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# CHRIST'S CARE FOR CHILDREN:KENYA/PROJECT 24



## We Gather Together

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya leadership along with the P24 site managers and representatives and guests from the LCMS East Africa Field Office met together in February for the annual State of Project 24 Forum. It was a wonderful gathering, bringing together people from all over Kenya

with one goal: to ensure a great

program that helps the vulnerable children within our local Lutheran churches. The site managers gave their annual reports, the ELCK leadership also reported on the project, and the guests were welcomed to share their greetings to all. These gatherings are always uplifting as they show the great partnership that exists between the LCMS and the ELCK, working together on a common goal; to reach out with the Good News of Jesus Christ.



The whole group gathered together for the State of P24 Forum.

The bishops listening to the site managers giving their reports.

Archbishop Ochola receives a gift from the boys at Nyambiri.

## P24 Kabichbich officially opens

We are happy to announce that the boys from our P24 Udom site have now moved and are comfortably living in their new home: P24 Kabichbich. The site was officially dedicated and opened in January. With this shift, we hope that this will allow for further growth in the program, allowing both sites to intake more students in the future. We thank God for the people who are dedicated to serving these children within the Northwest Diocese.



## Happy Days

During these last few months, it can be hard to find something to celebrate. However, within our Project 24 program, we had two wonderful celebrations. The first was four of the girls at P24 Tumaini being baptized into the faith. The second was a visit from P24 supporters Bob Wurl and Roger Weinlaeder to our new Pre-College Luther Academy. This academy was started for students who finished high school last year and began a four month course at the local seminary.



### *Project 24 Sites*

Total Number of Students at the P24 sites: 190 children

Lenkishon: 25 students

Tumaini: 40 students

Othoro: 25 students

Udom: 22 students

Rongo: 25 students

Nyambiri: 25 students

Kabichbich: 31 students

Children in Beyond 24:

108 students

Number of Students Sponsored as to date:

115

To add or remove your name to our Project Newsletter list, please contact:

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