

Hope for the Destitute

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Matthew 25:40

March 1, 2026

Dear Supporters of our dear Hope for the Destitute,

"We are grateful that the Lord has been faithful to us through the year," says Deaconess Rosemary.



Term 1 began on Monday, January 5, with a school population of 277 compared with 236 last term. That is thanks to God, your prayers and financial help, and to the beautiful completed academic building! The largest class is 8th grade with 47 students, a lot of students for this classroom!! What a great Christian outreach!

The 23 students in 9th grade did a great job on the school's first National Exams for that grade. Ninety percent scored 'meeting expectations' and 4 scored 'exceeding expectations.' These students have been called to good high schools to continue their education. Their performance places Hope for the Destitute among the best schools in the zone.

*Because of our new charitable organization status: 501(c)(3), 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

Purity Akinyi wants a sponsor!

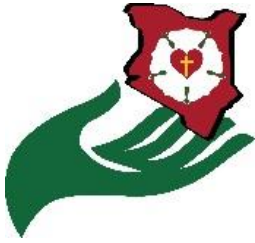
Purity lost both parents and lives with her uncle. She was born on June 23, 2017 and is currently in Grade 3.

Sponsorship is \$75 per month or, if preferred, \$900 per year. (Past sponsors are grandfathered in at their current rate.)

You can now easily donate online!! Please visit the HFTD site online at hftdestitute.org and click on the Donate button.

Note: *If you want your donation to be designated for a specific project, such as orphan sponsorship, generator, next phase of building, etc. please indicate this in the memo section of your check or online.*





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An all-school assembly



Completed academic and administrative building



Confirmation begins at grade 4 because most of the children know and understand the teachings at that level. Students are confirmed at age 12. It is a required class for members of the Lutheran Church. It is also a great way of evangelizing interested non-Lutherans. Seven children were confirmed this term. There are currently 26 children in the class.

Join us in prayer to our loving God for solutions to these current school challenges:

As this is being written, local power to the school has been out for two days. School is frequently interrupted by power outages. **The purchase of a generator for the school is crucial.** It will cost about \$20,000 USD)

Also, with the current kitchen using stones and wood yet to serve 277 students, plus faculty and staff, a new kitchen will be needed in the near future.



Junior School choir sings for the chapel service