

Divine Care Ministries

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Every good gift and perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

James 1:17



DIRECTORS' REMARKS



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is always a pleasure to share with you the wonderful things God has done. In this quarter, we have seen God build buildings, people being disciplined, we have preached the gospel, children have gone to school, staff members have been trained and a missionary team from the USA was hosted successfully. Surely, God has been good to DCM.

We pray that as you read this newsletter, the Holy Spirit blesses you with a deep appreciation for your support because you are an integral part of the mission. At all DCM centers, we pray for you always.

As we continue to meditate on the Easter season and the immeasurable love of Christ, we pray that His resurrection power will manifest in all aspects of your lives. We love you and look forward to our continued partnership in transforming children, communities and reaching the unreached.

PETER & PHOEBE SOZI

TRANSFORMING KARAMOJA



An Essential Foundation for the Karamajong children.

In an effort to support and keep the children in school, 3 Early Childhood Development Centers have been established to give the children the right foundation before they join primary school. Over 1000 children have already enrolled. The new centers are under temporary structures but as a ministry we were challenged to start with what is available and believe God for better facilities.



A Good Report

Our directors together part of the missionary team; Dr. Rick Rogers and Pr. Gary Few were able to visit the existing ECDs and returned with a great report but the mission to reach the unreached and bridge the education gap in Karamoja continues. We are grateful that the community has warmly received us . God richly bless you for all the support you render to this mission.

BRAND NEW CLASSROOMS.



From Glory to Glory...

For the last 15 years, Divine Grace Primary School Rakai has had to make do with substandard classrooms mostly unsuitable for conducive learning. But alas God came through in a big way and the celebration, thanksgiving and joy at the commissioning was unmatched.

Even though the construction wasn't 100% finished, it was timely to launch the block as our partners from the USA were well represented. This development has changed Divine Grace forever and will be a blessing to countless generations that will be impacted through these classrooms. Special thanks to Rehoboth Baptist Church for their generous giving towards this project.



A SAFE HAVEN AT DIVINE HOPE, JOGGO.



The Joy of a new Dormitory.

It was all smiles and jubilation as the students, teachers, parents and partners witnessed the official commissioning of the new dormitory facility which has a capacity of 100 students per block. The open floor plan ensures great aeration and abundant lighting which facilitates good rest, safety and in turn an improvement in school grades. This couldn't have been possible without the generosity of our partners Jemmy and Jena. The Joggo community is eternally grateful.



A DAY AT THE FARM



PLOUGHS AND HARROWS

What's a trip to Uganda without any fun? So the team from the USA were hosted at the Sozi family farm. The farmers on the team were ecstatic and sure enough it was a great day, filled with laughter, bonding conversations, sharing of ideas, fresh air and good food. Special thanks go to Community Church of Hendersonville, the Floyds and the entire mission team for the plough fund.



STAFF MEMBERS CAPACITY BUILDING

DCM aims to positively impact all those that serve with us, one of the ways we do this is by having personal development sessions for our staff members. We held one in January and the results were immediate. we thank God for the wisdom He gives us through others.



MORE HIGHLIGHTS

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Under the leadership of Pr. Sozi, Divine Church hosted three East African discipleship facilitators who led an insightful 3 day meeting. Discipleship still remains an integral part of DCM's mission.

THANKSGIVING

Because of your continued generosity, generations are being transformed and lives are being empowered. DCM held a thanksgiving service to celebrate the graduation of 10 young people who graduated from college in various disciplines. Testimonies like these are the ones that keep the hope alive.



MEDICAL OUTREACHES

DCM organized a medical camp at the Divine Grace Medical and Dental Clinic. 170 patients attained free optical, dental and general medical attention. These outreaches go a long way in ensuring that the communities around the school are healthy and not left out in terms of medical access.



WOMENS' SAVING & SKILLING PROJECT

The women in the DCM community continue to be consistent with their weekly savings, skilling classes and Bible study. They have built an accountability circle around each other, and we are seeing more and more women signing up. 274 ladies have joined this initiative so far. We bless the Lord for their commitment to tranformation and empowerment.

BLESSED FIELDS

We are grateful for the Lord's blessings as we continue to harvest a variety of crops and produce milk from our cows to aid in providing meals for the children at our centers. This quarter we harvested bananas, coffee, rice, Irish potatoes, maize, guavas and eggs.



FROM OUR HEART TO YOURS

Our wonderful partners, on behalf of all the staff members, children, parents and communities, we are grateful beyond words can describe for your continued commitment to the ministry. May God enrich every detail of your lives.