



## PIEI-WOT-KENYA NEWSLETTER

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### Engaging opportunities among the Covid-19 Quarantine



The April Mission Team from Michigan was forced to cancel their trip to Kenya due to Coronavirus. The team sent Joseph funds they were planning to use for work projects while they were there. Not only has Kenya been in lockdown due to the virus, but they have been hit hard with a very lengthy rainy season causing flooding with damage to homes and roadways. With the funds that were sent Pastor Joseph and Jane purchased food and made up "Love Boxes" to distribute to alumni students and pastors within the Maai Mahiu community. A government official for their county saw what Joseph and Jane were doing and donated personal funds to help feed the people. An unexpected blessing was that additional donations came in and they were able to take food into the neighboring town of Longonot. Food continues to be a great need at this time. Joseph and Jane are doing their best to help their neighbors during this difficult time. If you would like to help them with this special project you can make donations online or mail to PIEI. Designate as Love Boxes account # 20300.

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**Due to the presidential directive to suspend all institutions of learning with immediate effect; we have suspended our WOT classes which were to start tomorrow. Let's take this time to seek the face of God. (March 15th)**

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Pastor Fred Woodward, from Oakpointe Church in Novi, MI., was planning to do an Old & New



Testament Survey Seminar at the Word of Truth Center. Unfortunately, due to international flights being cancelled and borders shut down there was no way he could make the trip and the seminar was cancelled. However, with some thought and planning Pastor Fred was able to teach the class at the Center through Zoom. 15 Pastors around Maai-Mahiu town attended the classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Word of

Truth Center. We thank God that he was able to do this. An unexpected blessing, after the first classes were completed Pastor Fred announced that he would be willing to do another class with new students if there was any interest. The second class is being taught at the present time at the WOT Center, again through Zoom! The WOT students are not allowed to come to the Center for their regular classes that last all day, every day for a week. However, 20 people are able to attend Pastor Fred's classes being done every other day for two hours each day. Pastors attending are wearing masks and following the social distancing rule. Pastor Fred has offered to continue doing the classes as long as there are pastors interested.

Pastor Joseph giving a certificate of completion to a pastor from Maai Mahiu who attended the Old & New Testament Survey classes at the WOT Center. Notice Pastor Fred viewing through Zoom on the back wall.



## Rainy Season Adds Difficult Days During Covid-19 Quarantine

Many mission teams and friends have tried to patch up a leaky roof on Joseph's house. It seems with each attempt another spot would leak when it rained again. The rainy season in Kenya for 2020 has lasted much longer than usual. In a country that has long periods of drought on a yearly basis, that hasn't happened in Kenya this year. The leaks in the roof have caused a lot of damage and additional work for Jane as she mops up puddles inside the house each time it rains.



We praise the Lord for many friends and sponsors who have made donations for the roof repair for many years. Actually, since 2016! At this point it looks like we have had enough money donated to be able to remove the whole roof, put a new gable roof on and get the job done! We are so thankful for everyone who has helped provide the funds needed for this project. This is going to make such a big difference in the comfort in the Wainaina's home.

Construction work began on Wednesday, May 27th. Watch for finished photos in our next newsletter.

Thank you for all who helped to make our roof repair possible. Our home will be a more comfortable place!

Serving Him,  
Joseph, Jane, David & Grace

## Churches Connect Around The World

Another praise during the Coronavirus Quarantine has been virtual churches sharing God's Word throughout their communities and around the world.

What a blessing it has been for Joseph and his family to see churches online that they were a part of when they lived in Michigan. A blessing too for friends and churches in the US that sponsor Joseph and the WOT Ministry to watch online, to see his church and the WOT Center and to hear Joseph share God's Word from Kenya



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If you would like to become a sponsor and help Pastor Joseph in the Word of Truth Ministry your prayers and donations are greatly appreciated.



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