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Location: **Olkinyei, KENYA**

Mission: **Church planting and Scripture distribution**

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Over these number of months, the ground has become increasingly parched. Different Maasai have brought their drums to the Mission to carry water to their homes and brought their livestock to give them something to drink. We even provided water for one of our local primary schools too. There was certainly concern as the water was slowly diminishing and so we looked to our Father to send rain.

As this is being written, we are rejoicing and saying a very sincere, "Thank You!" Our Father has granted the much needed rain and how we bless him for his mercy, grace and goodness! We hope that more days of rain will come, but know that the ground greatly needed this supply today.

As our Father has provided this life-giving rain, we pray that he will also give living water to many precious souls within Maasailand. How we yearn that many will have springs of water welling up to eternal life.

It was lovely to be able to visit with one of the schools within Olkinyei and see just how much work has been carried out to make the school better for both the children and staff. As the windows are needing replaced in the classrooms, our Father enabled the Mission to be able to help and today five steel frames, and glass, were delivered for one of the classrooms. It is hoped that not too far into next year, more windows will be made and be ready to be fitted into the next classroom. Guttering supplied by the Mission is also going up today in another primary school to help the school catch much needed rainwater. Materials have also been brought in to provide a perimeter fence, alongside a gate for this school.

At the Mission itself a new entrance is having to be made. As this area floods, and then follows a steep gradient, much work has had to be carried out in seeking to make this steep gradient passable, especially in the wet season, and much more work is required at the entrance. God so wonderfully supplied murram very nearby, so that substantial travelling wasn't required to carry it to the dug-out slope.

Of course, each week the church families gather to worship our Lord and how we look to God to continue working by the power of his Holy Spirit.

On Sunday past our minister came from Narok and held a service with the church families seeking God's blessing on the new church committees and the worship leaders.

Prayer points

- Give thanks for the church families and the work which our Lord is doing in and through his children. Please pray that God's Holy Spirit will continue to bind his children together in unity and that their love for one another will be a witness to those who do not yet know him.
- Rejoice with us for God's wonderful provision of rain to refresh the ground and for his provision of materials to the schools.
- Pray that God will enable us to follow his leading and that we will never dishonour him or make a wrong move, but ever be obedient to his Holy Spirit.