



MISSION TO THE FATHERLESS

Fall 2020

Three Graduates

Three young adults who are sponsored by MTTF have graduated and/or completed the course work for their graduation. They were cared for and supported by the ministry for many years (see dates below) and are supported still. Please pray for these men as they seek full-time employment and begin their careers. May God bless them as they continue to honor and serve Him.



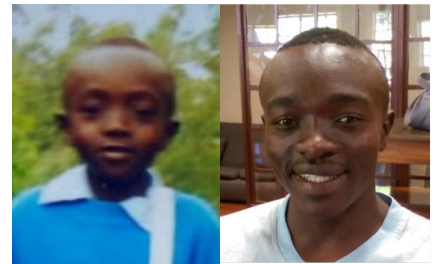
Isaac - 2002 - present

Isaac graduated in November, 2019 with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Philosophy from Egerton University in Nakuru, Kenya.



Kennedy - 2003 - present

Kennedy will receive a Bachelor of Education Arts from Egerton University in Nakuru, Kenya. His ceremony has been delayed due to Covid 19.



Kevin - 2008 - present

Kevin graduated as a Plumber Technician from Kibete National Polytechnic in Nairobi, Kenya. His ceremony has been delayed due to Covid 19.

Covid 19 Update from Kenya

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." - James 13:35

The pandemic has made life in Kenya more difficult. Food is hard to get, especially for the aged, widows, and orphans. Those living in slums and rural/village areas are being hit the hardest. Many are surviving on one meal a day.

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It is by the grace of God that the MTTF family is safe from the virus. They are staying on lock-down and abiding the government's curfew of 10pm.

The schools have

closed and most of our students are staying with extended family or at the Fellowship House. Some are farming, building gardens, and sharing crops.

At this time there is an increased focus on sharing the Word of God through social media.

Travel has become more difficult as well. In order to go from Nairobi to Nakuru one of our students had to apply to the county for an "application for movement," file a report to the Regional Police Commander, and then pay for transport and bribes at several checkpoints by police along the road.

Please pray for continued protection from Covid 19 for the entire MTTF family.

Student Survey

Recently, a simple survey was sent to our young adults. Questions dealt with church attendance, personal Bible study, health, the Covid 19 lockdown, school, and communication with sponsors.

Although the Corona virus, floods and locusts have plagued parts of Kenya, none of our students have been personally afflicted. However, several of them have had malaria and typhoid, which is often a problem.

Our students' education has once again been delayed due to school closures. Many of them have continued studying while helping relatives with farming and have made use of extra time for Bible Study. Those with sponsors have eagerly communicated via What's App. Their sur-

veys repeatedly indicate that their contact with sponsors has been a lifeline of hope and encouragement.

One student, Harriet, is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in English and Communication with one semester remaining.

She has lived a challenging life and had this to say about her sponsors, Rob and Susan: *"I've been seen as a human being ever since you started supporting me way back in high school and now through my university education...I appreciate everything you've done for me, I cry every time I think of the love you must feel for someone you've nev-*



Harriet

er met but still you offer to help anyway! This overwhelms me..."

She is also grateful to the MTTF US and Kenyan Board for their commitment to support orphans.

Harriet attends an Assemblies of God Church and loves going to Bible studies. She was thrilled to learn about the Revive Our Hearts website for encouraging words of God's hope and guidelines for living.

Please pray for her health, the provision of an on-line job, and that Harriet would finish her degree when the Covid situation is resolved.

Spiritual Transformation



Bible Study at Oasis Fellowship House

There is evidence of much spiritual growth among those we serve. Students eagerly come to the Oasis Fellowship House in Kakamega for fellowship and encouragement, when not in school or helping relatives with farming. Kemboy

leads daily Bible studies and Dr. and Mrs. Bomji lead a Friday night neighborhood Bible study.

We have witnessed spiritual transformation and growth in Elphas who is hungry for the Word of God. He is always asking what others are learning in Scripture and is currently learning about the Holy Spirit. William recently asked for Bible studies to share with his grandmother. Prior to the Covid quarantine, Kemboy and Elphas had been taking courses at Pastor Makanji's church for a certificate in Pastoral Ministry from the Chinese Diaspora Mission.

Victor shares a daily devotional through What's App with the entire MTTF family and preaches the good news in Oyugis. Isaac is gathering information to form a Rafiki Bible study through the Rafiki Foundation, where he is learning to be a teacher at a classical Christian School in Nairobi.

Prayer Requests

Please join us in prayer for:

- God to provide jobs and spiritual growth for our graduates and to guide their futures
- This time out of school due to the pandemic to be productive and an opportunity to serve others.
- Wisdom for the U.S. Board and especially the Kenyan Board - Pastor Makanji and Dr. Bomji
- Protection, provision, and passion in following Jesus

- Protection of the MTTF family from typhoid, malaria, and Covid 19.
- The legal matters - justice and fairness in the courts.
- For Kenya as a country, that the Lord would raise up godly leaders and the Holy Spirit would lead people to repentance and regeneration.

We are thankful to God for His faithfulness and care for the vulnerable students and young adults we serve.



Clockwise from bottom left - Rodgers, Kevin, Isaac, Leonard

Please place these requests on your refrigerator or tuck them into your Bible and lift up MTTF and the students and young adults we serve. Your prayers are a great encouragement to us!

Website Updated and New Email Address

Please visit our website: missiontothefatherless.org. In addition to updated information about our ministry, you will find current photos of all the students and young adults we serve and our Kenyan Board members. There is also a new page entitled How It Works which outlines the structure and supervision of the ministry.

We have a new email address: MTTFKenya@gmail.com. Feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or communications. We would love to have YOUR email address. This would enable us to send newsletters to you electronically, minimizing administrative expenses and allowing more of our funds to go directly to those we serve.

Legal Update

During the last several years MTTF has continued to provide spiritual teaching, practical care, education, employment, and discipleship to the many students and vulnerable young adults we have been so privileged to serve.

This is in spite of the fact that MTTF had to litigate the corruption brought forth by two (2) previous Kenyan directors. The good news is we have been victorious in several primary cases. The final judgements surrounding the criminal matters against the directors are pending final resolution and we believe will be settled soon.

We are very excited about resuming our work within the homes at both Kakamega and Oyugis and look forward to your continued support as God continues to give us favor moving forward.

Justice will prevail and God has taught us that patience and faith in Him is always the best path forward.

How You Can Help

Mission to the Fatherless is a Christian-based organization that exists to liberate vulnerable children and young people from a life of abandonment, poverty, and abuse through practical care, education, employment and discipleship.

In order to fulfill our mission statement, above, donations are needed to provide:

- Medical assistance/treatments
- Basic needs (living expenses, clothing, transportation...)
- School fees/scholarships
- Bibles/books, Bible study internet access
- Legal fees and other resources
- Support for individual students/young adults

Giving can be done through the Donate page of our website, missiontothefatherless.org, via PayPal, credit or debit card.

Or you may mail a check along with the form below in the enclosed envelope or to the address listed at the bottom of the form.

All donations are appreciated. But would you consider a monthly pledge to support the children and young adults of Mission to the Fatherless?

Even if you are unable to donate at this time, please fill out your email address below and let us know if you'll be lifting up MTTF in prayer. Prayer Requests are listed on page 3. Thank you, your prayers are a great encouragement to the MTTF family!

Mission to the Fatherless is 100% volunteered. All funds are used to directly support the students and young adults we serve and the minimal, related operating expenses. 97% of contributions are sent directly to Kenya and the remaining 3% are used for administrative purposes in the U.S.

Mission to the Fatherless Donor/Information Card

Name _____

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Method of Payment

Check

Master Card

Visa


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Credit Card # _____

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Donations can be made at missiontothefatherless.org through  debit, or credit card, Or mail a donation to the address below. Thank you for your generosity.

\$25 \$50 \$100 Specify amount \$ _____

You may specify how you would like your donation used:

Basics Medical School fees Bibles Most needed

I will support MTTF in prayer

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