

# Country Director's Update



## *Greetings from Kenya!*

It hardly seems possible that the year is more than half over, until we look back and see all that God has already accomplished in Kenya through your gifts in 2018!

We begin by thanking God for watching over all our kids and staff through the tumultuous election season in the second half of 2017. The year was marked with much uncertainty, violence, loss of businesses, and even deaths in the upheaval. We remain grateful for God's protection during this time.

Amidst all that, the Lord continued to blossom His ministry in Kenya. This year we have served 195 girls and boys in our residential program, and more than 500 in our schools and other non-residential programs. We have seen tremendous growth in our children, to the glory of God. Our KAK family has been participating in an 18-month discipleship training program that continues to equip both staff and children with God's Word, prayer, doctrine, service opportunities, and training in building godly relationships. Our ministry objective in Kenya is to grow every child in Christ and equip them to be responsible persons in their communities.

We have experienced academic growth among our children as well. This year, we graduated 46 children into high school and vocational colleges. We also graduated 35 students from high school and various vocational colleges, and these students received transition training in living successfully outside the direct support of Kids Alive. Two of our students graduated from university, one with a degree in mechanical engineering and the other with a diploma in social work.

We continue to deepen our connections with the communities in which we serve and give thanks for the way this has enabled us to re-unite many children with relatives who have been hard to locate. And we are providing much-needed services to 178 family units so their children can remain with them. Kid Alive believes in the power of families, so this is a priority for us.

We are grateful for our inspired national staff, talented missionaries and interns, dedicated church partners, Service Teams, and the many, many child sponsors and site partners who support transformation from afar. Thank you for all you do to bring hope, both earthly and eternal, to the precious children of Kenya!

Purity Naymu  
Country Director, Kenya



# How can I pray for Kids Alive Kenya?

## Rejoice with us, and praise God for...

- The new Melby Hall dining and multi-purpose facility at Hall Mead School
- Successful navigation of intense new government educational regulations
- New IT equipment needed as teaching tools
- Financial supporters and those who have served with us on teams



## Join with us in asking Him for...

- Improving health for our HIV+ children who have had recent challenges with medicines and with opportunistic diseases and conditions
- Resolution of work visa issues affecting some of our missionaries
- Our kids to experience God at a personal level and know complete healing in their bodies, minds, and souls
- Grace and wisdom for our staff as they nurture our kids with excellence
- Protection from harm and enemy attacks for the families of our staff
- Open doors of employment for our graduates

*Thank you for providing the cold water - and so much more - that means good news for vulnerable children of Kenya!*

*"Like cold water to a weary soul, so is good news from a distant land."* Prov. 25:25 (NASB)



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