



November 2018

From the 29 October to 1 November, 20 students will be sitting their KCPE (final primary school) exams at the Fountains of Hope School. Their results from these exams will determine whether they graduate to secondary school or choose a vocational course.

This is a huge milestone for us to have our first cohort of children sitting these exams in our own school. Ministry of Education invigilators will oversee the exams at our centre and we're working hard to ensure we meet all their requirements.

Head Teacher, Momanyi, says the kids are a little anxious but have worked very hard to prepare. Children's Welfare Overseer, Eunice, is preparing a special menu for the week so the kids get some extra nice food in between their exams!

The teachers and students set aside an hour this morning to pray for the candidates. Each one received a card signed by all the staff wishing them success.

We would love to share some messages of encouragement with our KCPE candidates. You can send them a good luck message through our website. We'll print out all the messages and share them with the kids. They will love it!!

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For the past month, our social workers have been visiting the homes of every family we support. With nearly 200 children in our two centres, it is a huge task taking them to every corner of the slum.

We conduct these home studies annually to keep track of each family's progress. The job involves seeing first-hand the desperate conditions that some of our children live in. It involves listening to stories of sickness, loss, daily struggles, evictions, fires and family feuds. Our social workers empathise with every single one.

As you can imagine, both of our social workers, Margaret and Daniel are exhausted from the task. World Mental Health Day was this week and serves as a reminder that we must take care of our workers on the frontline. Both Margaret and Daniel will get some time to rest and an opportunity to talk through their experience and debrief in the coming days. Your prayer support is so valuable to them at this time.

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- Pray for our social workers who are in the middle of visiting the home of every family we support to update on their progress. It is a huge and exhausting task.
- Pray for the 20 children in our school taking their KCPE's from 29 October to 1 November.