

Hope for the Destitute

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Matthew 25:40

September 2025

Dear Friends of children, orphans, and widows,

THERE IS SOOOO MUCH EXCITING HAPPENING AT HOPE FOR THE DESTITUTE!!

The US Board has been working on getting a 501(c)(3) (charitable giving) designation for Hope. We now have it! We will be continuing to use the Aboite Lutheran Church address as listed in this newsletter **but checks should now be made out to Hope for the Destitute. All donations are still tax exempt.**



Between terms, we completed much work on the third floor. Some of this work was done by a team from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, IA under the leadership of Jonathan Illian. They finished much painting, cleaning, and construction. They interacted with staff and students at Hope and shared the Gospel.

The school has been plastered, roofed, and painted, windows glazed and doors fitted. Piping and wiring are complete so the whole building has electricity. The next steps include brandering and installing ceiling board, floor tiling and ramp.

That top floor will include two halls: one will be a meeting hall while the other will be both a laboratory and computer lab. Since the government has changed its designation for junior school to span 7th to 9th grade, Hope has had to add 9th grade and must meet the government requirements for that grade. The lab and computers are a major requirement in the curriculum. The room is READY! 😊

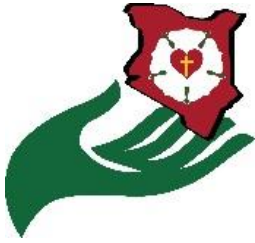


Mixing soil for mudding walls



Putting mud on house side for walls

The mud house is for a widow who lost her house to a leaky roof and ants eating the wooden poles inside the walls to make the walls collapse.



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You can now easily donate online!!

Please visit the HFTD site online at hftdestitute.org and click on the Donate button.

Checks can be **made out to** Hope for the Destitute and mailed to:

**Hope for the Destitute
c/o Aboite Lutheran Church
10312 Aboite Center Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46804.**

Note: *If you want your donation to be designated for a specific project, such as school computers/lab equipment, orphan sponsorship, widow home, etc., please indicate this in the memo section of your check.*

Thanks again Immanuel, Cedar Falls AND all those who pray for and support Hope: it's staff, faculty, and children. You are truly a blessing!

Soli Deo Gloria