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April 2020 is proving to be a journey into the unknown for the entire world. We are in a season of conflict with an invisible enemy. That however is not a new thing for those of us in the army of God. We constantly battle with the unseen forces of evil. Fortunately we are on the winning side. Our King cannot be defeated and He is still very much in control. This Covid-19 did not catch Him by surprise and He is not sitting up in heaven wringing His hands saying, "What can I do about this." No, He has a plan and He is working His plan to the conclusion that He has in mind. If you have accepted Him as your Lord and Savior, you can rest assured that "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 God loves you and is ever present with you. Rest assured of His presence and care for you. Someone has said, the fact that the virus is causing some of us trouble is less of a mystery than why we are not all dealing with a lot of sickness because of all the germs and diseases there are out there. God created our bodies as wonderfully complex bodies that attack and fights to ward off anything that tries to make it sick. Truly our God is amazing. So just trust yourself into His hands.

As of this writing, we have had no reports of any of our children in any of our homes nor any of the workers being infected with the virus. I would ask you to continue to pray for their health and the health of those providing them care. Additionally, the curse of the virus has caused food and supply cost to go up worldwide. Our homes are no exception. The strain on the already slim resources are even more strained. However, we know our God is sufficient and He is aware of the increasing needs of the children. We ask that you join us in prayer as I am sure you already do. I look forward to being able to report next month that all our children are well and have survived the virus in good shape.

Although the virus has canceled church worship services across the nation, praise the Lord, Easter is not canceled! We <u>WILL</u> celebrate His resurrection! I am so thankful for the technologies that the Lord has blessed us with and we can still have services through online worship! The tomb is empty! He has risen! Praise the Lord! May you and your families stay safe and be blessed.

Until He comes and takes us home, we continue to serve in His name,

Homer and the Board of Directors



Child Sponsorship Program

Touching the World...One Child at a Time

Alphonce is one of the many children that are a part of the Echoes of Mercy Program that reaches out to impoverished and orphaned children. Touch the World partners with Echoes of Mercy to help care for these children. Moses Omondi is the founder and director of Echoes of Mercy.

Alphonce, the third born in a family of five, is one of the best performing students in Grade 4. His father is a farmer and his mother runs a small business at the market. Alphonce likes to play football and he would like to be a Pilot when he grows up.

There are hundreds of children like Alphonce that desperately need your sponsorship. For only \$25 per month you can make a difference in the life of a precious child.

To those of you that sponsor a child through Touch the World Ministries, thank you so much for making a difference in a child's life!