

Children of the King Project – Samburu, Kenya

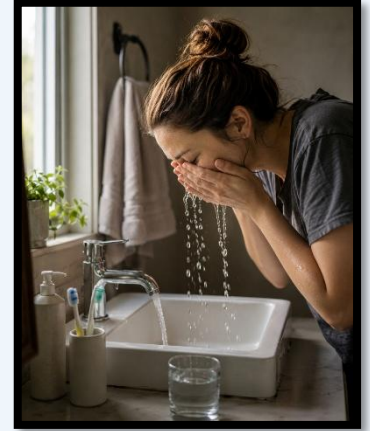
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Dear Children of the King friends and supporters,

You wake up in the morning and turn on the bathroom faucet. Water pours out instantly. You wash your face, brush your teeth, then step into a warm shower.

You don't give it a second thought. A little later, you pour yourself a glass of water because you're thirsty. For most of us, water has always been there.



Filling water jugs with dirty water from Lake Kisima.

Now imagine if every drop of water your family **needed** meant a long walk beneath the scorching sun. Each day wondering if there would be enough to drink. To cook. **To survive.**

For the families of Children of the King, this has been everyday life.

But the day we have waited for has finally arrived! Because of your generous support, the generational struggle for water for a community of people has come to an end. **The new well is complete, and precious life-giving water is now flowing**

into the water jugs of families throughout the Children of the King villages. Families from across the surrounding area are now coming to draw water from a deep well many never imagined they would see in their lifetime.



Many people ask why those living on the other side of the world would care about the needs of their small and remote region—so far away. **The answer is simple—Jesus loves every person with the same immeasurable love.**



It's more than just water—lives are forever changed!

He gave His life for every nation, tribe, tongue, and people (Revelation 14:6). No village is too distant to be seen by Him, and no prayer is too small to be heard.

When Jesus met the woman at the well, He offered more than water—He offered "**a well of water springing up into everlasting life**" (John 4:14). In Kisima, this new well is a beautiful reminder that God still sees those the world often overlooks.

Josphat, a member from Saruni and Matthew's village, expressed the heartfelt gratitude of the entire community. His words reflected the joy of countless families

whose lives have been forever changed by the gift of clean water—and the hope it will bring for generations to come.



Even the Moran brothers couldn't hide their smiles!

Thank you for helping bring vital, life-giving water to more than 30 precious families in the heart of the

Samburu bush. Your prayers and generous gifts have become tangible acts of **Christ's love in action** for people who have so little. Each of you is an important piece of this beautiful story God is writing—one that will continue blessing this community for years to come.

Boundary Lines



Before the well could be drilled, the Children of the King land had to be officially surveyed. **After the county surveyor placed the boundary markers, the children eagerly grabbed paintbrushes and proudly painted the posts in traditional Samburu colors.** Years from now, when classrooms and playgrounds fill this land, they'll be able to smile and say, **"I helped paint those."**

There's Nothing Like a Parent's Testimony

Nothing says thank you better than a grateful parent. Their gratitude is overwhelming. This parent shared how thankful the community is and expressed a heartfelt desire to one day meet the people of God in America who the Lord used to make all of this possible.



Meet One of the Children You're Helping



Seven-year-old Tasia dreams of a brighter future.

Growing up in a family with very little, she comes to Children of the King eager to learn each day. One of her favorite things is helping teach the younger children—a **beautiful reminder that one of the best ways to learn is by helping others.**

Like many families in the Samburu bush, Tasia's family faces daily hardships that are difficult for most of us to imagine. Yet she arrives at school with a joyful spirit and a willingness to serve those around her.

At Children of the King, she is discovering more than reading, writing, and numbers. She is learning about Jesus, **developing a servant's heart**, and growing into the young woman God created her to be. **Thank you for helping children like Tasia discover hope, purpose, and a future.**

Birthday Boxes Filled With Love 📦

For the past several months, special birthday boxes have been making their way from Colorado to the Children of the King school in Kenya. Each month's box is filled with birthday surprises for the children celebrating their special day, along with small gifts for every child in the classroom. 🎉

The children eagerly watch for the next box to arrive. It has quickly become one of the highlights of the month—a joyful reminder that someone halfway around the world knows their names, remembers their birthdays, **and wants them to know they are loved.** 💕

For many of these children, birthdays have never been celebrated. **But at Children of the King, each child is reminded that they are a precious son or daughter of God, worthy of love, joy, and celebration.** 🎈

This month we're celebrating **Nkunini, Serena, Naeku, and Brighton!** We pray God will richly bless each of these bright children as they continue to grow in His love. 💕 🎂

The Story Continues...

This month, we watched a long-prayed-for dream become reality. It's hard to describe what it felt like to watch water finally flow for the Children of the King community. After months of praying, planning, and waiting, the day finally came. Watching children laugh, families fill their first water jugs, and parents smiling with grateful hearts is something none of us will ever forget.

Children of the King is about far more than a well or a school. It is about **introducing children and families to the One who calls Himself the Living Water**—the only One who truly satisfies the deepest thirst of every heart.

Next Steps—Join Us in What God Is Doing

Thank you for believing in what God is doing in Samburu. Through your prayers and generosity, lives are changing.

Water was never the final destination. It has always been a **doorway**—an opportunity to share the love of Jesus in practical ways. As trust grows and friendships deepen, let's continue praying together that every child and family will come to know the One who offers the true Living Water.

With clean water now flowing, we are prayerfully looking toward our next goal: building the first Children of the King **school building**—a simple place where children can learn, grow, and keep discovering the love of Jesus.

We hope to return to Samburu soon to begin this exciting next step! As always, we'll move forward only as God provides. **Please pray with us that He will once again open every door and provide exactly what is needed.**

Thank you for serving alongside us as God continues to work in the lives of these precious families.

Ways you can give: Scan the QR code or visit Adventist Giving at <https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANGMGG>



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A Mission of the Fairplay Seventh-day Adventist Church

Our Mission: The *Children of the King Project* exists to provide Christ-centered education, daily care, and spiritual training for vulnerable children in Samburu, Kenya, helping raise a new generation to know, serve, and follow Jesus.