



A Nation Within a Nation

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Special note: Update
Building fund for
Prison Bible school
class now stands at :
\$5500 Australian
Balance needed
\$9500 Australian

.....much more they which receive abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ...

God's unmerited favour towards us that believe, to do what we cannot do of ourselves but which has made all things possible.

God gave us that abundant grace that we may rule over His creation and over every circumstance, even as He is over every thing.

Through this grace we represent Him in His fullness.

It is the hour for the body to acknowledge the grace that has always been available, though the church has not tapped into the fullness and therefore has lived below the place of dominion God intended for the church.

The greatest revelation we can have is of the Love of God towards us provided by His grace.

He has made us to be

seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Holding no trespasses against us, being washed in the blood and now seated at the right hand of the father.

Our positional truth is that we rule and reign in Christ Jesus.

As with Paul, the Spirit of God says to the church now, my grace is sufficient for all I have called you to do and want you to do and it is this revelation

Prison Bible School

A big thank you to those who responded to our call for help in constructing a Bible School classroom at the prison to accommodate the AFCM Bible school. The ground slab is already poured and 2,000 bricks have been fired for the walls. The construction of walling will be underway in



May, with the prisoners providing the labour as their contribution. Praise God for the open door

for the gospel to be taught to the inmates and for your obedience to the Lord in giving.

THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE

Over the years, DoM orphan programme has assisted over 500 orphans to provide a life of hope where their seemed to be no hope.

No one could be more proud than I was when last weekend we witnessed one of our first boys , Francis Omondi, wed the love of his life, Emily Achieng at a ceremony held in our church.

“I want to thank my Mum and Dad for teaching me the Word of God at such an early age”, he said in his speech.

“It has kept me and made me who I am today and for that I will always be grateful”.

What a wonderful testimony and a marvelous example to many other youth of the joy and precious meaning of the marriage covenant.

Francis is a qualified early childhood teacher with his own school and following the Lord. Thank the Lord for faithful support-



SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRESS



The long rains have arrived with much relief from the heat and anticipation for a good season.

We have made good progress on the Secondary school with the first floor slab now poured and curing before we commence the walling of the top story.

With all the work done by hand, it is labour intense. We have an average of 30—40 men working on site every day (mainly youth) and provide on the job training for them to be able to sit their masons trade test at the end of each year.

Our current class 8 students (the final year of primary school in Kenya) have registered for the end of year national exam and with the current high standard in our school, many student swill be selected to attend Provincial and National schools. This means we shall start our High school with mostly local graduates who either cannot afford to go to a high school or did not meet the grades high enough for the school of their choice.

Its back to humble beginnings again, a learning process, but thank God for His wisdom as we trust Him for His plans and purposes concerning the coming year.



NATIONAL DRAMA FESTIVAL

It was smiles all round as our class 6&7 pupils qualified through 5 divisions to make it to the National level of drama in the country. They presented a narrative on the theme **“Education for the girl child”**.

It was a great opportunity to display their God given talents. Rhythm and dance

come natural to the African child.

Our children also participated in the provincial level of ball games and this coming term will be taking part in the Music festivals.

This year we have 546 pupils in our school, 50 of them with Special needs.



Home and Community Based Care

Since its conception in 2004, DoM Home Based care programme has assisted over 200 HIV positive clients to successfully acquire government free life giving anti retroviral drugs to sustain and improve quality of life.

It is now that we are looking at the exit strategy and sustainable measures of ensuring that these and many others continue to benefit from these provisions by bringing essential services to the community level.

In July, with the approval of the District medical board, we will begin the establishment of a patient support centre at our clinic.

We shall commence by offering medication for opportunistic infections to HIV + clients and expand over a period of 6 months to giving Anti- retroviral drugs to each client registered. This programme will be sponsored in partnership with African Medical research Foundation and partners like you.

..”I was sick and you visited me”...

One of the avenues for sustainability is income generating activities. This past month, we helped establish three project for a total of 48 clients. The poultry project will provide eggs and birds for sale with the income being used to register each client with the National Hospital Insurance Fund, which will cater for in patient and outpatient expenses. The bee project will do the same with the profits revolving to each group member to provide capital for them to establish other projects for income to support their families and meet their basic needs.



PRISON REHABILITATION

As part of our partnership with the Prisons Department, we are currently conducting a series of trainings for the inmates to equip them with skills that will assist in job opportunities on their release.

This past month we have trained 40 men and 40 women in Behaviour Change and Communication skills to be able to act as Peer educator within the confines of the prison to help curve the trends of homosexuality and lesbianism and create awareness on the risk involved as a result of such behavior.

Coupled with Professional Guidance and Counselling Training, these inmates will be setting up support groups in the prison department to provide not only psycho social support but spiritual counselling for those in need.



Through all of this we are reaching them with the love of God by grace - The unmerited favour of God towards them that believe.

We have also supported recreational activities within the prison by sponsoring football tournaments between inmates.

Thank you to you all for your support in prayer and finances to the people who need Him most.

Ben, Jennie & all at DoM

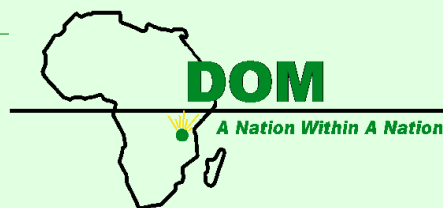
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