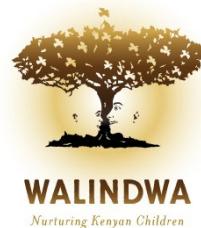


Nakutakia Krismasi Njema!

(Wishing you a Merry Christmas!)



Warm Greetings, Walindwa Family and Friends,

The year 2025, like most years, has brought both joys and sorrows. Yet we thank God that His blessings and graces have far outnumbered any heartaches.



Our greatest sorrow was the passing, in July, of Pastor Roy Stover—the guiding light and CEO of EBCCK's Kenyan Board. We are comforted knowing he was surely welcomed with the words, “Well done, good and faithful servant,” by the heavenly host. He is deeply missed by the many lives he touched. The Kenyan board continues to honor his legacy through their faithful and loving stewardship of EBCCK and EKHS.

The drilling and dedication of Farley's Well in 2024 marked a transformative milestone for the Centre and the high school. The abundant water supply made it possible to install a modern irrigation system on the shamba (farm), enabling year-round production of fresh vegetables and fruit for the children—regardless of rainfall.

This year, Elma Kamonong High School achieved an exciting milestone by being recognized as the #2 high school in the sub-county based on test scores, surpassed only by a top private school in the region. This distinction—combined with our fully equipped Chemistry Lab, Computer Lab, and outstanding Sports Facilities—caught the attention of Kenya's national education authorities. As Kenya transitions its high schools into specialized learning tracks (Sports & Arts, Humanities, or STEM), most schools are receiving one or, at most, two designations. *EKHS was honored with all three!*



We intend to build on this momentum by attracting excellent students from across Kenya, with the goal of making the high school self-sustaining within three years.

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Proverbs 22:6
Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

We also praise God for providing sponsors for every single child under EBCCK's care! The children continue to thrive emotionally, socially, and spiritually in a stable, loving, Christian environment. Our elementary through junior-high students are now transported by the EBCCK bus to a local Christian day school where they are being well supported and academically challenged.



Lori and Keith Edwards recently returned from a two-week trip to Kenya, where they took part in numerous planning and strategy meetings alongside the Kenyan board to map out future development and growth. Walindwa Board President, Jill Vampola, and board member Anne Murigu will be in Kenya as you receive this letter, further refining those plans and hosting a festive Christmas celebration for all the children.

In summary, despite the loss of Pastor Roy—our beloved *mzee* (respected elder)—2025 has been a year of tremendous blessing and even greater hope for the future. We thank each of you for answering God's call to partner with us through your prayers and support. You truly make this mission possible.

In Christ's Service,

The Walindwa Board of Directors



The folks at Elma Barnett Children's Centre have begun a project to do campus upgrades such as painting, re-tiling, etc. Please consider a year-end donation towards our \$10,000 goal.



Walindwa welcomes your year-end donations with gratitude. Please donate electronically online at Walindwa.org/donate or mail to:

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