



BETHEL RAYS OF HOPE MINISTRIES

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Doing God's work as He intended

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To our supporting friends,

It is with great excitement we can now tell you that Bethel Rays of Hope Ministries (formerly Bethel Children's Home) has officially received their charitable status with the Canadian government in July and we are now able to give receipts for monies sent for the orphanage. Now it's time for a party! And we would like to invite you and those whom you might know who would be interested in coming, to celebrate with us on Sunday, Sept 29th at New Life Church, Stonewall. Come and enjoy some African food for a light supper at 5 pm, a Kenyan style church service with singing and more. We are going to celebrate Kenyan style! Email board@bethelraysofhope.com to let us know you are coming and how many so we can have enough food for all.

It has been a long process and much like parents expecting their first child there has been changes. Let us share some of the more notable ones.

First of all, we would like to express our deep thanks and appreciation to Julie and Rick Robinson who have been involved since 2007 with the renovations on the existing home and then moved into the position of chair and secretary as we established the Bethel Children's Home Board. They have since resigned but their laborious work has helped to put us where we are today and we are very thankful.



We had hoped that we would be able to introduce Martin & Edith Chamah to you here in Manitoba in July but that situation did not work out so Jim and Joan meet with them in Detroit before they returned to Kenya for 3 days filled with talk. There we learned of Pastor [Name], as we compared notes had been some of the very [Name]'s future ministries. It was exciting to see God having [Name] on the opposite side of the world!



to place. You will see in the next number of weeks a [Name] but keep checking for new additions at www.bethelraysofhope.com.

We will be making contact with those churches who would like to become partners with us in this ministry asking them if they would like to become part of that vision. This is the infancy stage and we sometimes feel like new parents. For this very reason, we covet your prayers for us as a Board as we make many decisions and carry out the mandate of the ministry. This ministry will be more than only the caring for orphaned children; it will include a decisive evangelistic outreach into the local community via a couple of different venues should God provide the open doors for this.

We are seeking new groups where we can come and share what is happening and the vision of this ministry. Would you consider allowing us to come to your church or Bible Study group? If so, please let someone on the Board know or email: board@bethelraysofhope.com In the meantime, if you are willing and able to support the orphanage, please send cheques to Bethel Children's Home – PO Box 778, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0. As our website is completed there will be other venues of giving available. We want you to know that every dollar that is sent is being used for the raising and education of these orphans. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

In Him,

Jim Croy



Taken this August during school holidays break.

Derrick, Felix,
Lavender, Rose, Mrs.
Chamah

Sheila, Verah, Sharon
O, Maureen

Billy, Branish, Pastor
Chamah, Jeff, Kevin

(Billy & Jeff Chamah)

Missing: Jill, Sharon K,
Lucky-Jeff, Brian,
Lorna, Elizabeth,
Winnie, Esther, Evelyn