

# CHILDREN ARE PEOPLE

September 2017

## Dear Family and Friends,

Personally, the summer of 2017 was probably the busiest of all summers for our family. Many memories were made; some glad, some sad. As far as Children Are People's summer, things were slow. It felt strange for me not to travel overseas or have visitors here. Surely 2018 will be different. I am hoping to return to Kenya and possibly other East African countries. My sights are still set on South Sudan, but the political and tribal unrest remains a problem. The Lord knows! (Hope He tells me soon.)

## Marvin's Legacy

Marvin Koch, my husband's father of 89 years, went to be with the Lord July 27, 2017. His passing was and is a great loss to his wife, Doris, the family and the ministry of Children Are People. Never a week went by without him asking how the ministry was doing. He encouraged me so much. He sowed love, care and finances into this ministry.



To continue his legacy, the family and friends set up a memorial fund to CAP in his honor. At this point \$2500 is set aside for a special project. Prayerful consideration for the use of these funds is under way. #amanwithheart #love #missions

*Pastors on Mt. Elgon*

**Pastor Davidson:** Unfortunately, he was forced to sell their cow to buy seed for the last planting. :( We fixed his motorcycle again so he could travel the mountain. Children on the mountain need school funds to finish out this year.

**Pastor Titus:** Sends greetings and thanks for the wonderful provision. Supporters gave generously for the school children to have lunch and writing materials. The donkey (previously purchased) is working well fetching the water each day, but Pastor Titus did suggest a cart might be a nice addition. *Thank goodness we didn't get the cart before the donkey! ha!* Pastor Titus didn't give me the price of a cart, but since one needs a harness too, it would be my guess of \$250-\$300 for both.



## School Improvements

When contractors build in Kenya, the "finished" quote they give you includes the outside of the building. Our supporters in Mississippi provided the outside structure. However, it does not include finishing the inside! So, does anyone want to help purchase... cement for plastering, doors, paint or wood for the ceiling? (*I have some prices if you message me.*) Thank you to Oasis Church of Oxford, MS for donating the funds for the windows!



*Students drinking porridge made from ground maize boiled in water with some sugar. They love it!*



BEFORE



AFTER

*The Ministry of Education highly recommended a coat of paint for the entrance to the CAP school grounds. Here are before and after photos. I think I like the improvement!*

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Blessings to you,  
Dixie Koch

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