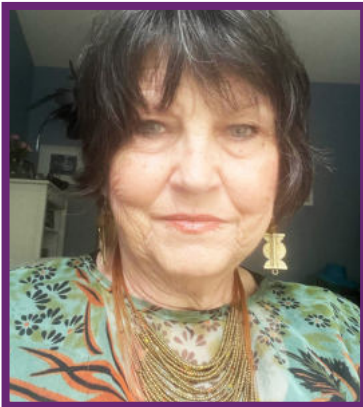


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## AN UPDATE FROM MAMA CHERI...FROM THE MAMA'S HEART



Praise the LORD! God is good, all the time. As I recover from a fall in January which required surgery and time in a rehabilitation center, I have seen the goodness of God. His faithfulness, as exhibited through my family, my church community, and my friends, has allowed me to experience once again the love that the Father has for me! When we go through trials, we can get closer to God by trusting Him or we can question Him and the events, which often drives us further away. Currently, I am writing a devotional called "FROM THE MAMA'S HEART" to encourage trust and devotion to God. This is based on my experiences with the children as I taught Bible at the Challenge Farm. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide my hands as I write.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES GIVING BACK...

Dan, one of our high school students who is waiting to join University in the Fall is helping to tutor the younger children in math and in other subjects. He also helps the house parents in the boys' dorm. Dan stays at the Farm Monday – Friday and with his grandmother on the weekends. He is helping her with food from his earnings. Ian, another student who will be attending University will also be helping. These young men earned this privilege because of their good grades, discipline and character. They are great role models to the younger kids!



## ANNUAL SPORTS COMPETITION DAY AT THE FARM...JUST LIKE THE OLYMPICS!



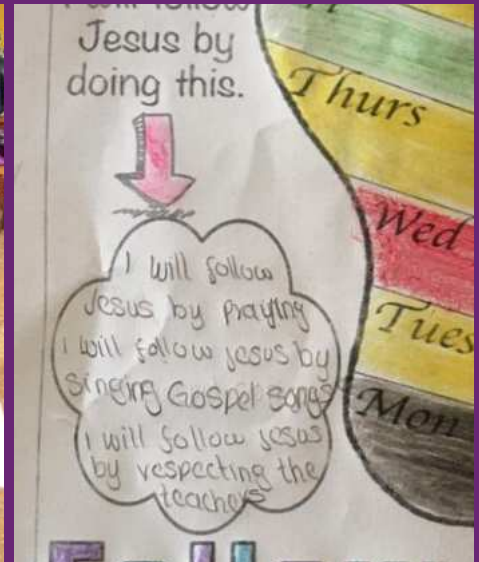
The kids and staff divided into 3 teams – Mt. Elgon (blue), Mt. Kilimanjaro (yellow), and Mt. Kenya (red), each with colored team t-shirts! The Trans-Nzoia County Director was our guest of honor. What excitement and fun! The kids learned great teamwork skills during the competition. We had relay races, running, sprints, sack races, javelin throwing, and tug-of-war. The winning teams and individuals each received medals. Team Mt. Kilimanjaro won the 1st place trophy, the overall winner of the day!



## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES FOR CHALLENGE FARM KIDS AND THE COMMUNITY KIDS (KIDS WHO ATTEND OUR SCHOOL)...



John is so proud of his project!



New boys, Ibrahim, Zablon and Brandon worshipping the Lord!

On the first 3 Thursdays of the month, we have discipleship classes for our kids and the community kids who attend our school. The classes are broken down by ages. Teachers for Pre-primary kids through Class 5 read Bible stories and do a Bible study with the children. Class 6,7, and 8 are studying "Rooted in Christ" by the Navigators. A joint worship service for all the kids (including community children!) and staff is held on the last Thursday each month. Several children have already committed their lives to Jesus!

## Take The Challenge - Birthday Cards for the Kids!



Take the Challenge - Send a birthday card to a Challenge Farm child! We need 205 cards!

Make cards with your family, relatives, cell group, or Sunday School class. Send the cards to: Light & Power Centre at Challenge Farm, PO Box 3625 Kitale KENYA 30200. Don't forget to use international postage!

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