



Huruma Family Monthly Newsletter

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Holiday Greetings from Huruma Family!

Yes it's a holiday season for us here at Huruma! The kids are super excited, some have already left to be with their loved ones, remaining seniors are enjoying a free week of real talk on real life issues at a one week seminar organized by Cornerstone team in liaison with Huruma and you can be sure they are having a blast! The little ones are in the good hands of our sweet aunties who are doing a wonderful job in keeping them busy with organized activities helping them do their homework and afternoon is a serious play time.

So how have you been? Are you well? Are you excited about what God is doing as we are? Wherever you are know that Huruma Family misses you beyond words and we send you lots of warm hugs-big and small just to say that we love you to pieces for being part of us.

This month we have lots to share with you because once again God has been really good to us. The past two months have been fully packed and end of July was the highlight as we celebrated and gave thanks to God for 27 years of His great faithfulness.

It's also during this period when God blessed us with volunteers from Cornerstone and a new team from Winsconsin-Kenosha who found their way to Huruma with a common goal..to serve Gods purpose and what a blessing they all have been to Huruma family.

Last but not least God has blessed Mama to witness her first born babies come together to say Mama you have given and given to us all your life now it's time for you to sit down and allow us to give back to you because God is a God of generations.

I welcome you to read with me in this edition of the newsletter as we continue in the mood of thanksgiving and praise to our God.

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

Beloved partners and friends,



What a wonderful God we serve who in His great love for us has preserved every one of us to this day. It's my prayer that you also share in this great joy of a loving Saviour and Father to us. My children and I are fine and we thank God so much for all He

has done for us. We continue to witness His unfailing faithfulness and blessings every single day and to that we can only say great is the Lord and every praise is to Him alone.

To begin with this month, I am so happy that the celebration of Gods faithfulness was a glorious day and huge success. We missed you all so dearly but I thank God that He gave us a very beautiful day and indeed His faithfulness was evident throughout the day. I thank you so much for your prayers and even though you some of you were far away we felt your love and presence through your prayers.

My only desire was to give God thanks for all that He has enabled me to do since He

called me to this great ministry. As I watched the day unfold my heart was overwhelmed with joy. Today I count every struggle a blessing because had I not persevered the heat and said yes to the call today would have been a different story. I pray that you are encouraged to keep the faith even when the storms rage because the prize at the end of it all will always precede the price.

I also want to thank you so much for your support and love for me and my children. You are an answer to many tears and prayers that I made during those difficult times when the chasm seemed far too wide making you part of the my miracle that I celebrate today. You know I was telling people that my son George is as old as my healing miracle. What a faithful God we serve!

It's for this reason that I have no doubt in my heart that even the brick wall shall be completed. If there is one thing God has taught me through my years of ministry is using faith as currency and this is why I stepped out in faith to lay the foundation of the wall on the same day. We may start small but as long as we are progressing every brick is a step towards completion of the project. I thank each and every one of you who gave on this day by the Grace of God we were able to raise \$1640. The work has just began! Please visit our new

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website to give online as the Lord leads you to. *Little is much when put in the masters hand.*

I also have a praise report for the Canadian people...I was granted a visa so I will be visiting soon. I do not know the dates yet but God willing I will see you all. I want to take this time to thank all my covenant partners for your love, support and prayers. You make things happen and there is no day that we do not mention you in prayer to God. Right now we have the last Cornerstone team with us they have been doing a wonderful job in keeping our older children in high school and primary engaged and having meaningful conversations with them. It's not easy to raise teenagers and youths in this day and age; it's even more difficult when you have 400 of them under your roof everyday but God is good and He is gracious enough to raise people around me who can support me. Pray for them that they may overcome all these

challenges and become great and productive people that God created them to be. The past month we had so much unrest in schools as students went wild burning down their own schools all over the country. I made a prayer before God and He has preserved our school. Such is the generation that we are seeking to raise men and women who understand that life is an opportunity and not a waste of time, a generation that honors and fears God.

Also pray for our nation. I believe Kenya is a great country and God has a great plan for our nation. We remember you all over the world because we are one big family.

I love you all so much and I look forward to seeing you all sometime soon.

**With All My Love,
Mama Zipporah**



Members of the Board



Friends of Mama-Thanksgiving planning committee

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#VolunteerMissions2016

There is no better way to put it than in the graceful words of Mother Theresa. This is exactly what you've been to Huruma family this year and we thank you for taking time off your busy schedules to come and be the hands and feet of Jesus. This section is dedicated to all our volunteer teams this year...all the way from the Teachers Conference, The Kidz Camp and High school Camp courtesy of Cornerstone Church-AZ. We just want to say that we appreciate you! We cannot forget Ms. Andra Good-Director of Leigh's Blankies thank you for giving our curio shop a new face and the baby room looks outstanding! To our new friends from Kenosha-Wisconsin thank you for choosing to make Huruma part of your mission this year!

We pray that we were a blessing to you just as you were a blessing to our kids. We look forward to hosting you all again next year. Remember Huruma is where God lives and visits other places!

We Love You

Let no one ever
come to you without
leaving Better
and Happier.
Be the living
expression of
God's Kindnesses
Kindness in your face,
Kindness in your eyes,
Kindness in your smile
Mother Theresa





A Snippet into the Thanksgiving Ceremony

The Thanksgiving ceremony on 30th of July was a grand success. We thank God for giving us an opportunity to look back and celebrate His faithfulness in Huruma for 27 years. A journey of faith and courage that has culminated to what Huruma is today and as we celebrate the

Had she not said

yes to the call this day would not have gone down in history. As Huruma family we are so proud of her and her courage and faith in God is admirable to say the least. We pray that God will keep her for many years and keep her strong so she can continue witnessing the faithfulness of God and know that her labour was not in vain.



Here are a few pictures of the event including a link to a video showcasing the history of Huruma since its inception in 1990. Thank you **Susan Cousineau** for helping us tell the story better. See the link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmnxSSsFosE&feature=youtu.be>



https://www.facebook.com/hurumatrustfund/?hc_ref=PAGES_TIMELINE

#2016ProjectUpdates: Building a Brick Wall to Secure Huruma

What was once empty and bare land is now a fully fledged facility comprising of a school and an orphanage that sits on six acres of land and is home to about 400 children. This is the doing of the Lord and the path can only get brighter and brighter!

On 30th July as we celebrated 27 years of Gods faithfulness we also laid the foundation for a brick wall which is aimed at securing the children of Huruma. This is a project that has been in Mama's heart for years and she feels that the set time has now come. Her heart beats for the children, she desires to see them live in comfort and have a sense of security and belonging.

She envisions a home that is able to shelter all her children from the slums of Mathare under one roof so that when it rains she is sure that her children are safe and are not sleeping somewhere squashed in a corner because the house is raining inside. Her heart beats for a time when her children will enjoy the comfort of being in an environment where they can concentrate and focus on their studies without having to go home to a contaminated life in the slums.

This can only be made possible when the premises is secured because the security of these rich heritage is her number one priority and every child deserves to be protected.

Already a total of \$1800 was raised during the event to start off the project and we can confidently say that the project has officially started! We also thank God for Huruma 2nd Generation Alumni who have already contributed one lorry of bricks towards the project. This is in part their project because they have come together as a pioneer team to lead their brothers and sisters in giving back through raising funds towards the project. These team comprises of the first born beneficiaries of Mama's vision who are currently professionals in different fields. As the Bible says in Proverbs 31:28 her children rise up and call her blessed. What a joy for Mama and the entire Huruma family to witness this noble initiative with pride as they take the mantle and run with it. Guess what? You too can be part....visit our new website and see details of the project on our homepage.

To God be all the Glory!!



MONTHLY TEAM MEMBERS DAY....



Huruma family is a big family in terms of personnel comprising of 50 qualified and passionate employees. When Mama started the program she begun with one cook and the rest of the work fell on her shoulders with the help of a few older girls then. Today by the grace of God the vision has grown to sustainably employ teachers; house mothers; kitchen moms; cleaners and a strong management team. We bless God for the far that He has brought us. Every 1st Saturday of the month these great team big and small all come together to strategize, brainstorm and share ideas; address challenges and celebrate achievements made in their various departments. The theme of the month has been Stewardship and we

thank God for Mama, who continues to exhibit admirable visionary leadership. She has been the glue that holds these diverse team together. At our last meeting we were privileged to have Ms. Caroline Naserian, mum's daughter who is a professional in communication and a consultant on an array of fields speak to us on financial management and empowerment. The forum was very successful and everybody got valuable tips and information that can be summarized in three words...Give...Save...Spend. We are so grateful to God for what He is doing not just in the children but in the lives of those serving at Huruma as well.

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.



That's all we had for you this month. Join us again next month to catch up on our latest news and updates. There is never a dull moment at Huruma.

For more information on Huruma Family kindly visit our website at <http://hurumatrustfund.org/>

We love you and are praying for you!

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