



Partnering with the African Community to facilitate transformation



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***"I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13"***



### **Congratulations To Our Precious 2026 Graduates!!!!**

The 2026 school year has come to a close, topped off with a grand celebration of the Preschool, Baking and



Hairdressing graduating classes on October 21. All the students' parents, neighbors and friends joined the celebration, and were able to eat a hearty meal as well! Speakers charged the packed house to seriously engage in their child's education and welfare, as well as in the Connect Chapel community and Empowerment programs offered to them at no cost. The Baking class showed off their new skills by supplying several cakes for the occasion, to the joy of all!

### **During the November-December holiday break, the Kenyan team and students will be busy!**

From our team: "We are pleased to inform you that Connect will be commencing several programmes for our sponsored children and church children during the long school holiday. These activities will help keep the children constructively engaged, reducing the risk of involvement in negative activities [while home in the slum], and ensure that they remain connected to the programme and receive appropriate guidance and support. We look forward to the successful implementation of these programmes and to seeing our sponsored children grow spiritually, socially, academically, and in their God-given talents.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the well-being and development of our children."

#### **The planned programs include:**

- \* Music School – To nurture the children's musical talents and encourage creativity.
- \* Sports and Games – Activities will include table tennis, badminton, and volleyball to promote physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition.
- \* Computer Classes – To equip the children with computer skills and improve their digital literacy.
- \* The Discipleship and Bible Class graduation ceremony is scheduled to take place in late November.
- \* A distribution of food, soap, and clothing will take place in December to help our most needy families, costing \$1500. In these homes, the children go without food when school is closed. Please help if you can.

### **The new Connect Premiere Primary School is finished, as another project begins!**

Grades 1-6 students moved into the beautiful new school in late September, and already work has begun on the foundations of the Jr. Secondary classrooms and lab building, which are being constructed as two different buildings due to the layout on the property. If God allows us to raise another \$50,000, we will finish those buildings during the school break, otherwise construction will ensue early in 2027. \$1500 was saved by breaking up the prior building's concrete foundation to be used in two new sidewalks, as well as in the new building foundations.



Please pray that this project can proceed in God's timing. Donations can be made by cash, credit, stock, or crypto.

#### **Other News and Prayer Requests:**

- Each year, we bring home beautiful art and crafts handmade by Kenyan artists, the sale of which support the project. Michele Kenney has volunteered to help us to sell these crafts online. **Coming soon:** A website store at <https://www.africaconnect.org>, linked to AC's Facebook page. Please check it out!
- A generous gift was given of large quantities of beautiful quilting material and supplies. If you or someone you know loves to quilt, for the benefit of the kids, please contact us at [info.africaconnect.us@gmail.com](mailto:info.africaconnect.us@gmail.com).
- A case of Ebola was brought into Kenya in early October, and was immediately isolated. The man died, and others who were exposed are in quarantine. No community transmission has yet occurred – Please pray!
- Continue to pray for our seriously ill grandmothers, and our children who are in dangerous situations.
- December is a particularly difficult month, when prices rise sharply, as does crime. Pray for our staff and our students, and their families, to be protected, and to be able to safely and joyfully celebrate Christmas.
- For the weather in Kenya to normalize, restoring the planting season and granting big harvests again.
- Pray for the salvation of our parents and caregivers, and that they would take advantage of our programs.
- Please pray for an increase of donors to Africa Connect; as the project grows, so do the expenses!
- Pray that our programs, and the project itself, can clear the roadblocks to becoming self-sustaining.

**Thank you for your faithful partnership with us through the years; may God richly bless you!**

LuAnn Herring, for the AC team US and Kenya

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