

Hope for the Destitute

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Matthew 25:40

December 2025

Greetings to Fellow Saints supporting Hope for the Destitute,

*We are thrilled to have our new charitable organization status: 501(c)(3). So if you write checks, please **MAKE YOUR CHECKS OUT TO HOPE FOR THE DESTITUTE (not Aboite Lutheran Church)** AND MAIL THEM TO...*

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

God is visibly answering our prayers – as He always does. The first building is finished. Thanks to generosity and prayers, it has a library/computer lab, science lab, all classrooms for the primary and junior school, administration offices and school hall. WHAT AN INCREDIBLE GIFT!



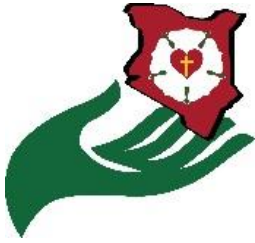
Library/computer lab



Science lab - Science equipment still needed

Also gifted were the new musical instruments for the chapel. They are being well-used in praising our God and are being enjoyed in that worship setting. THANK YOU!





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Term III was short and school is over. A total of 235 students attended. The learners in pre-primary (pre-school) moving to Grade 1 held a graduation ceremony in front of the recently finished school building.



Pastor Omolo and Deaconess Rosemary are so grateful that this year they were able to provide a house for a widow from their local community. Eunice Ateng received that amazing gift. She lost her husband 23 years ago and was left with the burden of raising her children and now grandchildren. Her previous house wore out and crumbled with a leaky roof that left her and her grandchildren in cold most nights. For years, she struggled to make ends meet doing odd jobs and leaning on her faith and resilience to survive each day. The house is in part thanks to

folks from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, IA that helped build it! It should last for 20 years!!!

Consider a year-end donation for Hope for the Destitute from your Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA. (Online giving is still possible at the website listed below.)

Challenges this year have included frequent power outages from the city. Often power is rationed and is unreliable. It leaves them in total darkness at night, and they are unable to run the school during the day. Those children (78) who live in the iron-sheeted dorms when school is in session are highly affected. So they are hoping to acquire a generator to help the situation which will be \$15,000-\$20,000.

There is also clearly a need to start the second phase of the school building. It includes the kitchen, dining hall, and real brick and mortar dormitories. Right now there is no dining hall. It is necessary to eat outside or in classrooms. The two cooks make over 200 meals at each mealtime with limited kitchen equipment. They are still using stones and wood to cook and have no storage place for food.



Present kitchen and dining "hall"