



Esther's Hope News Bulletin-Volume 2: Issue 1 January 2018

Dear Friend of Esther's Hope Ministries,

### **Blessed New Year!**

Tick-tock, tick-tock, it is 2018 already! I hope the New Year is going well for you thus far. It's hard to believe that January is almost over. Even though the dates on the calendar have changed, God Almighty is still the same, Creator, Resurrected King, and Messiah who is calling out to us, and urging us to redeem the time.



As the wheels of our fraught world continue to turn with ever increasing speed, so also must our sense of urgency be concerning these times. There is still so much work to be done and so many lives to be won before our Savior returns.

***From the days of John, the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it (Matthew 11:12).***

May we be found striving in Him, faithful to Him and walking closely with him, when he comes in his glory.

**You can change the life of a girl in Africa:**  
Send her to High School for \$420.00 per year (or \$35.00 per month). To learn more visit-[estershopenministries.net](http://estershopenministries.net) or call **616.635.7993** to speak with us.

### **Global, Giving, Grace-Filled and Growing**

Esther's Hope Ministries is actively exploring the possibility of setting up a second ministry location in Narok, Kenya.



Narok County is predominantly occupied by the Maasai people. Many practice nomadic pastoralism, while others have been absorbed into modern day jobs working in tourism where they showcase their culture to visiting tourists. Many Maasai girls are still subjected to FGM and early marriages. Please pray that we will find willing community and church mission partners in this region. Pray also for God's guidance and wisdom as we plant our roots in this part of the country.



### Save the Dates

\*\*Please note that our April Fundraiser event has moved to October.

\*\*Tickets will be available online at [estershopenministries.net/events](http://estershopenministries.net/events), six weeks prior to the event.

### May 5: Mother's Day Luncheon

Women's City Club  
254 Fulton St. E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

### Oct 18: Annual Fundraising Dinner

The Goei Center (**Sponsor**)  
818 Butterworth St. SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

### Praise Report



**Now, take a moment to thank God with us as we rejoice in what he has done.**

- Thank God for the generosity of the Goei Center: Sponsors of our October event!
- Thank God for our **wonderful** donors, who are helping to sustain this ministry, so that we can do what God has called us to do in the lives of underprivileged young women in Africa.

*If you wish to learn more about EHM, contact us at:*

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***Esther's Hope relies on your faithful giving. Donate online on our secure giving app or by check payable to: Esther's Hope Ministries***

**Our Mission:** To demonstrate the love of God by providing the hope of Jesus Christ to underprivileged young women in Africa. EHM changes the destinies of these young women by providing them with a Life-Enhancing and Life-Giving worldview for such a time as this.

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