

OVERCOMING FAITH SCHOOLS

NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2020

Love put in action

Kenya like many other countries in the World continues to report new cases of Covid-19. The total numbers of those affected are now over 3,000 with recoveries passing 1000 mark.

Kenya is still most impacted in the Easter region but the cases are more announced in the city of Nairobi and the Coastal regions of Mombasa. Health experts say the disease is still within our midst and the infection curve is yet to flatten. This has caused a lot of anxiety, panic and stress cutting across all ages. The staff have made sure all learners are visited frequently and provided with food and basic amenities.

Larvine Orpah Grade 8



Teacher Peter gives soap to Morgan of Bunyore

Distribution of food

At Overcoming Faith our teachers have decided to show more love. The teachers and Director Pastor Alice have organized all children into regions and put two members of staff over every group.

They are doing distributions of food, masks, soaps, sanitizers and also training and helping children set up wash stations in their homes using plastic gallons.

*Written by; Brian Ashioya
Grade 6*



Overcoming Faith staff distributes food hampers, soaps, masks and sanitary towels to our students and guardians in the village.

Thanks to Tucklets for providing sewing machines



Malezi Women making masks

The school buys all materials for making masks and Malezi women provide the services of doing the masks, thanks to Tucklets for providing the sewing machines for Kakamega School. All children and staff now have masks and Malezi Women are willing and doing more masks for us and our guardians.

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Floods



Pastor Alice visiting with families displaced from their homes due to floods and living at Shibale Primary School

The banks and dykes of River Nzoia burst due to much rains causing massive destruction of houses and some families from our school were affected. They had to join others living on our school compound designated for victims of floods. We visit with children and their families to make sure they have food and other supplies. Unfortunately they have to crowd with the rest of the people, they have no beddings and their general conditions of living are poor. We pray God protect them against Corona.

Written by; Teacher Wickliffe Mmbohe

Weaknesses / Needs

- ❑ Supply of food stuffs and basic amenities to the families is very inadequate.
- ❑ Infectious diseases especially water borne is with the children in the villages.
- ❑ Students and guardians tired and feelings of hopelessness over the effects of Covid19 like most small business closed and people lack of sources of income.

Strengths

- ❖ Jia-Yi Holy Church in Taiwan has sponsored a borehole in Nambale and now all paper work for consent signed by various officials as needed by government.
- ❖ Installation of WIFI at the Kakamega school and now teachers can work better hopefully we will install for Nambale and Bunyore schools too.
- ❖ Closer monitoring of the children by the teachers and support staff over their general well being including emotional and spiritual stability and health.

Coming Up

Teachers working on a modern agribusiness proposal where the guardians can use very little space to grow foodstuffs, chicken, seedlings. Children will help in these interventions.

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