

## Newsletter

December 2020

Everyone's been waiting for 2020 to finally end because it's been a difficult year, but we are very grateful to God for his abundant blessings. We've moved to a new location. God sent us amazing co-workers and, despite the lack of financial support, all of our needs were miraculously covered.



December at Embrace turned out to be very busy. We started celebrating Christmas back on December 7, when our friends from Nairobi came to

wish the children a happy holiday. They prepared a whole Christmas program with gifts and food for them to enjoy.

We are grateful to God for the fact that local authorities are involved in supporting us. In early December, a group of police came to visit our kids to inspire them to change their lives. They also brought food for the children.



In December, we were able to send some of the kids home. Many were taken from the street by the social workers.

Eliud Wafula is one of those kids who grew up in the difficult conditions of a large Kenyan family. They slept on clothes or rice bags. There was always a shortage of food at home. Therefore, the boy had to look for food on the streets of Kitale. We bought several mattresses for the family and supported them with food. Several of our children live in the same village as him. They go to the same school. Because of

the lack of food and abusive households, they constantly run off. We plan to help the school with food and also buy beds for some families so that their children can sleep in warmth and comfort.



Brighton is one of our youngest boys whom we brought home to his mother. Everything was fine until his grandmother died. She had looked after the children while his mom was at work. Now Brighton, as the eldest son at 10 years old, is responsible for his younger siblings. Pressured by this responsibility, he ran off to the streets again and eventually came to us. We made sure he recovered, and returned him home. We talked with his mother so that some older relatives would look after the younger children - that way, Brighton can go to school.



Kenyans have a tradition of circumcising boys aged 12-16 - the initiation into adulthood. This event is celebrated with family and friends. Our center, represented by one of the employees, was also invited to several of these celebrations. Indeed, for many children, Embrace has become practically family. One of those celebrating this event was Nehemiah Aoko. Our social worker visited him and congratulated him on the transition to adulthood.



For Christmas our wards organized a program for the guests themselves. They prepared worship songs, a scene, and a word from the Bible. And then they enjoyed a festive dinner and a cartoon about the birth of Christ.

Thank you for your support in 2020  
and for staying with us!  
May God bless you in the New Year 2021!