



Esther's Hope News Bulletin-Volume 2: Issue 10 October 2018

Dear Friend of Esther's Hope Ministries,

Second Gala Update



Another year, and another successful gala! We're grateful to God for his faithfulness and blessings. EHM has come so far in the last 18 months.

Approximately 160 guests showed up for the Second Annual Gala hosted by the Goei Center on October 18th, 2018. It was a wonderful evening of good worship, good fellowship and good food. **Thank you to everyone**, who came out to support this essential mission. We are deeply grateful for your support and generosity. Out of the 85 students who were available for sponsorship on the night of the gala, 65 were sponsored.

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 esthershopeministries.net or call 616.635.7993 to speak with us.

God bless you all for your responsiveness to the cause! This work would not be possible without God's compassion demonstrated through you.

Looking Forward to 2019

EHM has provided 142 scholarships to underprivileged young girls, to date. Our goal is to continue to offer this hand of hope to deserving, young women in the future. The goal for 2019 is to provide scholarships for another 100 girls. With your continued support, we believe we can. With 65 girls spoken for, we have just another 35 girls to go before schools re-open in January.

Here's How You Can Help

- *Continue to pray for the mission and for the girls.
- *Invite EHM to speak at your church, school or office.
- *Make a special year-end donation to help EHM reach the goal of 100 students.
- *Honor a friend or family member by making a special gift/donation to EHM
- *Share our [Facebook](#) and [GoFundMe](#) links and help us tell the story of why this mission matters to you.

Only that which you do for Christ will last.
(1 Corinthians 15:58)

Celebrating our 2018 Graduates



The seven young girls in the picture above, are about to embark on their final high school exams. They got this far because of you. Next year, they will begin university or college education which will further catapult them into their future careers. Thank you for making their dreams possible, and thank you for giving their life stories a new ending.

During my visit to Kolanya, Kenya in January of 2018, Charlene on the extreme right asked me, “Madam, if I get “A” s across the board, will you help me get into a good university?” I promised I would do whatever I could to help.

These young girls are grateful for you and are doing their best to make your sacrifices on their behalf, worth it.

Home for the Holidays



After grueling end of semester examinations, the junior class girls are anxiously waiting to board the mini-buses that will take them home for the holidays.

While the seniors prepare for their final exams, the younger students are leaving for the holidays. They will be gone for two months, returning in January 2019 to begin the new year. ***We will announce the names of the scholarship recipients at that time.***

Donor-Student Correspondence

EHM has arrived at a **new milestone**. In 2019 you will be able to correspond with your student through EHM. **Your student will send you an update** on how they are doing, in February and in July. You will have the **option of writing back** to them twice a year. Since most of the students that received sponsorships in October 2018 will be entering Form Three, each sponsor will have the option of renewing sponsorship for 2020, later in the year, and thus seeing that student through their final national exams in Form Four, prior to their admission to university.

Now on Facebook

EHM is now on Facebook. Connect at:

<https://www.facebook.com/EstherShopeministries>

GoFundMe Campaign-Scholarship Fund

Help us keep our GoFundMe campaign going. No donation is too small. **100%** of funds raised through this effort will go **directly** into the EHM Scholarship Fund and will be disbursed as needed to any students not sponsored by December 31st, 2018.

“Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!” (Luke 1:45).

Praise Report



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

- Thank God for another successful gala!
- Thank God for the new ministry partners who have joined this great cause.
- Thank God for a strong foundation of prayer surrounding the EHM team.

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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