



# Divine Life

## Church Ministries



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*D.L.C.M. is a Christian ministry in Kenya East Africa with a mission and purpose to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ for people to be saved and inherit the Kingdom of God.*

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**W**e have had a great week and for sure the Lord has been so good to us. Yes challenges are there, needs can be overwhelming and the storms are at times heavy! But we are full of His love - for *'We do all things through Him who strengthens us'* Philippians 4:13. Although at times Mary and I do get tired, I can think of nothing that could be more rewarding than what we are presently doing for God. We are truly blessed! In this newsletter I want to really focus our attention on the children in our ministry care. We have two areas of concern and need: #1 Our school/academy and #2 our street children program. As in most third world countries, Kenya does have its problems. Corruption is wide spread throughout the country from local to higher up government officials and people are often gripped in fear whenever they see a police officer. Paying bribe money is a way of life here and if you refuse... well just try it and see what happens! Often there is a dark gloom that hovers over the nation of Kenya and few people see much hope for the future. We believe that the children are

tomorrow's future, and if we can be just a small part of instilling good Christian values in these young minds, our tomorrows will be much brighter for everyone.



**'AMAZING LOVE CHILD CARE ACADEMY'** is a place where we are determined to raise up champions for this generation. Our purpose is to bring about a total change and ray of hope for these very special children. Our vision remains that every child is a Kingdom leader. Please remember that we need your help to feed our now 67 students and in addition we need support to pay teachers salaries. We also have need for some basic teaching materials such as pencils, notebooks, reading materials, etc. Please help where you are able - thanks and God bless!



**'UPENDO (love) FEEDING MINISTRY'** - For the last few years since we have been reaching out to a less privileged and forgotten family in the streets of Kitale, it has been our joy to share God's love to the street children as we provide them with a meal once each week. It's a miracle for them have such a meal that satisfies their hunger. All of the kids on the street of Kitale are addicted to sniffing/huffing **shoe glue** and has caused many of them to have their young lives cut short. The reason that they sniff/huff glue is to help them forget the many problems they face

such as being homeless, no medical care, education and just to cope with the harsh conditions of street survival. Our goal is ***not*** only to share God's Love with them, but also to offer them a home where they can live and have the same opportunities as other children. **Please help us each month to buy food for these very special children of the streets in Kitale**



**W**e will be looking forward to hosting another '**Women Of Promise**' conference on August 31st through September 2nd 2017' (annualconference). The agenda this year will be centered around empowering women to realize their God given talents and abilities. Many African women in today's culture doubt their self worth in society and struggle with enough self confidence to step out in service of God. Through God's Word and some very special speakers that we have lined up we are in hopes that each woman in attendance will receive the boost necessary to become what God has intended them to be. Based on other year's attendance we expect 250 to 300 ladies to be here which means that we will need enough food to feed them all for the three day event. Of course there are other costs along the way in organizing and putting on such a large event so please pray and consider donating toward these needs. This year's budget will be approximately \$2,000 usd.

It is the passion and of course His call in our life that the center is being constructed to rescue the abused women- Abuse is very rampant herein kenya on women and young girls whom pass through this torture daily. We thank God to all who have sacrificially giving towards it. A word from the Odari's, ***WHEN YOU EMPOWER WOMEN-THE COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD IS EMPOWERED***



## Now

## Then

We have finally moved out of the dark age into modern times regarding receiving ministry donations. For years we have used Western Union (*and still do*) but this takes a lot of time, effort, and their fees are quite high. We have recently set up a PayPal account that can be transfer direct (*if you have a personal PayPal account*) at [pauladuyu80@gmail.com](mailto:pauladuyu80@gmail.com) or by just hitting the 'DONATE' tab on our web site at <http://www.divinelifekenya.org/>. As with any ministry we are 100% dependant on donations from others in order to continue the very important work that God has placed before us. Some consider giving \$10, \$20 or more each month while others feel more comfortable giving toward specific ministry projects and endeavors. All support is so important and deeply appreciated. Please pray about how you can join us in God's work right here in Kenya East Africa!

**We are called to reach the unreachable and teach the unteachable. This was the passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

***And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and Preach the gospel to every creature Mark 16:15-16***