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Location: **Nairobi, KENYA**

Mission: **Christian education**



### The Art of Giving

On Sunday, a group of youth from church visited Joy Children's Home which is run by my friend, Sarah. People in the congregation gave donations of clothing, footwear, toys, books and games to pass along. When asked about bringing snacks, Sarah suggested yoghurt and apples, explaining that the children had not tasted these all year.

The youth were active in serving the treats, reading books to smaller children, and playing fun games like Connect 4, Lego, and Uno around the dining tables. They loved holding the two 6-month-old baby girls called Keziah and Jemimah. Both had been abandoned and brought to the home when one day old. The babies are doing well under the care of Dorcas, the home's social worker.

From getting lost in the maze of potholed roads to the cheerful welcome song, not forgetting the strong smell of the farm animals, – it was a memorable afternoon that will leave an impression on the lives of all involved.

A game of football was in full swing when it was time to round everyone up for a group photo and unrehearsed speeches before saying goodbye. Robbie (age 12) spoke on behalf of the youth saying, "We really appreciate meeting all of you. You guys are amazing, wonderful people. We hope that you enjoy all the gifts we've given you. Thank you for letting us come."



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**Dec 24/Jan 25**



During this holiday season, some of the children are reunited with relatives, while others remain at the home, because no family member can be traced. New legislation has made fostering children easier and can eventually lead to adoption. However, there are cases where children are returned from foster care or transferred from one home to another within the district due to neglect. Thank God for Sarah's unwavering love for the children she welcomes into Joy Children's Home.

### Points for Prayer:

- Thank God for Sarah as she demonstrates that the greatest gift is in giving and in the service of others. Pray for the well-being of all the children under her care.
- Remember the parents' breakfast meeting at PCEA Langata Parish (7<sup>th</sup> Dec.) Pray for Miriam and Naomi as they talk on the theme of "Cultivating righteousness and love in children" (based on Proverbs 21:21)
- Praise the Lord for the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) department marking 10 years of Prison Ministry with a graduation of 50 inmates at King'ong'o prison.
- Pray for the TEE staff retreat in Nakuru (19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Dec.) and the broadcasting of the online graduation (22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.)