

THE OVERCOMING FAITH SCHOOLS

NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2019

In Kenya, the month of May is a long term weather of constant heavy rains. We celebrate it it yields crops but it's a lot and causes damages. I also feel for our children who have to walk in the rains to and from homes arriving at schools wet and shivering.

It is also a season of ball games for schools in Kenya and our children participated and shone all the way.

We had to fight with hygiene situations, children's sickness, poor infrastructural facilities but we found solace in children who maintained high discipline and performance in academics.



Director Alice spends light moments with students – delighted at them winning trophy for best in co- curricular activities

From the Founder/Director desk,
Alice

Challenges of the Month

❑ Sanitation issues



Spillage from the septic tank – both the septic tank and the pit latrines are full

❑ Inadequate learning and teaching supplies



Teacher Camelyn teaching grade 1 Environmental studies

❑ Long rains and children walking in and from school

❑ Sickness

During the month most common diseases realized within the school were: -

Malaria, typhoid, Helminthes [worms manifestation], Soft tissue injuries [STI], colds and coughs, Diarrhoea –due to some bacterial bouts/attacks, Allergic related diseases. The major cause of this stagnation of water as a result of heavy rains leading to breeding of malaria parasites thus malaria diseases and water related diseases like typhoid

Message from Nurse George

❑ Poor infrastructure: - Chipped floors, leaking roof and dirty walls

Achievements

- ❑ Big win in ball games, music and dance
Overcoming Faith Schools emerged the best players in all ball games from the clusters, sub counties and at the Counties. They are headed to the Nationals. They were also the best in music and drama.
- ❑ High academic performance and mean scores. Mean scores of the schools and discipline is high

Malezi Women

The Malezi Women are guardians of the children. They help in cleaning fetching firewood and making artwork. They need sawing machines to start making uniforms and clothes of children.



Malezi women making soap for the children at school



Our students on parade

Financial needs

- Construction of classes and kitchens
- Construction of latrines and hand washing points
- Upkeep of children in the schools includes; food, shoes, books, blankets, sports and music instruments

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