



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



## Caring for the Children

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues to spread world-wide, it is easy to become discouraged and less hopeful for the future. But as Christians, we still want to reflect on God’s provision and protection. He is our strength and our help in times of trouble. We thank our Heavenly Father for providing our daily bread and for keeping us all healthy and strong.



In this spirit of thanksgiving, one of our students shares her gratefulness:

“My name is Cynthia and I am in Standard 8 class. I want to thank the Project 24 director, LCMS representative and all church members. I want to take this moment to thank you for your support, help and encouragement. We are happy to know that we are surrounded with such caring people. Your continuous support and encouragement are daily appreciated. We are grateful to you to show your trust and confident in us. And we are assured that you will be blessed by the end result. Thank you.”



Four of the ELCK bishops meet with Archbishop Ochola (second from the right) to oversee the third food distribution to all of the P24 students and their families.



A student from one of our P24 sites says “THANK YOU”

## Leading with Passion

If you were to visit P24 Rongo, you would immediately be greeted with an energetic smile and handshake by Mr. Adislaus Ogot, the P24 site manager. He is the longest standing manager, having been with the program when it first was the 1001 Orphan program. He was pivotal in the transition to the current Project 24 program and continues to use his experience to help guide the new managers well.

Ogot originally comes from Rabuor village in Migori county. Before joining the program in 1999, Ogot was trained at one of the Missionary Lutheran Training Centers as an evangelist. His favorite part of his job is to guide the children to be of good character as they grow to serve God. He also encourages them to do well in their studies and academic work in order that they may excel in life. He does this by instilling discipline in them even though they come from different backgrounds.

Ogot's favorite Bible verse is John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, the whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."



Site manager Ogot giving his report at the last State of Project 24 Forum.

### *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:

109

To add or remove your name to our Project Newsletter list, please contact:

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