Dear Friends of our Kenya Orphanage,

In our previous report, David Magiri, World Reach Kenya Field Director, described the Kenyan secondary school system, which is equal to our high school. In this report, David describes for you how the children are exposed to the Gospel of Christ.

The children who come to the orphanage come from many different backgrounds. Some have had little to no exposure to the Gospel of Christ. Regardless of their background, when they come to the orphanage we expose them to the God’s Word and the love of Christ.

One of the ways we do this is by the staff leading the children in Bible studies dealing with such topics as:

- **Salvation**— what it means to confess their sins before God and accept Christ as personal Savior.
- **Faith**— what it means to live by faith and trust God for his provision.
- **Obedience**— what it means to obey the Word of God in school, the orphanage, etc.
- **Love**— what it means to love one another.

We also enroll the children in our Source of Light Bible correspondence program. This is the same material that we send to many school children in the Meru area. These courses help them understand and grow in their relationship with Christ and also their ability to read and write English. As each child completes one of the studies, our staff grades the material and gives him or her the next study.

In addition, on Sunday, we take the children to various churches so that they can interact with other children in Sunday school and hear the preaching of God’s Word.

The children also learn Christian songs and we teach them to lead in devotions and share the Word of God to other children. This helps them learn to stand confidently in front of others.
You are making an impact on the lives of children in Kenya. Here is a testimony from one of our Orphans, Ronnie.

Praise the lord, I would like to take this opportunity to thank almighty God for how far He has taken me and secondly thank him for being part of World Reach orphanage. Let me say that this ministry has transformed my life since I joined it. I have received Jesus Christ to be my personal savior and wonderful things in this ministry. I would like just to narrate a short story about my life before joining this ministry.

We stayed together with our caring parents for a long period of time where one day my father fell sick and he was rushed to hospital where he died while receiving medical treatment. My mother was to struggle hard in order to get clothing, food, education and other personal effects. Life became harder and harder. Then after staying with mother for a long time she also fell sick and was admitted to hospital where she also died. A lot of confusion befell us, me and my sister wondering what we had to do. All in all we could only say that may their souls rest in peace, Amen.

Our grandma took us in her home where a lot of challenges faced us. Our grandma tried her best to see we got education and were staying well. [Editor’s note: Ronnie’s grandmother was no longer able to continue caring for him.]
I remember the Lord whom we serve did not leave us nor forsake us. I came to understand the plans of God and always praying to get help. Our doors of success opened and I was able to come to the orphanage. I just say it’s God’s hand and favor for being part of the ministry. I came in the ministry back in 2016 August while I was in class seven.

In this ministry I have gained knowledge and learned a lot of things and most powerful things, and great things in my life through bible study classes and guidelines on how to handle the word of God. As the Bible states that the hands of God are not short nor are His ears deaf, truly I have received the true salvation of God. I have learned how to preach and also pray for others. I have received education and it never reached a point where I was sent home to get school fees. I appreciate our directors, our donors and everybody who helps this ministry and protect it. Today am I was in form 2 but next year I will be in form 3. I am hard working and always get neat and nice grade. I am aiming to become a doctor and always to be a follower of Christ. I always say that my tomorrow is greater than today and I will achieve my dream.

May almighty God bless you according to his riches and the works of your hands. I always meditate on a verse which says “surely goodness and mercy shall follow me in all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever”. Thank you.

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I hope that these reports are increasing your understanding of the world the kids at the World Reach orphanage come from and live in. Their culture is different than ours but the same Gospel that works in us works in them. Thanks for helping make this possible!

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