

Safe Haven continues through long School Break – October 31 till January

Schools closed, and children have been with us each day for (1) Food, (2) Educational activities, and (3) Medical care as needed. During the school breaks, the year-round feeding program becomes a gathering for most of the children we serve, including the deaf and blind who are normally far away in their separate schools. The Safe Haven program runs for 9 weeks, until the new school year starts in early January!



New Braille Machine: Kevin (left) and Collins have a new machine for Braille at Safe Haven. Collins has been trained on it at school and has all alphabet and numbers memorized. Kevin has declining sight and is being taught Braille by Collins, in an effort to better prepare them both for the new school year, which starts in January.



Medical Care: Although the children are much healthier than they were a year ago, health issues remain a primary focus. (Left) Little Dora is being comforted by Vena, herself very young but always nurturing. Children are given medicine for fever and taken to a local clinic if it does not subside quickly.

On the right, Fancy is managing her sickle cell disease, with daily medication and proper nutrition. Fancy seems to have more health struggles than the children who were born HIV positive, since they receive free HIV medicine here. Malaria is surely the most common illness of the children we serve, and typhoid may be second.



Oria joined us at Safe Haven in early November. Her mother recently passed, leaving the children with a needy grandmother.



Josephine (middle) is ready for her senior year at Joyland School for the Physically Challenged. She is very bright and has overcome huge hurdles, and she is inspiring the Safe Haven children to excel.

Thank you for all your help for the children in 2016!

Would you like to be a BIG PART of a needy child's life in 2017?

Year-round feeding program: \$15/mo buys all a local child's food

Or

School fees:

Lambwe school for the deaf -- \$130/year for school and food, or ~ \$11/mo

Kibos school for the blind -- \$160/year for school and food, or ~ \$13/mo

Joyland high school for the physically challenged -- \$370/year... , or ~ \$40/mo

These children and many more await your generous gift for 2017.

What a blessing to help a needy child!



Blessings for you and yours in this wonderful holiday season!



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