payson, Arizona SDA church and others joined together to hold two 2 week campaigns to spread the "Good News" of Jesus in two fishing villages, Litare and Lwanda. Lives were changed, for those being baptized, and also for those holding the meetings. The Litare chief commented "since you came to our village to hold these meetings, the late night drinking has ceased and the fishing has gone from hardly any catches to our nets being full". Experiences like these bring the reality of the life changing power that only Jesus can make. All persons who were baptized received a Bible, which for most is their prized possession. Bible sponsors are still needed to help cover this and future bible donations.

Living Waters continues to rely on God impressing individuals to contribute to this worthy cause in order to continue operations.









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Please consider giving a tax deductible donation to Living Waters as we all do our part in alleviating some of the suffering in our world.

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