



Esther's Hope News Bulletin-Volume 2: Issue 11 November 2018

Dear Friend of Esther's Hope Ministries,

### Thank -you and Merry Christmas!

As we draw to the close of 2018, we look back and thank God for all of you who have taken this amazing journey with us through prayer, encouragement, friendship and through generous financial gifts that have sustained this essential mission.

One dear friend sent me a card recently, which said, "***We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best we can find in our travels is an honest friend (Robert Louis Stevenson).***" Thank you for traveling with us by faith, Esther's Hope Ministries is here to stay, because the LORD has ordained it. As one local pastor excitedly whispered to me at an event recently, "It's a thing now!" It is indeed, and we are in awe.

And yet, I know no one more honest, than our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In Galatians 4:4 we read: "***...when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son....***" Meaning at the right time, Jesus stepped into our lives. As you celebrate Christmas, I pray that he will step into your lives, and into all your situations afresh, inspiring all over again, the joy, the sacredness and the assurance of that holy night, when Mary gave birth to her baby and laid him in a lowly manger, and with that action proclaimed that God was indeed with us, today, tomorrow and forever.

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### Send Mail to Your Sponsored Child

In January, our mission team will be leaving for Kenya. We would like to take letters from you to your sponsored child with us. We will bring back mail from your sponsored child when we return.

- You may send an open letter, card or postcard.
- Feel free to include stickers, bookmark or some other trinket that a young girl might like.
- Please do not enclose any money, anything heavy or your contact: address, phone number, email etc.

If you are planning to send a card or letter to your student, please mail your letter/card to us, so that we receive it no later than **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

Mail it to:

Esther's Hope Ministries

P.O. Box 150138

Grand Rapids, MI 49515-0138

Merry Christmas and  
a Blessed New Year!



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

- Thank God for his faithfulness to us through 2018.
- Thank God for watching over the girls during their school year.
- Thank God for giving our Kenya team the heart and passion to do good work for Him.
- **Please pray** for our mission trip; that Jill, Nellie, Rahab and I will be under his care at all times and that we will accomplish what he is sending us to do.

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

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**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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