



*For to us, a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.
(Isa. 9:6-7)*

December 2022

Dear Friends and Family,

Season's Greetings to you and your loved ones!

Along with the Board of Directors of Matthew 28 Ministries, I am pleased to share with you what God has been working through M28M.

Leadership Development and Training: First, I would like to give you a brief update on the construction project that began at St. Paul's University three years ago. As we reported, the Joshua and Timothy School of Theology building was dedicated in 2020 amid the lockdown of the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year, the School was commissioned in a ceremony attended by M28M board members, government dignitaries, and students and faculty members.



The building is now fully occupied and helps increase student enrollment for the divinity programs and other programs. In addition, the Center for Bible Translations Bible Translations brought enrollment increased substantially.

We hope to equip the Center with state-of-the-art technology.

With the increased facility capacity, the University offers a suitable venue for conferences for outside events. For example, the Mustard Seed Foundation, Washington D.C., held its global leaders' summit in October for its longstanding Theology of Work program. With a grant from the Foundation, we had a Theology of Work conference for ministry leaders and academicians, including the University's faculty members.

Oloika Community Center: We are happy to report that the Oloika Community Center is thriving with its dedicated administrator and her team. The Kenya government granted us three acres of land, increasing the



ministry site to five acres. We started the school four years ago with 80 children and a couple of teachers in one building. Now, with four buildings,



the Community Center offers, in addition to the church ministries, primary education for three-year-olds, nursery, kindergarten, and grades 1 through 6. In addition, there are a full-time pastor, an administrator, ten teachers, two staff members, and 187 pupils. In 2023 we will have, through grade 7, an additional teacher, and up to 200 pupils.



In addition, with the help of generous donors, we undertook a clean water project with a borehole. The water opening ceremony took place in October. We are so grateful to many



donors for making the project successful.



Ceremony attendees

We are excited that the water can reach the community, where the village residents can fetch water for their families and cattle. We thank God for enabling us to offer the water, which can be a vehicle for inviting the villagers to the church and listening to the gospel of Jesus, transforming their lives. Some photos are below.



First Fetching, a 20-Litter container



Cattle Drinking



A Young boy and mom carrying water

We also started micro-finance-based projects, Income Generating Activities (IGA), with local women and hope to expand them on a bigger scale in 2023.

A Book Project: As a part of the leadership development and training effort, we launched a book project, *The Quest for the Biblical Servant Leadership*, with fourteen authors participating. We expect the book will be published in the summer of 2023. We plan to hold a book publication seminar in October at St. Paul's University with many authors presenting their respective chapters.

We appreciate your continued financial support and encouragement. We value your prayers for and participation in the ministries of Mathew 28 Ministries.

May God keep you and your family as the apple of his eye in the coming New Year and always!

Grateful in Christ,
Jewel Hyun and
The Board of Directors