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Co-Labourers With Christ Adopt-A-Child Annual Report – 2023

GREETINGS!

We hope that you had a *wonderfully blessed 2023!* Furthermore, we are grateful that GOD allowed US to cross over to *a New Year – 2024; a year filled with endless possibilities.*

We have a total of **fifty-four (54) children at the In Heaven's Eyes (IHE) Center in Nyahururu, Kenya East Africa.** The number of beautiful, anointed, and gifted children, that previously lived in the streets due to poverty and/or abuse, now reside at IHE. Thanks be unto **GOD**, and **Co-Labourers like you**, as these numbers continue to increase on a regular basis.

The Executive Director of the IHE Center in Kenya East Africa, Pastor Benson Maara Karanja, faithfully and frequently hits the streets in search of *abandoned, homeless, and endangered children.* Children are found sitting at the IHE gates, wandering the streets, huddled under large cardboard boxes, and even along the roadway. Some children are brought to the Center by family members as they have no means to support them.

In addition, the Kenyan Government has licensed IHE as a residential safety net to restore Kenyan children's mental, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being. They do so because IHE is a Godly refuge for one of the most compromised and vulnerable classes of people in the entire world, namely, children. This substantiates the reason we have so many children available for adoption. IHE extends a lifeline to these children with our primary focus being that of reuniting families.

IHE seeks resources to *rehabilitate parents/caregivers*, in every manner possible, while the children are *rehabilitated and LOVED at the Center.* From time to time, some children return home - to their natural families. However, more often than not, they remain at the Center until they reach adulthood; and what fine, well-adjusted, adults they become! We have several success stories of children cared for at the IHE Center. At your leisure, please take a good look at our website as we eagerly share the growth, accomplishments, and success of some of our current children.

As of February 2024, Pastor Benson Maara Karanja, reports that we have thirty-eight (38) boys and sixteen (16) girls. He further iterates that "our children are fine in the Lord. We thank Him for being faithful and guiding us." The breakdown is as follows: seven (7) children are in ECD (Early Childhood Development) Nursery school. Twenty (20) children are in Primary school. Six (6) children are at the Junior school level. Two (2) students are receiving Vocational training, Twelve (12) students are receiving a High School education at various schools. Three (3) of our young men will join college in March and, we have "one (1) student doing well in his studies at the University."

By the GRACE and FAVOR of ALMIGHTY GOD, fifty-one (51) of our children are in school!!! Two (2) children are relatively new and have not entered school yet. Last, but certainly not least, our remaining child (Baby Carl) is a toddler and was adopted shortly after birth. And, as soon as he is of age, he will be enrolled in school as well. **GLORY TO GOD!**

To date, twenty-three (23) of our children have been adopted by twenty (20) parents. Nearly 43 percent (43%) of our children have parents, in the USA, providing for their needs. And to be certain our numbers are exact; some parents have adopted more than one child.

Even if you decide not to commit to adopting a child of your very own, we would be extremely grateful, and our deserving children will receive the ultimate BLESSING, if you could/would make a **financial donation (in any denomination)** to aid us in this worthy, **GOD-ORDAINED** cause. Your donation will substantially benefit the thirty-one (31) children, without adoptive parents, who reside at the IHE Center. Just think, your donation(s) will help feed, clothe, provide a top-notch education and uniforms for our children to wear while their minds are being developed. Uniforms are a must for children to attend school in Nyahururu, Kenya East Africa. In addition, we supply beds, sheets, blankets, pillows, non-school clothing, shoes, socks and so much more.

We **ASK** that you **seek GOD** with your whole heart during this season. **HE's** waiting to respond to any questions/concerns you may have, such as: *Am I the one to support this ministry? Am I the one, LORD, to adopt a child who resides in Africa; a child I may never see physically? Why, LORD, why me? LORD, I have enough on my plate right now, why me?* The timing for this new responsibility is not right, LORD. LORD, twenty-five dollars (\$25) is a lot of money; there are so many more important things I can/need to do with this money.

It's our prayer that you **respond to our LORD GOD** when he assures you that **HE** has personally selected **YOU** to support IHE with prayer and financial support or by adopting a child who needs **YOU!** When you give the LORD a "YES," **HE WILL** "make every jagged edge smooth and every crooked path straight;" **HE PROMISED! HE WILL MAKE A WAY OUT OF NO WAY!** If **HE** did it for the current adoptive parents, don't ever think **HE** won't do it for you! **1 Thessalonians 5:17 reads: Pray without ceasing.**

We ask that you continue to **PRAY** for us as we continue to **PRAY** for you. This is a Mighty Work that **GOD** has ANOINTED, APPOINTED, and EQUIPPED us to PERFORM. We do it with JOY, PURPOSE, INTENTIONALITY, and PERSEVERANCE. *However, GOD's children need you...*

WE LOVE YOU TO LIFE!

BLESSINGS ALWAYS...