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Trinity Church member in class Children playing during VBS .Pastors receive certificate

Dear Friends of TM Ministries,

As we near the close of another year, we are excited to share with you how God is continuing to advance His kingdom in rural Kenya. Through your prayers and financial support, we have seen significant progress in the Pastors' Equip Ministry, the TM Health Clinic and the Literacy Program.

During 2013, the TM Pastors' Equip Ministry sponsored four pastors' training workshops, one of which was organized to last five days. Over 76 pastors continue to be equipped through these workshops. Pastor Marvin from Trinity Church assisted in the training and desires to continue to do so. For this we are grateful. In addition to the training, each of the pastors received a new study Bible through the generous donation of an anonymous Trinity Church member. We trust that God will bless both the donor and the pastors.

TM Ministries' Health Clinic also greatly benefited this year from the generous donation of medical supplies from Surplus Health Supplies for Missions of Battle Creek, Michigan. In addition, Mason Family Eye Care provided a Biomicroscope for the clinic. It is amazing what God can do when we trust Him.

God has also greatly blessed TM Ministries' Literacy Program through Trinity Church's Global Outreach Kingdom Advancement Grant. This past year we were able to lay the structure for this program and buy necessary materials to help needy school children improve their reading skills. For example, TM Ministries purchased metal boxes to carry books to and from the TM Library. With the help of teachers in five rural schools--namely Itheuni, Kanzalu, Mwatati, Kambusu, and Muumoni--children from underserved families have improved their reading skills, a process which we hope will continue.

Generous donations of books have also assisted the TM Library to grow and better serve the people of Kangundo and Matungulu. This year we received enough books to fill half of a twenty-foot container! Thank you to Trinity Church members, Alaiedon Elementary School, Christian Resource Center and other individuals who donated their books and/ or money to ship the books to Kenya. More books enable us to reach more schools and assist more underserved children in the area of literacy.

An outcome of our strengthened Literacy Program has been an incredible opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with both children and teachers. On August 9, 2013 a

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team of Trinity Church members were allowed in classes of the five schools to interact with the teacher and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. In addition, children and teachers attended our Vacation Bible School event which was held in the afternoon during each of the four days the team was there. By the end of the week, hundreds of children had accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. In addition, the teachers made a formal request to have the team come back for at least the next five years, each year focusing on one school. Further, the district head of schools in the area gave us his approval to continue with our activities in the schools.

Through your generous donations, God continues to bless pastors, teachers and families in rural Kenya. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; and greatly thank you for your prayer and support. We pray that our partnership will continue to bring hope to the disadvantaged children in Matungulu District, Kenya.

Thank you and God bless you

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