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"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

During the month of May, a cloud of sorrow descended over a dear family, the PCEA Church families and the community as a little lamb unexpectedly passed quickly away. His father, one of the church Evangelists, and his precious wife and family knew their hearts rent with this separation from their little one. The church families came together to help with the preparations for the funeral and sympathy for this family was keenly felt.

It is undoubtedly each believers' desire that God's Holy Spirit will comfort this dear family and that they will be able to rest in His all-powerful arms, knowing His deep and tender love. May our LORD be the strength of their hearts and their portion forever and may they know, in even deeper measure, the heart of the One Who so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

We are deeply grateful to our Father for the fact that building work has begun on the new nursery classroom, high up in the hills of Siana. This has been a prolonged wait and we thank our Father for clearing the way, for this work to progress. We are also grateful to our Father that the foundation of another nursery classroom at Empiris Land in the hills within Olkinyei is being constructed at present.

Not only has our Father provided for these two buildings, but we thank Him for His provision of rainwater catchment tanks for both these buildings and the new church being built by the church family at PCEA Isintin. Due to rain and terrain, the tanks weren't all able to be delivered to their final destinations by the company's lorry, but we thank our LORD that we were able to move two 5000 litre tanks up to Empiris Land, and are looking to our Father to help with the safe transport of two 5000 litre tanks up the steep hill to the site within Siana.

We are also delighted in how our LORD has gone before and our local government school, sponsored by PCEA, is being assisted by an organisation who has sunk a borehole for the school and is in the process of building additional pit latrines. It has been wonderful to see how God is providing for the school and the local children in so many ways.

We are also deeply thankful to our LORD that our two youngest children have been able to come and spend time with us for 10 days. This is indeed a special blessing from our Father.

Prayer Points

- Please pray for this dear family at this very difficult time, whose little son has passed away, that they will know God's Holy Spirit's comfort and strength.
- Rejoice with us for God's provision and assistance in so many ways, especially in relation to assisting the little children within the two different communities with the ongoing building of nursery classrooms and providing rainwater catchment tanks.
- Please pray that God will lead and guide in all situations, that we will ever be obedient to His leading, and that He will be glorified, honoured and praised.
- Please continue to pray for the precious souls of the Maasai, and indeed other tribes, that God's Holy Spirit will draw many to Himself and that their joy will be full in Him.

