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CHRIST'S CARE FOR CHILDREN: KENYA/PROJECT 24



State of Project 24 Forum

In the month of February, all of the site managers and church leadership met at Rongo P24 site to conduct their annual State of P24 Forum. As this was the third Forum under the leadership of our director John Kissinger, the site managers were more comfortable sharing and supporting one another as they now know each other well. This was shown when the travelers from all of the sites arrived at the Forum on the first day. Handshakes, laughter

and a lot of smiles were exchanged as they met each other once again. This is a sign that the church is coming together as one body. Overall, the meeting was a success as the site managers shared their reports and Kissinger shared his overall annual report of the entire project. LCMS missionaries as well as Acting Archbishop Ochola were also there to listen, applause and encourage their fellow colleagues in the job well done.



New Project 24 Site

The new P24 site in the Nyamira diocese is coming along nicely. The contractor has been following the timeline given to him to complete the whole project. The Nyamira diocese leadership as well as Kissinger himself, have visited the site regularly ensuring that things are coming along well. The intended completion will be in July. We continue to pray for the new site manager and board of management as they will be selected soon as well as for the children who will receive care at this facility.



Visitors to Othoro

Last month we had two returning visitors, Pastor Mike Giddings and Pastor Douglas Bergelin, come to our P24 Othoro site. The pastors had visited last year, staying for over a week, building relationships with the boys at the facility as well as helping with English tutoring, among other things. Now, after their second visit their relationships have been strengthened and the boys really enjoyed their time with them. Both pastors are now big advocates of the P24 and the CCC: K program. We know that after their visit they will be able to speak well of the program and share with others in their congregations and districts.



Pictured: Pastor Mike Giddings helping with the boys instruction.

Sites visited by fellow LCMS missionaries



LCMS missionaries Shara Osiro, Krista Young and Britt Odemba (along with intern Sydney Young) visited three of the P24 sites. The main focus of the trip was to continue collecting information about the children in order to relay the information back to the donors of CCC: K. Overall, it was a successful and fun trip.