



# Huruma Family Monthly Newsletter

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## Happy Thanksgiving

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Greetings from Huruma Family,

*We are just a few weeks away to one of the most exciting times of the year. I remember walking into Huruma one morning and heard Christmas Carols playing at the background and kids singing along and I went what month is it again? I think it was around October when Mama started singing joy to the world and Oh come let us adore Him....*

*But that's just how it is at Huruma. We love Christmas and as soon as we can get our jingle bells going we jingle all the way!!*

*How is everyone doing? You know the whole of this year we've been stuck on one message and that is the message of thanksgiving. So the timing of this newsletter happens to be such a great coincidence not because it's convenient as most of you just celebrated thanksgiving but because timing is everything!*

*So allow me to stretch this message a little as you savor the joy and spirit of thanksgiving ..I believe something great happens when we take time to thank God for what He has done rather than tell Him what we have done for Him. For most of us it's the simple things; for the gift of family, health, a roof over our heads; provision for our daily needs and the gift of life. I mean we owe it all to God that we are alive and well in this month of November 2016.*

*This is the testimony and the joy of Huruma Family this month. That there is always, always something to be  
THANKFUL FOR.*

**Welcome to our Monthly Newsletter!!**

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# Children Are A Heritage From God

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## Huruma Family: From Mama's Heart to Yours



Beloved partners and friends,

I greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The past few weeks have been a busy time for me. We just wrapped up Leigh's Blankies Transition care project with my good friend Andra Good. Every end of the year she has been helping me settle my

Transition children who finish form four and are exited from the Home to live on their own. This year we Transitioned 19 students and each of them received a house kit and a food basket to help them start their first home. They also get a bed and a cooking stove among other basic essentials. I am so grateful to these amazing Team for making sure that all my children have a place to stay as they start life. I also enjoyed spending time with them just sharing about Gods goodness and we talked about where God is taking them as a ministry because God always has a plan and His plan is to start and finish. You know most of us if not all would freak out if God were to show us where He is taking us. That's probably the reason why He will only show us a tip of the ice berg until we get there and we can't even wrap our heads around it. That is the God we serve; His thoughts are not our thoughts but He

has promised to walk with us as long as we keep following in faith.

During their stay a precious bundle of joy that we named Moses found himself at Huruma. He had been abandoned by his mother and left out in the cold at a local church and was immediately referred to us. We received baby Moses with open arms and although his frail body seemed traumatized and in great distress he soon found peace and comfort in his new home.

I never say no to any child that is brought to Huruma because I asked God to give me children so I never know who he sends my way and why. A few weeks before Moses came I had a dream and I saw a baby trying to stick his foot down my ceiling but he never came down. When I woke up I knew in my heart that God wanted me to rescue a child but I did not know how until baby Moses was brought to me.

Sadly he was only with us for two days and even before the Leigh's Blankie Team boarded their plane he passed on to glory. We later found out his mother had given up his life in exchange for some money from strangers that she had only met on Facebook. It was then that I realized why God intended for me to care for him during his last moments here on earth. I believe baby Moses is now dancing with the angels and spending eternity with the Father where we shall see him again.

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I cannot explain the sadness that filled our hearts after his loss, it seemed like we had known him forever but I thank God so much for giving me an opportunity to love and care for him for those few days and for allowing me to give him a dignified send off. I also thank you for your love, prayers and messages of condolences during that time.



Australia team arrived just in time for the funeral and Pastor Caz Holmes and two of her team members were with us all through. The rest of the team arrived safely to the rainy Nairobi weather. It's been raining cats and dogs lately but even so they have been working so hard painting our entrance at Huruma right from the gate. I slept one afternoon and woke up to bright colours shouting through the surveillance system. It's always wonderful to have them here this time of the year. We are currently preparing for a Fun Day this Saturday which they hold every year and give away baskets of food to our families in the slums.



God bless all our partners in Australia and friends of liquid Church for being such a blessing to our children and their parents.

Lastly, I have to tell you I am still enjoying my new car! When the year begun I told God to help me hold a thanksgiving ceremony to thank Him for His faithfulness. Little did I know that God was already setting me up for yet another blessing. I tell

you friends, God is an awesome God. I end this note with the words of David in Psalms 103:2 *Bless the Lord , O my soul and forget not all His benefits.*

For indeed His benefits are many and He has done great things to us as Huruma family. May God bless you for believing in my vision and for praying for us since the year started. As we gear towards the end we are finishing strong in Jesus Name and we look forward to celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ as we enter into a joyous season of Christmas.

May God bless you and surround you all with His goodness! You are always in our thoughts and prayers.

**With All My Love,  
Mama Zipporah**

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## College Entries 2017: I Am Huruma College Fund

Hello.....Hello Sponsor partners!



It's our hope that you are doing well this festive season. It's that time of the year again when we prepare our

students for College. Our sponsorship office has been a beehive of activities preparing the new entries. We spent time mentoring them on career choices during the 1 year Transition period to enable them make informed decisions. Most of them consulted with our College board prior to selecting courses and we are happy that they have found placements in reputable institutions of higher learning in Kenya.

This time around we have a total of 18 new

entries in addition to 20 others that are still in college. Most of them have already received their admission forms with just a few still waiting but we thank God that they have found placements in reputable colleges and universities.

Two of their big brothers, Moses and David just celebrated their graduation from Jomo Kenyatta University! This is a testimony of thanksgiving to God and the writing is already on the wall...THEY CAN MAKE IT!! To God there are no orphans or incompetent children; we are all children of God equipped and qualified to make it



and do exploits in His Name. Both of them have a story but today they have made history. This is also your moment of pride sponsor parents. It's because of your support that Huruma is able to produce graduates and for that we are eternally grateful to you for believing in our children and helping them make their dreams a reality. We wish them well and all of God blessings as they chart their career paths.

**Love & Hugs!!**



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## K.C.S.E 2016 Graduates: Special Announcement...Drums Rolling...

Our Form 4 candidates have completed their final exams successfully! This is reason to celebrate and thank God all the more. This was one of the hardest exam period for most candidates in Kenya. Tensions were high due to the new stringent policies that were implemented by the by the government to curb exam cheating. For the first time all schools closed by end of October and the examination centers were out of bounds for unauthorized persons except the Principal. For us it was hard to contain the children within the Home because the compound is one and the same, our security guard was on toes and we are grateful for the surveillance system that helped keep everything in check. Our students were also very corporative and keen to follow the new regulations and of course prayer kept them going every day as

Mama prayed with them every morning. We know that many of you also prayed for them and we bless God for you too partners you are amazing and we love you to tiny pieces.

They are now officially citizens but they are yet to acquire their National Identity cards. We thank God for giving us the 4th group of candidates to sit for their final exams with our school as the examination centre. We believe in them and we are confident that they will shine once the results are out. We will keep you posted...for now see how Mama celebrated with them in pictures! She is indeed a proud Mama.



**Praise God!!**

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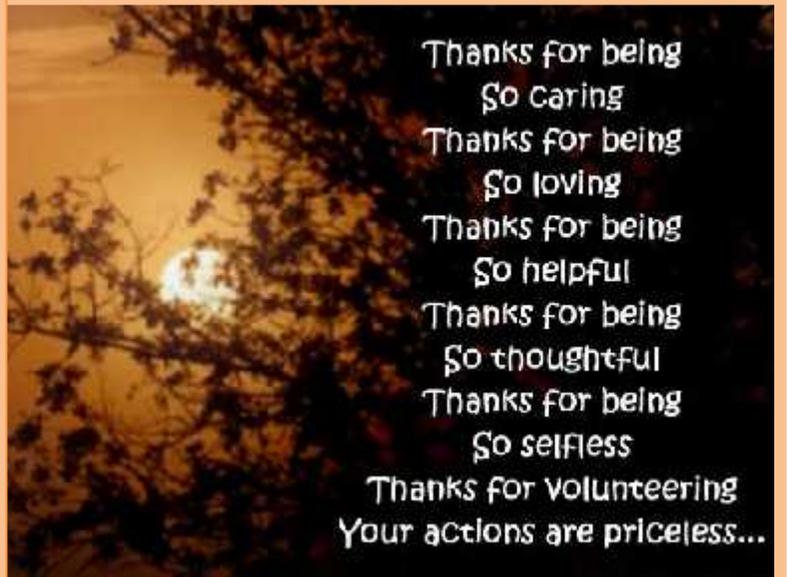
## A Thank You Note To Our Partners

As we reflect on the year that was and in the spirit of thanksgiving we are grateful to God for the following things:

- ❖ Good Health and strength for everyday
- ❖ Gift of life and the joy of salvation
- ❖ Provision for all our basic needs
- ❖ Financial support to sustain us all year
- ❖ His care and protection
- ❖ Our partners and friends around the world
- ❖ Friends and families who have been a blessing to us this year



Thank You from The Bottom Of Our Hearts



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## Three Final Words

As we approach the end of the year I can only sum it up in three words... Faith, Hope and Love.

**1 Corinthians 13:13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.**

From all of us here at Huruma; we wish you a wonderful festive season

*Faith ✿ Hope ✿ Love*

*Love & Blessings  
Peris Muchina  
Project Coordinator*