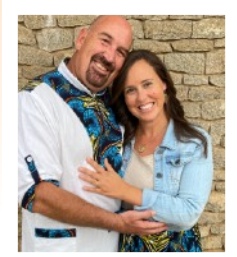




Renewal Ministries

Isaiah 61:4



Jan 2025 newsletter

Dear Family, Friends & Partners,

Happy New Year to you all!

As we kick off this new season, this is a year of grace upon grace. 2024 was a year of open doors and for many of us, the doors the Lord opened felt a bit overwhelming or daunting to walk through. 2025 is a year of God's grace to help us walk in obedience and take the steps of faith He's asking us to in order to accomplish His plans for each of us. For Renewal Ministries, we are taking some big leaps of faith and getting ready to hold on tight for what the Lord has planned for this year.

Renewal Fellowship

The leadership team kicked off the new year with a leadership retreat where we took 2 days together to pray and seek the Lord for His plans for the church and all the ministries we steward. Then each of the team shared what we felt God was saying for 2025. The church congregation has continued to grow and attract new families in the community, and we are excited for what God has in store.



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The Sunday school head teachers kicked off the new school year by attending a training for kids ministry volunteers at one of the area churches. It was an inspiring event for our teaching team.

Homeschool Club

The new school year kicked off with much excitement at Homeschool Club. We have 121 kids taking part in club this first term and about 40 kids still on a waiting list with hopes to join us next term. Due to limited space on the church campus, the teen core outgrew their classroom and is meeting from now on at the sports club down the road in their big hall.

Pictured: the new teen core class at homeschool club has 28 students this term.



Goat Project

With Prosper on the ground in Nyamayama, the goat project has begun to thrive. So far we have a total of 110 goats that are managed by the 73 orphans enrolled in the program in this area, the most successful of which has been a young man in a wheelchair who now has seven goats. We gave this young man a wheelchair two years ago, but due to the rough terrain out there, he now needs a new wheelchair and a much sturdier one at that. Please pray with us for God's provision for this. The program has grown due to the fact that each participant is taught about first fruits. It's been interesting to note that those who have been faithful in bringing their first fruits have seen the greatest multiplication of their herd. Those who claimed loss or death of their first fruits have not seen their goats multiplying. God is true to His word.



We held a Christmas party for all those involved in the program. Here are some of the photos.

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As prayer requests for the Goat Project, the seed maize that we wrote about last month is doing well. The rains came just in time and now we need to build silos to store the harvested maize in. Additionally, we would like to create a community garden to grow vegetables for the orphans.

Thank you

We are very grateful to Grace Family Church and Pastor Keith & Cathy Manley for your incredible generosity last month. Our home church heard about our struggle with our solar battery and that due to 15 hour power cuts here, the battery was unable to keep up and we were continually running out of electricity in the early hours before dawn. We appreciate you all being so supportive and eager to respond to our needs!

Family

Please continue to keep our youngest, Nakiso Joy, in your prayers. She is now two and a half and we've had her in our care since she was 2 months old. Right before the Department of Social Services (DSS) shut down for the Christmas break, we received a panicked call from our worried social worker informing us that she had been messaged in the middle of the night by the Department Head demanding that our social worker remove Nakiso from our family's custody and place her somewhere else. There was no plan for her except that she was to be taken away from our family. We knew this was an attack of the enemy on Nakiso's life, so we tried to calm our social worker, fired up our local prayer warriors, and waited out the familiar social welfare storm. Nothing happened as a follow up to our social workers call and the DSS closed until mid January.



Nakiso is a miracle from the beginning until now! And we know God has amazing things in store for her. But just like our other two adoptions, her paperwork process has received resistance from some of the high up positions in the DSS. When Nakiso had to have surgery and spent 8 weeks in a government hospital, the DSS did nothing to help. When we inquired a year and a half ago if they had any families interested in adopting her, the department did nothing to help.

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But now that we have begun the process to make her an official Broom and adopt her as our sixth child, some of the old adversaries within the DSS ranks have come alive and are trying to halt the process.

Please pray for favor to be upon Nakiso's adoption paperwork, for the Lord to continue to move mountains on our little girl's behalf, for ministerial consent for her to travel again to the States with us and for God's supernatural healing power to continue to restore every area of her development.



As 2025 kicks off, we remember the promise that from His fullness we have received grace upon grace, and we pray that prayer for each of you. May God bless you abundantly!

David and Amy & Family

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