



Huruma Family Monthly Newsletter

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Greetings from Huruma Family!

It's been cold and rainy this past month but even so at Huruma we still rejoice and dance in the rain because in and out of season Gods joy never ends! In case you are having a dull day or one of those days when you really can't tell if your skies are blue or grey I encourage you to put on joy and you will see everything begin to lighten up and come alive...!



We hope you enjoy reading from us! We would love to hear from you email us on mamazipporah@yahoo.com If you would wish to get connected to a penpal send us an email at myhurumahome@gmail.com or penpal@hurumatrustfund.org

Website: <http://hurumatrustfund.org/>

Huruma Family News: From Mama's Heart to Yours

My Partners and Friends,

I pray that my letter finds you well. I always look forward to write to you every month and share news of my big family with you. It's a full house with all my children back to school after the April holiday. The first and second week was buzzing

with activities as they settled

back and of course now I am shouting left, right and centre with them running around and all over the place. Sometimes I wonder how God arrived at the conclusion that I can handle all 400 of them. I will reserve that conversation until I get to heaven but it gives me great joy to be a mother to many. I cannot picture myself doing anything different from what I do today and it reminds me every day of Gods faithfulness.

The other day my heart was troubled and worried about so many things concerning my children. I often do not share my problems with anybody not even my children and so it's hard to tell when I am troubled. In that moment God spoke to me so clearly and said we are more important than the birds of the air. I felt a sense of peace just knowing that even before we say anything God already knows and sees our innermost needs. Every morning and evening I have prayers with my children and this month one of my teachings has been on joy. It is Gods will that we rejoice in Him every day. Meaning in good times and in bad the only choice we have is to rejoice! Be of good cheer because the Lord knows and cares for us more than we could even imagine.

The cold season is here with us! One of the radical changes we have made for our students this term

is phase out all home clothes to enhance uniformity and promote respect for our members of staff. If you happen to visit Huruma and find the children in uniform or the compound dotted with their beautiful color tracksuits do not be amazed! New things happen in Huruma every day when Mama is around. So with home clothes gone my greatest worry was my younger children because it meant that they could no longer wear warm sweaters inside when going to school. Thankfully a lady dropped by selling mangoes and after buying from her she told me what she does. Surprise..Surprise in came the fleece jackets! Although I enjoyed the mangoes God knew I needed fleece jackets more than I needed mangoes. Now my preschool kids can keep warm in their navy blue fleece jackets complete with our school logo and still look neat and sharp.

Currently I am getting ready to travel to Canada, I will be visiting Collingwood and Niagra Falls areas as from mid June. I am so excited about this trip because we have been planning for a long time. I am looking forward to spending time with my good friends Donna Mansfield and Susan Cousineau who have both been friends and ambassadors of Huruma. I am very grateful to all our Canadian supporters for their love even though they have never come to Huruma and only hear about us from others. I cannot wait to meet you all and thank you in pperson on behalf of my children.

Finally my partners and friends thank you so much for your continued prayers. It means more than silver or gold. Please continue praying for us as we do the same for you so that God in His gracious love can continue pouring His blessings on us.

In His Service,
Mama Zipporah,
Director, Huruma Trust Fund



I Am Huruma College Fund: Invest in Education; Invest in the Future



Every year Huruma Children's Home and School sends between 10 to 15 students to Colleges and universities upon completion of their high school studies. This means that we need to raise \$25,000 annually in order to cater for their school fees and living expenses. In 2015 Huruma started partnering with an organization called I Am Huruma College Fund to help raise funds for our college students. However the need keeps growing bigger as we exit graduates from high school every year meaning we need more people to support the program. Currently the fund is supporting close to 20 students.

We cannot do this without the generous support of well wishers, corporate community, churches and organizations. You can make a difference today and help us keep an orphan/needy child in school so as to

secure their future by making a donation of any amounts listed to <http://www.iamhuruma.org/donate/>

Here is what one of our students has to say to thank everyone who has given towards the College program.

My name is Samuel Thuo, a first year student of Mechanical Engineering at Thika Technical Institute. I want to express my gratitude to the College Fund for your contribution and support which has made it possible for me to join the College of my dreams. May the Almighty God bless you and give you strength to continue supporting me and my brothers.

We Love You All!

Donation Amount

<input type="radio"/> \$25	<input type="radio"/> \$50	<input type="radio"/> \$100	<input type="radio"/> \$200	<input type="radio"/> \$500	<input type="radio"/> \$1,000
<input type="radio"/> \$2,500	<input type="radio"/> \$5,000	<input type="radio"/> Other			



Children Are A Heritage From God



Canada Mission 2017



Please come and enjoy a glass of wine and meet, or reacquaint yourself with Mama Zipporah and learn about the work she continues at Huruma Children's Home, Ngong Hills, Kenya

When: June 22, 2017

Where: Donna Mansfield's home at 165 4th Street East, Collingwood, Ontario

Time: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you.

RSVP to 705-445-9894

Huruma Children's Trust (Canada) is a Registered Canadian Charity that supports 100% of the work that Mama Zipporah achieves at Huruma Children's Home.

All donations will receive a charitable receipt.

NIAGRA FALLS, JUNE 28TH



SAVE THE DATE
Susan Cousineau
289-690-9446

DINNER FOR MAMA ZIPPORAH

WHEN:
Wednesday, June 28 from 5:15 PM to 8:00 PM

WHERE:
Grace Gospel Church
5855 Valley Way Niagara Falls, ON L2E 1K9

Website: <http://hurumatrustfund.org/>



Thank You Note

That's all we had for you this month! As always Huruma family is grateful to all our friends and partners from all around the world for your support and prayers. You make things happen! Thank you for loving our children by being there for them when they need a friend. To all our visitors who are getting ready to come to Huruma in June the guest house is ready for you and we look forward to hosting you. We pray that your time here will be fulfilling and a blessing!

I cannot forget to thank all our local friends who have visited us within the past month especially on the weekends. We are grateful for your gifts inform of clothing; food stuffs; books and more so for availing yourself to come and spend time with our children. You are a blessing!

I leave you with a word from Mama's golden verses..

Psalms 37:4:

**Delight yourself in the Lord and He
will give you the desires
of your heart.**

From all of us here at Huruma, we wish you a joyful and delightful month ahead!!

In His Service,
Peris Muchina
Project Coordinator, Huruma Trust Fund

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