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GROWING IN FAITH, LEARNING, AND HOPE
DONOR MINISTRY REPORT



Dear Partners, Friends, and Supporters in Christ

We thank God for His faithfulness and for your continued partnership in this ministry. A few years ago, the Lord placed a vision in the hearts of community members: to create a safe and nurturing environment where children could learn, grow in character, experience God's love, and become future leaders who would positively influence their families and communities.

Today, by God's grace and through your generous support, that vision is steadily becoming a reality.

What began as a dream for a handful of children has grown into a vibrant ministry that is touching lives, strengthening families, and providing opportunities for children to flourish spiritually, academically, socially, and physically. Every child who walks through our gates is a reminder that God is at work, transforming lives one family at a time.

SCHOOL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

We are grateful to report that the school now serves **158 pupils**, supported by **11 teachers** and **3 support staff.**

★ 158 PUPILS

This growth reflects not only the trust that parents have placed in the school, but also the growing recognition of the importance of Christian education in shaping the next generation.

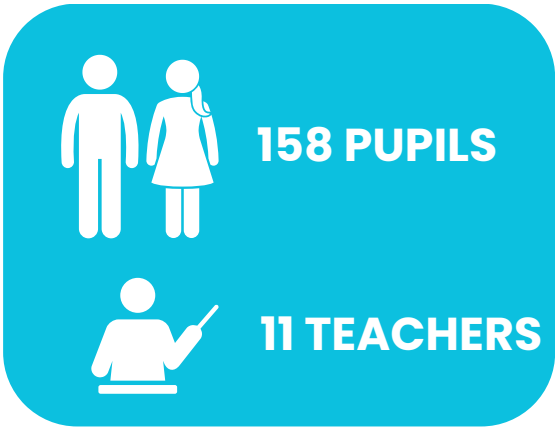
★ 11 TEACHERS

As enrollment has increased, so has the need to support children who travel long distances to attend school. During this reporting period, we introduced a boarding section to provide a safe, structured, and nurturing environment for learners who face challenging journeys to access education.



Current boarding enrollment includes:

- Primary Seven (P7): 5 pupils
- Primary Six (P6): 1 pupil
- Primary Five (P5): 1 pupil
- Primary Four (P4): 1 pupil
- Primary One (P1): 1 pupil



WE PRAISE GOD FOR THIS MILESTONE AS WE CONTINUE WORKING TO ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND GROW IN A CARING CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT.

A STORY OF DETERMINATION: WHY EDUCATION MATTERS

One of the most powerful stories from this term captures both the challenge and determination that define many of the children we serve.
Many pupils travel between 5 and 10 kilometres to reach school each day. Some walk long distances along rural roads, while others depend on shared motorcycle transport arranged by parents and caregivers.
The image of several children travelling together on a motorcycle tells a deeper story than transportation alone. It speaks of parents making sacrifices because they believe education can change the future of their children. It speaks of children who wake up each morning ready to overcome obstacles in order to learn.



As a Christian ministry, we believe that every child is created in the image of God and has God-given gifts, talents, and purpose. Behind every school uniform is a unique life deserving of encouragement, opportunity, and hope.

This reality is one of the reasons we introduced the boarding section. By providing accommodation for children who face long and difficult journeys, we are helping create a safe environment where they can study, rest, grow academically, and deepen their faith.

The sight of these children making such journeys reminds us that education is more than classrooms and books. It is about removing barriers, creating opportunities, and helping young people become everything God created them to be.

Your partnership is helping make that possible.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, SPORTS, AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

The last three months have been filled with many blessings and achievements.

Our learners participated in inter-school sports competitions involving eight schools, and we are delighted to report that our school emerged as the overall winner.

This achievement reflects the discipline, teamwork, perseverance, and confidence that we seek to instill in every child.



Beyond academics and sports, learners participated in:

•Prayer dedication services for our pioneer Primary Seven candidates.
•Community health outreaches.
•Parent and guardian meetings.
•Cultural presentations and talent-development activities.
•School and community sports events.

During parent meetings and community celebrations, children presented cultural dances, recited poems, and sang songs before parents, caregivers, church members, and community leaders.

These activities are more than performances. They provide opportunities for children to discover and develop the gifts God has placed within them, while strengthening confidence, leadership abilities, and a sense of belonging.

HEALTH OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY

As part of our commitment to holistic ministry, we continue to care for both the educational and physical wellbeing of children and families.

During this reporting period, health outreach activities brought essential services directly to the community. Children and families received health assessments, health education, and guidance on issues affecting child development and family wellbeing.

Parent and guardian meetings have also strengthened the partnership between the school, the church, and families. These gatherings remind us that raising children is a shared calling entrusted to us by God.

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They have also provided valuable opportunities for:

- Prayer and spiritual encouragement.
- Community fellowship.
- Parenting support.
- Health awareness.
- Child development discussions.

Through these activities, families continue to experience the love of Christ in practical ways.

NEW CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION: A TESTIMONY OF GOD'S PROVISION

One of the most exciting developments during this reporting period has been the continued construction of the new classroom block.

Although still unfinished, the structure already stands as a visible testimony of God's faithfulness and the generosity of His people.

Brick by brick and pillar by pillar, what was once open ground is being transformed into a facility that will serve generations of children.

When completed, the new facility will provide space for:

•Classroom instruction.
•Bible study and discipleship programs.
•Community learning activities.
•Child development initiatives.
•Health outreach services.
•Skills development programs.
•Parent and community engagement meetings.

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•Planning for a new kitchen facility.
•Development of a dining area to support the growing school population.
This facility will allow us to minister more effectively to children and families while expanding opportunities for education, discipleship, and community transformation.

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT AND PARTICIPATION

Despite challenges related to poverty and limited access to resources, parents and community members continue to demonstrate remarkable commitment to their children's future.

Many contribute labour, time, prayer, and locally available resources toward school development and construction efforts.

Their willingness to serve is a powerful testimony of community ownership and shared vision. It reminds us that this ministry belongs not only to the school but also to the wider community that believes in the transformative power of Christ-centered education.

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THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

Through God's provision and your faithful partnership:

•Children are receiving quality education in a safe and supportive environment.
•Learners are developing confidence through sports, leadership opportunities, and public presentations.
•Families are benefiting from health outreach and community support initiatives.
•Parents are becoming more actively involved in their children's growth and development.
•Community gatherings are strengthening relationships and family values.
•A permanent educational facility is taking shape for future generations.
•Local participation and ownership continue to grow.
•Children's lives are being nurtured academically, physically, socially, and spiritually.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, CHILDREN ARE EXPERIENCING THE LOVE OF CHRIST THROUGH PRACTICAL ACTS OF SERVICE, COMPASSION, AND OPPORTUNITY.



LOOKING AHEAD

While we celebrate the progress God has enabled us to make, there is still much work ahead.

The new classroom block still requires:
•Roofing and ceiling works.
•Flooring.
•Installation of windows and doors.
•Electrical installation.
•Classroom furniture and equipment.
•Learning materials and educational resources.

Each completed stage brings us closer to creating a Christ-centered environment where children can grow in wisdom, knowledge, character, and faith.

When complete, this facility will be far more than a collection of classrooms. It will be a place where children encounter hope, develop their God-given potential, and prepare to become future leaders who will impact their communities for Christ.



A WORD OF GRATITUDE

On behalf of the children, teachers, parents, church members, and community leaders whose lives are being touched through this ministry, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Every brick laid, every desk purchased, every child supported, and every activity conducted bears witness to the impact of your generosity and prayers. Your support is doing far more than constructing buildings.

You are helping to nurture young lives, strengthen families, demonstrate Christ's love, and create opportunities that will influence generations to come. You are investing in a ministry of faith, hope, and transformation.

As we look at the children learning in classrooms, participating in sports, performing before their parents, attending health outreaches, and overcoming long journeys to access education, we are reminded why this work matters. These children are the reason we continue building.

These children are the future that your investment is helping shape.

May the Lord richly bless you for standing with us, praying with us, and partnering in His work.

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Mark 10:14

With sincere gratitude and prayers,

The School, Church, and Community Leadership Team
"Building faith, nurturing potential, and transforming lives through Christ."

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THANK YOU