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Hi from Sunrise Acres,

I am not sure if we ever told you why we called our place here Sunrise Acres. Our town is Eldama Ravine and Eldama is a Masai word meaning sunrise. How appropriate this has been for us this year. As each day dawns we are so thankful to the Lord that we are able to arise to a new day, healthy in body and of sound mind. We have been able to continue with our various

responsibilities through out this period of lock down. For the past several weeks we have had families coming to the cabins in order to get away for a bit of a vacation and some R&R. We have been very thankful for this little extra income. Plus it has been nice to have folks to visit with, even if it has meant keeping the distance rule.

From time to time we have wedding couples ask if they may use our yard to have their pictures taken in. This young man is from our church so of course we wanted to let them use our yard. They like to come here because of all the flowers and tress I have planted. It is another way we can minister to those in our community.



We have had so much rain this year that it was getting to the place were we thought we would lose our hay fields. But after a lot of prayer we had a few sunny days and were able to find a free tractor to come and cut and bail the hay. We got around 440 bails from a little over an acre of land. PTL



With out much warning schools reopened for 4th grade, 8th grade and 4th year high school this past Monday. So you can imagine the big scramble to get class rooms, dorms, kitchen and dining room ready in 4 to 5 days. Plus recall all the teachers back from their homes and set in place all the sanitary requirements. We have had to hold several board meetings in the past months to discuss some much needed new staff. Our home's social worker left, but we were able to hire a well qualified young man. He is fitting in very well and is well liked.

Also we needed a qualified home schooling teacher and we were led to a wonderful christian lady to fill this position. She has been making school exciting!!!

This next Sunday we are going to visit a church congregation that was flooded out of their church. The flood waters reached to half way up the windows. So our church has raised some

funds to help them build a simple shelter in which they can meet. We will also be taking some food and clothing items. Many homes, schools and gardens have been destroyed. This community was along the shores of one of the lakes near us. Several small towns were also covered with water. How thankful we are that we live at 7000 feet.



Getting ready for school. The barber (Daniel) is one of the boys that grew up in the Children's Centre. We have now hired him to be on staff and he works mostly in the kitchen. Some day soon I hope to bring him here and teach him how to bake bread. For, we are working on adding on to the present kitchen so we will have room for a baking area.

There is so much more I could write about. Roy continues to preach each Sunday and to hold 2 Bible studies a week. Our main service is still being UTubed even though we are now holding 3 services in the church. Our Sunday School department is looking for a well trained person that could work as the Sunday School Superintendent. There are several applicants, please pray that the committee will be lead to the right person.

With grateful hearts for your prayer support and gifts we give all the glory to the Lord for your faithfulness.

Love, Roy and Helen