

I Found This Interesting

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Kenya Trip Update

By: Pastor Jason Perry

For our March ministry trip to Nairobi, Kenya, \$1,600 was donated for the purpose of buying new shoes for orphaned children at the Tania children's home. The money was given to outreach leaders at Nairobi Gospel Center International to facilitate the process of obtaining the shoes. I recently received this communication and pictures from NGCT and the Tania Home:

"Greetings Pastor Perry we engaged the Bata company in Kenya to deliver shoes to Tania Home at factory price & they did so in April

2017. School opened today & the children are here full of smiles for the new shoes. The total cost from factory was 172,000 Kenya shillings (\$1,720) but I told them we only had 160,000 (\$1,600) and the Bata Co. Ltd agreed to also donate the balance & ensure all children got shoes. Thanks for the opportunity to serve these children with your church."

Because of your generosity, nearly 120 children now have new shoes to wear. You are a blessing! Mungu akubariki (God bless you!)



Pictures of students modeling their new shoes bought with your generous donations. Pictures are provided and shared with permission from NGCT and the Tania Home.



Notes & Quotes From The Church Mouse

Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul alike.

-John Muir



Our June calendar is now posted throughout the building and available at the Welcome Center. If one is not available for you, please contact Jennifer at (708) 709-0100. Our calendar is a great way to keep in touch and remember friends' birthdays and anniversaries, without Facebook!

Before you cook beans, you go through a selection process in which all the seemingly bad beans are thrown away so only the good beans remain for cooking.

However, when rain comes, the bad beans you threw away in the backyard become seeds, germinate and grow into beautiful crops, with luscious leaves.

From them come plenty of bean seeds and the very same person who judged and threw them away will pluck the leaves and seeds for a healthy meal.

You may be judged, despised and discarded today, but, who knows, the same people judging you will turn to you in your moment of glory.

Do not curse yourself when the world looks down on you. Your rain could be a matter of time. Your germination moment could just be around the corner! Stay blessed, hold on to God's promises! Jeremiah 33:3 Rejoice!!

Dear family,

As we prepare to move to Crown Point we are excited about our new venture, but also sad at leaving our awesome church and friends.

After 30+ years at both Homewood Reformed and Living Springs, we have accumulated many memories of events that shaped and strengthened our faith.

We will miss you and will continue to uphold you in our prayers.

Roger and Carol Stiles

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Reuben Butler Kalen Maxey Shauna Milsap Elizabeth Scanland <i>Sam & Jeanette Contreras</i>	2	3 Kolandra Carpenter Trevor Groot Timothy Jansma Patti Jongsma Jim Wise
4 Tonya Brookshire Luke DeBruin Avery Dore Justin Whiting	5 Rich Albrecht Jr. La'Dweena Smith <i>Gene & Sharon Guidera</i>	6 <i>Leo & Irma Vela</i>	7 <i>Maurice & Artavia Witherspoon</i>	8 Nia Franklin Kisean Rose	9 Hilda Rose Grant Sikkema Carol Sterrett James Zirbel	10 Tricia Hackett Cooper Hanna Paige Kostelyk
11 Russell Injerd <i>Jim & Pat Heiner</i>	12 Zachary Hoekstra	13 Audrey Zirbel <i>Bob & Carol Sekula Grant & Katie Sikkema</i>	14 Greta Zirbel <i>Mike & Katie Abramczyk</i>	15 Cornelious Brookens Lynn Graves Gayle Zenzen <i>Alvy & Uletta Butler</i>	16 Kyler Crick Gabrielle Milsap Adam Thrall Catrina Weinum <i>Namon & Evelyn Hales Carl & Jean Steiber</i>	17 Mylo Dixon <i>Robert & Hazel Wooten</i>
18 Dyllan Hanna Jenny Mabrey Julie Saldok <i>Ceaser & Tanya Norfleet</i>	19 Michael Castady Melissa Sanchez Edith Youngblood <i>Anthony & Darcey Angelini Brian & Marijo Kleinfelder Karen & Byron Robinson Eric & Kim Scheutzow Stewart & Jean Scott</i>	20 Tanya Norfleet Ada Stovall Ronica Williams	21 Janet DeBruin	22 <i>Tim & Connie Bultema</i>	23 Aiden Traffcanta	24 Aaron Verver <i>Ron & Debbie LaReau</i>
25 Greg Castady Rebecca Rossi	26 Deloise Castle Carole Herman-Armstrong Tabitha Waita <i>Andy & Carol Lindstrom</i>	27 Cailyn Brookens Amy Hadley Jennifer Rice Sara Scanland Bettie Woodhouse <i>Jamie & Valerie Clay Jeff & Erin DeBruin</i>	28	29 Jeff Brown Joy LaSan Karen Sutton <i>Trevor & Melissa Groot</i>	30 Jackie Keilman Hannah Traffcanta <i>Rich & Chris Brady Michael & Julie Saldok</i>	

Stanley and Mary Marsh would like to thank the congregation, pastors, and kitchen angels, for all their assistance, prayers, love and support while during Stanley's surgery and recovery.



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