

The Kids of Africa Newsletter

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Facing the Lockdown at KoA

Coronavirus is the spread of COVID-19. This disease started in a joking way and schools were forced to close, we thought that it was going to end but it did not, people are still suffering from it up today. In this COVID-19 season as Kids of Africa children, we got a chance to learn many things like cooking, knitting, baking, hair dressing, weeding in our garden, slashing and many other things, unlike other children in communities who do not have a chance to learn.



We as Kids of Africa children have been lucky that we have been learning throughout, our teachers teach us and sometimes we do tests, we thank god for that chance we get. In this covid-19 period, we missed going to church ▶▶

and we also missed our friends at school. We have stayed in Kids of Africa without going out for a long time, but we are happy we are going to school as soon as possible. May God bless our sponsors ■

WHITNEY – P5

Farmwork

It has been a while since I have learnt how to dig in the first place, I didn't know but since we faced the lockdown I have learnt how to dig, weed, and harvest. I really appreciate Uncle Christopher and Mummy Jessica, for the hard work they have done regarding to the farm. It has been a while, almost a year, that I have experienced how to dig, plant and weed the crops. I know it will be something easy for me to do when I own my own farm. ▶▶



In the second place I thank we children for doing work in the farm. We have grown so many plants like maize, pineapple and many others. Hence some are seasonal and others take a long time to grow like pineapples. But best of all things, the crops we grow are been eaten by us in our houses and it's really interesting ■

REBECCA – S1

Dr. Burkhard's Visit

Oh really, days fly. It was already a year since Dr. Burkhard (our foster father) had come to visit us. I say foster father because we only have mothers in the houses! Everybody had gloomy faces until we heard about his visit to the village. Everybody worked as always to welcome the President of this big organisation. On reaching the village, he was welcomed by hurray from joyous children and excited staff. I can't



apprise more of the events we had, including a barbeque and a birthday party, but just know his stay brought back our attitude for school ■

HOPE – S3

A Chilly Day

In the morning the whole village was covered up with mist, after 30 minutes it changed into Ugandan snow! It was really cold and everyone was so happy because we couldn't run in the morning nor do community work, just sleeping the whole time. Suddenly, it stopped being cold, and we had to wake up from our comfortable beds. Some of us worked in the kitchen with some mothers like Jennifer, Patience and Peace, we baked cakes, pancakes etc. In the evening it was chilly, people started getting ready for the barbeque plus the birthday party. It never stopped anyone from attending the roasting of sausages, bread and a cold soda.



Even though we never had gifts at that moment our best gift was Uncle Burkhard, attending our birthday party was the best gift ever in life. Besides that we got certificates for being hardworking in this pandemic. Never forget this hard work pays. At the end of the day we had to say goodbye to Uncle Burkhard and his son. Everyone went home happy and joyful ■

BETTY – S2

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