

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:40

Greetings,

It is a joy to bring you an update of some of the activities that have happened in Njoro during the last few months and give thanks to God for all He has done and continues to do, through The Potter's House CBO.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Once again, August has been a busy time for everyone running the holiday club. Children enjoyed three weeks of games, songs, bible lessons and food. We have been very encouraged to see so many familiar faces at the club, as well as new ones. What has also encouraged us is the community support. This has really increased during the last couple of years and we are thankful to God for that. As well as local shops and friends donating food for feeding the children daily, caregivers we know come to help prepare, cook and serve the food, which for between 150 - 200 children each day, is a mammoth task! Being able to use the Salvation Army Njoro Special School facilities has also been a massive help and we continue to partner with them in other areas as well.

The club has once again been an opportunity to identify children and families who are in need of further support and several families have had home assessments since and have started on support plans.



PARENTS GAINING SKILLS

We have been thrilled to see 4 parents finish their polytechnic course. Two ladies completed tailoring and two completed hairdressing courses. During the yearlong course, which they attended 3 days a week, we supported them by giving them work at the APT workshop and a weekly food parcel. Without this, it would have been difficult for them to continue as well as provide for their family at the same time. The ladies will now attend our basic business skills training before we support them starting a business in the trade they have just learnt. Please pray for these ladies and their families.

We are continuing to support five others through polytechnic courses, they are due to finish next year.

APT

The APT Kenya project continues to grow and change lives in the process. This year 173 devices have been made so far. Already that is a big increase on the 132 that were made during the whole of 2024. The workshop offering work to the caregivers we work with has been a huge help to them when paying school fees, or for some, saving to start a business. Caregivers that we support starting businesses contribute 35% of the start up costs.



GRACE GROWS

It has been wonderful to see how this project has already started to benefit families in Njoro. After learning how to establish and maintain kitchen gardens, parents have been keen to share photos of the produce they have grown. Providing rabbits to families for meat and sale is also part of this project. We have purchased our breeding stock of New Zealand White rabbits and in a few weeks' time, once the young rabbits are of age to leave the mum, we will be providing our first pair of rabbits to a family.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that the Grace Grows project continues to grow and benefit families.*
- *Give thanks for the Holiday Club reaching so many children. Pray God will watch over them as they return to school.*
- *Pray for the practical and financial needs of the work in Njoro.*

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