

Newsletter

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Looking back, and seeing how another month of our mission in Kenya has passed, it is worth saying: “The Lord has helped us up to this place” (1 Samuel 7:12). Every day we are confronted with different questions, circumstances, or situations in which we need God's guidance and His wisdom. When a child crosses the doorstep of our rehab center, for us it is another attempt to learn to trust God even more.

During this month, 30 children passed through Embrace, of which 13 send to school. It is a joy for us to see the results of the changed lives of yesterday's "street" children. When the child returns to their family, we continue to take care of them: call, visit and bring help if it is needed.

Several times a month, we hold a fellowship around the fire. Our guests share their stories of how God amazingly changes their lives and answers prayers, this encourages children to also turn to God as to the Father in prayer. They often tell their life stories, which are full of difficult and bitter experiences that no child should have to live through. They rejoice when we pray for them, of course, because they know that God is Almighty and can help in any difficult situation.



Andrey Fuchaka is an orphan. For some time he lived with his grandmother, but



one day, he packed his things and ran away from home, all because his peers convinced him that leading an independent life is much better and more interesting. On the streets of Kitale, those who are inexperienced in survival have a very difficult time. Thanks to God and kind people, Andrey ended up in our center. After undergoing rehabilitation, he was returned to his grandmother, who was really worried and was waiting for

him to come back. Now he's changed a lot: he attends school and helps his grandmother. We believe that other kids will follow his example.

Sammy, who is only 11 years old, has already seen too much happen in his life. His mom has a mental disorder, so he was living with his aunt. But due to a lack

of food, clothing and love and attention, Sammy ran away to live in the street. As it turned out later, instead of solving his problems, it only added to them.

One day, he met a few workers from the rehab center, who invited him to come to Embrace. Thankfully, he agreed. After undergoing rehabilitation, Sammy returned to his family and started school, for which he is very grateful to God and everyone who helped him in this.



I can't help but mention the family of Alex Roy. When

his parents separated, his mom left his siblings with his father, and rented a house for herself, Alex and one of his sisters. After some time, she was forced to leave



for Nairobi in search of work to provide for the children and pay the rent. Everything was fine: the children had a roof over their heads and food to eat. Things changed suddenly when she lost her job: the children were left without food and the rent fees increased. Alex didn't know what to do and where to look for help, or how to survive correctly, and all these unresolved problems led to the fact that he ended up on the street. After 3 years of homelessness, one of our social workers was able to help

him. Gradually, in small steps, he learns the path to a new life. Alex is in 8th grade and dreams of becoming a doctor. And we help him in this, pray, observe and rejoice at the changes.

We also want to share good news: Elena Vakhrameeva, who faithfully served our team and was in charge of the center for children for almost 3 years, got married! She was a great blessing for us. We value very much those people who completely devote their lives to God, put a piece of their heart into the work entrusted by



God, but the time comes and we need to be able to let go of our dear people. Therefore, we bless her and pray for their family. Pray for them, so that God will be with them in the future.

Thank you to everyone who supports our ministry in Kenya: “And my God will satisfy all your needs through His glorious riches in Jesus Christ” (Philippians 4:19)