

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

Dear Friend of Esther's Hope Ministries,

## **Praise and Thanksgiving!**

The Psalmist reminds us in Psalm 127:7-8:

"The LORD will keep you from all harm he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."

Let us take a moment to thank God for a safe and successful trip to Kenya and back. Despite a smattering of political tension, God was faithful and kept the situation peaceful throughout my recent visit.

Together with Rahab, my local colleague, from Christ is the Answer Ministries in Nairobi, Kenya, we covered more than 1000 total miles by road, visiting three counties: Busia, Bungoma and Narok, and successfully interviewing and admitting 98 students into our Scholarship and Mentoring program, with two students still pending. We are certain that we will meet our goal of 100 students by the end of the year.

Many of you followed our experiences through my travel blog. If you happen not to have done so and would like to catch up, you will find the 16 entries on the ministry website under **CONNECT-Travel Blog** or by clicking this link:

http://esthershopeministries.net/travels/

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.

## Save the Dates

We need your support. Plan to join us at these events and invite a few friends. Here are **TWO** dates to remember:

May 5: Mother's Day Celebration Fundraiser

Location: Women's City Club

254 Fulton St. E.

Grand Rapids, MI 49503 **Time**: 11.00am-2.30pm
(Check-in begins at 11.00am)

**Tickets**: \$35.00 per person (\$40.00 after

April 7<sup>th</sup>)

**RSVP** online at:

https://www.flipcause.com/index.php/secure/cause\_pdetails/MzA0NDM=

Or:

Via our website, under CONNECT-Events.

Join us in celebrating a phenomenal mother/mentor/woman, while educating an underprivileged girl in Africa. All proceeds from this event will go to the Esther's Hope Ministries Scholarship Fund which covers any child who is not sponsored by an individual or organization.

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 100 girls whose lives will be changed by God through EHM.
- Thank Him for the warriors who covers the ministry and the girls in daily prayer.
- Give God the praise for the generous donors who continue to make a difference every day.
- Thank God for all the volunteers who continue to give of their time and talent.
- Thank God for his protective hand in all our lives. Let's take nothing for granted.

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

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OR

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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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