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HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE FARM KIDS!



Angel, Christabel, Faith, and Melissa about to blow out the candles on the girls' cake.

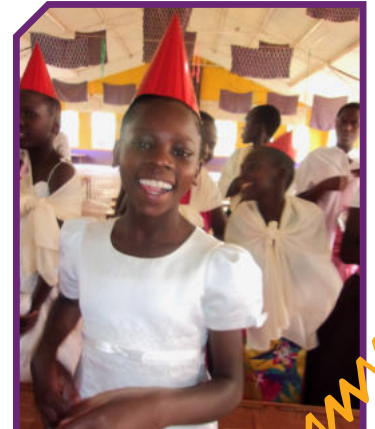
Usually in June or July, we celebrate all the children's birthdays at one time! For most of the new kids, this was their first birthday party! We asked the kids how they felt about the party and across the board, they said: "I feel so good and I feel very happy." The birthday meal was Kenyan pilau, chapati, beans, and chicken.



Laban (one of our student school presidents!) feeding Pastor Nicholas cake.



Birthday entrance procession for the guests of honor – the Challenge Farm kids!



Magdalynne feeding Angel, and Christabel birthday cake. Madam Margaret cheering on!



Mburu, Job, Bramwell, and Laban helping Pastor Nicholas cut the boys' cake.



Thank you for the birthday cards!



Children sharing the special birthday meal.

The kids enjoyed dancing – congratulations to Brian Simiyu and Jackline for emerging as the best dancers of the day! The highlight of the party for the kids was dancing, cutting the cakes, and receiving a card, gift, and a snack bag (Queen Cake, cookies, candy, and soda).



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**THANK YOU
from the
KIDS!**



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STEPS OF HOPE

Psalm 82:3-4a

A story about Faith, age 15

Faith was the 3rd born in a family of 4 children. At age 3, her mother relocated with them, as life became difficult in Nakuru. Her father was working in Nairobi. Upon arriving in Kitale town, her mother abandoned the 4 children at the bus stop. When the children didn't see their mother returning, Faith's elder brother remembered their grandmother's place. He asked well-wishers around to take them there.

The grandmother was delighted to see them. Their father moved back home to Kitale with their stepmother as life in Nairobi had become difficult. But things didn't work out, the family was struggling to make ends meet. A neighbor advised them to seek help from Embrace a Child Rescue Center, however Embrace didn't have a formal school. The children found their way to Challenge Farm in September 2017. A few months later, Faith's father died of a short illness.

Faith has grown a lot at Challenge Farm, and she's found a family that cares for her. She is in grade 7 and is an average student. She is talented both in music and sports. Recently, Faith participated in ballgames, an activity for all schools in Kenya. She moved from the Zonal, Sub-County, County, Regionals, and finally the National level where she played soccer. **Faith was the top scorer, scoring 6 goals at the regional level!** She was given a certificate, a trophy and had a privilege of shaking hands with the Trans-Nzoia County Governor, Honorable George Natembeya!

Faith is grateful to Challenge Farm for giving her a home and for fully supporting her siblings too. She desires to be a nurse in the future so she can help the sick.

- Magdalynne



Give a gift for sponsorship to help the children! Visit tinyurl.com/CFarmKids or send a check to GLOBE.

WHAT'S NEW AROUND OUR VILLAGE?



First thing every Monday, the staff prays for all our donors, the kids, and the week ahead!



Absolute joy! Marion completed vocational training in tailoring/dressmaking! We supplied her with a sewing machine, fabric, and thread.



Grade 3 poster project for the national exams.



Grade 7 project for Performing Arts music unit – Luhya traditional folk songs with costumes!



Grade 7 Kakamega Rain Forest class trip

LOVING AND REHABILITATING THE ABANDONED, ORPHANED, ABUSED, AND STREET CHILDREN OF KENYA.