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COME AND DRINK

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Looking at Jesus, there is nothing lacking. Looking to Jesus, I will lack nothing. **Come and Drink.**

God providing in Jesus Christ all that His creation, His beloved children, could ever need or want. Come and Drink.

We are all that Samaritan woman. Thirsty. Thirsty. Thirsty. Looking in people and things and always coming up empty.

If I am not satisfied today, maybe I'm looking in improper places. If I lack something today, maybe I'm seeking it in insufficient spaces.

Jesus lacks nothing. Nothing needs added, and everything can be taken. **Come and drink.** Facebook: Endless Frontier

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KINSHIP

(High school graduates)

Kinship is entering its final month for the 2024 class! It seems like such a cliche thing to say, but time has really flown by. We are looking forward to having our week long Camp and Graduation the first week of June. For this final month we want to spend time sharing life advice and life lessons that we hope can help them in their own life journey. Along with these lessons we will continue with computer lessons, cooking classes, and inviting others to come and share their testimonies.



As we seek to inspire and uplift them and point them to Jesus, many of them also inspire and challenge us. One such young man is Meshack. Some days at the end of class you can find him sitting in the front row with his arms crossed and his eyes closed as his early morning catches up with him. We had a cooking lesson on making donuts earlier in the year and he took that lesson and began making a business of it. He wakes up early in the mornings to prepare, fry, and deliver donuts to neighbors and schools who have ordered them from him. Endless has also been purchasing them from him for our mid morning tea break. It is amazing to see young people have a drive and desire for a better life and begin doing what they are able to bring that change about!

A picture of the young Entrepreneur Daniel Meshack with and the Donuts he made and delivered to Endless







FEEDING PROGRAM

(Kids of all ages)

In March we held two feeding programs and in April we held one. April is a school holiday so there were no schools open that we could partner with. As we push into new areas of the slum, to share Jesus and the fun that comes with an Endless feeding program, we have been very well received!



We always visit first to ask for permission for partnership and are met with curiosity and hesitancy, but once the program is completed we walk out the gate with many invitations to come again and again! Our kitchen crew always makes the food so sweet and delicious and the other volunteers come with their energy and fun to teach, dance, sing and share. It is always a big group effort and both those who serve and the ones who are served walk away with smiles!









BTS

(Kids age 11-18yrs)

The last full week in April we had our first BTS week of the year! It was three full days! The volunteers came out and are a huge reason that it was a success! We started with 137 teenagers the first day and the numbers increased every day. The theme for the three days was The Cross and Resurrection. There is nothing more foundational or important that can be taught on, and we count it an honor to be able to share The Gospel with these young people! We have been working on visiting the homes of our BTS students so that we can know where they come form and the challenges they face. Every home we visit we take a bag with Ugali flour and sugar. These home visits are an opportunity for us to communicate with the parents and it helps the students know that we really care about them











KADONGO

(Homabay County)

John and Chami have had a busy April holiday in the village. Chami has been meeting with a group of teenage girls every Wednesday at their home for Bible Study.She has been teaching them on different life and Bible topics and one day they enjoyed making and tasting a banana cake! Even though Endless, and John and Chami cannot fix all their problems and don't have all the answers, knowing there is someone they can talk to and someone who cares can be so comforting. Along with the girls meetings, the regular Saturday Bible Studies and the feeding program have continued. We were recently able to purchase two tents so that they can host all of these programs in the grass at their house. This is such a welcomes change from meeting down in the cramped church and dealing with all those complex village politics.











SCHOOL MINISTRY, SHAMIRI GIRLS, LISTEN

(Kids of all ages)

April being a school holiday we have not been running these programs for a month but we look forward to resuming them in May! Right now the country is dealing with unprecedented levels of rain and so the schools were delayed in opening for another week. There has been lots of flooding landslides, peoples have lost livelihoods and lives

MOMBASA

(Staff and volunteers)

In March we had the unique privilege of taking 13 volunteers to Mombasa for three nights. It was such a fun time together. Lots of swimming and sweating as the humidity and heat in Mombasa is on another level.

UPCOMING PLANS

(Kids of all ages)

When involved with serving people young or old there are always needs that arise and ways that ministry evolves and grows with time. One need we have been discussing and investigating for a few months is the need for temporary housing to help some of our young people out. When young people graduate the pressure to move out and support themselves and their parents comes immediately in some cases. They are shoved out the door and expected to fend for themselves and also have something to bring back to help their parents and younger siblings. This happens more for young men but we also have a case of a young single mother who was forced to find her own way with a newborn.

We thought if we could get one house for girls and one for boys, buy bunk-beds and a small gas cooker and have a supervisor live in each home this could really be a big help for such special cases. We look forward to implementing this over the course of the next few months. We are looking at an approximate budget of \$2500 per house. This amount would cover purchasing the home, bringing down the sheet metal structure and building it back with stones. When schools do reopen we will resume our regular school ministry schedule. Lord willing, we will be visiting Anajali twice a month and we look forward to mentoring their junior high boys and girls. Young people need a support system as they grow, and we pray that they find a place of encouragement as Listen Up and Shamiri girls form relationships with them.

We took a boat ride in the Indian ocean, explored Mombasa town, visited Fort Jesus (A Portuguese fort built in the 1400's), and enjoyed lots of good conversation and relaxation. Many of them had never been to the ocean before and it was special to share that experience with them and appreciate them for all they have done over the years!

We also would like to establish a substantial scholarship fund. We have programs for students that range from primary school up through university. So many of them struggle from time to time in being able to pay for their school fees. We don't want to implement a sponsorship program, but to just have a fund where we can be aiding those who we see are in a tight spot and in need of assistance.

If you would like to give towards either of these projects, you can make a donation and attach a note specifying what your giving is for.

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VOLUNTEERS

This newsletter we want to take some time and space to appreciate all of the volunteers who help out with the programs at Endless. As a staff of five in Nairobi and two in Kadongo, there is no way we could have the reach we have if it wasn't for all of our awesome volunteers. Many of them have come through our various programs and now come back to serve as they are able. Some are starting jobs, others are in the middle of college and university classes, but when they are free they always show up! We have bi-monthly meetings with them to encourage them in their own personal lives and walks with the Lord. As staff we recognize the need for continual growth and reliance on Jesus, and desire to walk that out with these young people as well. We want to reach the place where we are able appreciate them in a meaningful way and pray that someday God will make that possible!

PRAYER REQUESTS

(Staff and volunteers)

As staff, our primary goal is to see lives attached to Jesus, the true Vine and flourish through life's journey. We ask that you pray for this good work of regeneration and redemption to continue. Another prayer request we have is for wisdom and the tools we need for serving. When you invite young people in and provide a safe place and place for them to share, they begin to do just that. Some of the things we hear and things we encounter are so much bigger than any of us can handle or are trained to handle. We desire to help these young people in the best possible way but are not always sure what that might look like.Pray for healing for these young souls and for wisdom for us as staff of what to say and what to do!



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