



# CHRIST'S CARE FOR CHILDREN:KENYA/PROJECT 24



## Mercy Aid

As the world may be re-opening after Covid-19, Kenya remains in partial lockdown with a night-time curfew. The number of cases continues to rise throughout the country so the lockdown and curfew are necessary but yet a burden to so many. Through these hardships, God's love continues to be shared

by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya and LCMS through mercy aid. The students of the Project 24 program continue to remain at home with their families and guardians. The money typically used to help the children while at the boarding facilities is now being used to give food to their families. The food is received with thanks and gratitude. The families are indeed grateful for the mercy that is bestowed upon them. As the food is received, a prayer of blessing and words of encouragement are also shared with each family by a bishop, pastor, evangelist or deaconess. We are thankful to the ELCK for being the hands and feet of Jesus to those in their communities.



The Northwest diocese distributing food at the cathedral. The P24 Rongo team visiting a student at home. Archbishop Ochola praying over the food before distribution

## Our Wonderful Shepherds



“Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly, not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief

Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory”. 1 Peter 5: 2-4

When you personally meet the P24 site managers, you see their hearts for God and for children shine through. Each one is unique with his/her own story, but God has brought them together to serve as humble shepherds, leading God’s flock within Kenya. During this time of crisis, their work continues as they eagerly and willing serve by bringing food to the children entrusted to them. We will be sharing their stories in the next several months, giving you a glimpse of these wonderful people who care for the children of P24. This month, we are highlighting Amos Naisankau, the site manager at Lenkishon.

Amos is from Mopia village within Kajiado county (close to Nairobi county). He is married with five children, ranging from high school to toddler age. He used to help at Mopia Lutheran church as well as run a book shop and was an mpesa (mobile money) agent before he became site manager in February 2017. His favorite thing about his job is that he is taking care of children who entirely depend on him. He is honored by the fact that they share their hearts - good and bad- with him as he is their immediate guardian. The most difficult part of his job is not being able to assist everyone in the community. He is often asked for assistance and yet is limited.

Amos leaves us with his favorite Bible verse, coming from the book of Hosea chapter 14 verse 3 : “In you the orphan finds mercy”.

### *Project 24 Sites*

Total Number of Students at the P24 sites: 190 children

Lenkishon: 25 students

Tumaini: 40 students

Othoro: 25 students

Udom: 25 students

Rongo: 25 students

Nyambiri: 25 students

Kabichbich: 25 students

Total number of Students in Beyond 24: 105

Students in Secondary School: 96

Students in University: 9

Number of Students Sponsored as to date:

107

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