



*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.  
Psalm 100:4,5*

December 2023

Dear Friends of Ngorika.

Each year at this time we take a few moments to reflect on the events of the past year and to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness to us. The Psalmist reminds us of His enduring love and that His faithfulness continues from generation to generation.

At our recent NCH board meeting we once again took time to look back and reflect on God's steadfast love and His faithfulness to NCH through 2023. Nearly 17 years ago, David and Peninah committed to raising 11 boys and seeing that they received a secondary education. The journey took us through valleys and on paths we could have never anticipated, but through it all His steadfast love and faithfulness has never been lacking. Not only have all of the boys completed their secondary education, many of the boys have completed a post-secondary program, and 2 boys (and Amy will soon follow), have completed university bachelor degree programs. By the end of 2024, all but one of the boys will have completed their post-secondary education and the youngest is expected to earn his diploma from an accredited Bible college in 2025.

Since the beginning of this year, donations have been put toward our scholarship fund to take care of the remaining school fees, with a small amount set aside for the home when the boys return during the school breaks. Once all of the children have successfully completed their post-secondary education, the NCH Canadian board intends to transfer the responsibility for funding and managing Ngorika Children's Home, as well as any future initiatives, to David and Peninah along with their Kenyan partners.



Stephen, Gregory, Peter, David, Mahlon, Michael, Ayub



At the end of 2024 we will set aside the remaining school fees for our last boy to complete his Bible training, and designate any remaining funds as a retirement fund for David and Peninah. There was a time a few years ago that we were not sure if we would be able to continue funding NCH, but by God's grace and your generosity, not only have all the boys received a post-secondary education, but David and Peninah should have a fund on which to draw on in the future. We are so grateful for God's provision for NCH through the years and count it a blessing to be able to partner with you on this journey. We stand amazed at what God has done for this family and look forward to what God has in store for NCH this final year.

Please continue to partner with NCH through 2024 and pray that as these boys complete their education that they would be able to find employment and grow into Godly leaders of their communities.

On behalf of the NCH board we want to thank you all for your faithful partnership over the years and wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

*Alan Bouchard*

NCH Board Chair



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