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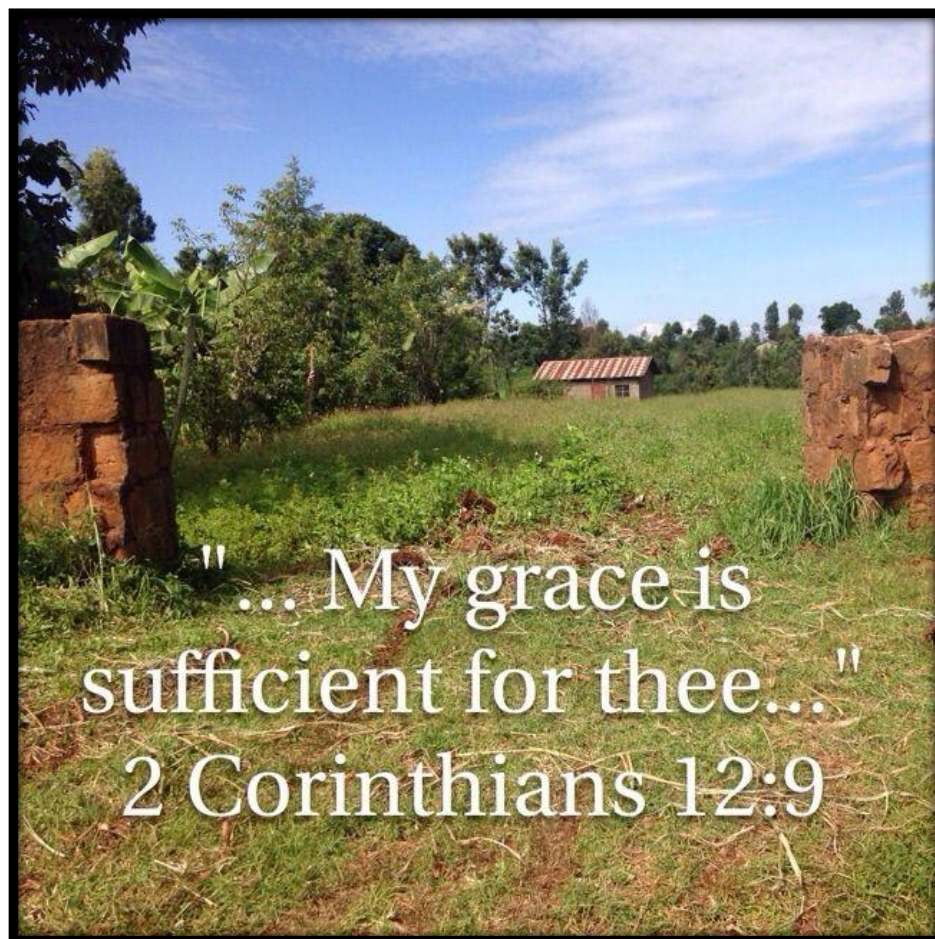
IMPACTING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

As 2016 opens before us, everyone at vision4kids would like to wish all our supporters a very happy new year. We look back on the last twelve months and raise our ebernezer, knowing that hitherto hath the LORD helped us. 2015 proved to be an incredible year and we thank God for his tremendous blessings in meeting our various needs and helping us to take our vision forward.

The high point of the last twelve months was undoubtedly the decision to take forward the vision that we had to build Grace Academy - a Christian school in Kiambururu, Kenya. Huge strides have been

made in that direction as we purchased a site, began clearing the land and arranged for architectural designs to be drawn up. God has been gracious in bringing in a considerable amount of the money that we need for the first phase of the building, but more is still required if this vision is to become a reality and we look forward in faith for the need to be met. As a charity, our motto for 2016 is 2 Corinthians 12 v 9 and the image to the left is the text pasted onto the site of Grace Academy. We know that God's promises can be relied upon and we claim this text for the year ahead.



As one can see below, we have raised £19,500 so far for the first phase of the building of Grace Academy. During 2016, we hope to raise the remaining £10,500 needed to enable things to really get started. If you would like to financially support this work, then donations can be made via the following link:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/buildgraceacademy/244327>

Alternatively, cheques (made payable to vision4kids) can be posted to Vision4kids, 88A Finvoy Road, Blaymoney, County Antrim, BT53 7JQ, Northern Ireland.

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Grace Academy - Let building commence
In aid of vision4kids
vision4kids are pleased to announce a very exciting project in Kiambururu, Kenya - to build a Grace Academy, a Christian based Primary school for the local children. Land has been purchased and paid for and...

Target: £30000.00
Total raised: £19506.25

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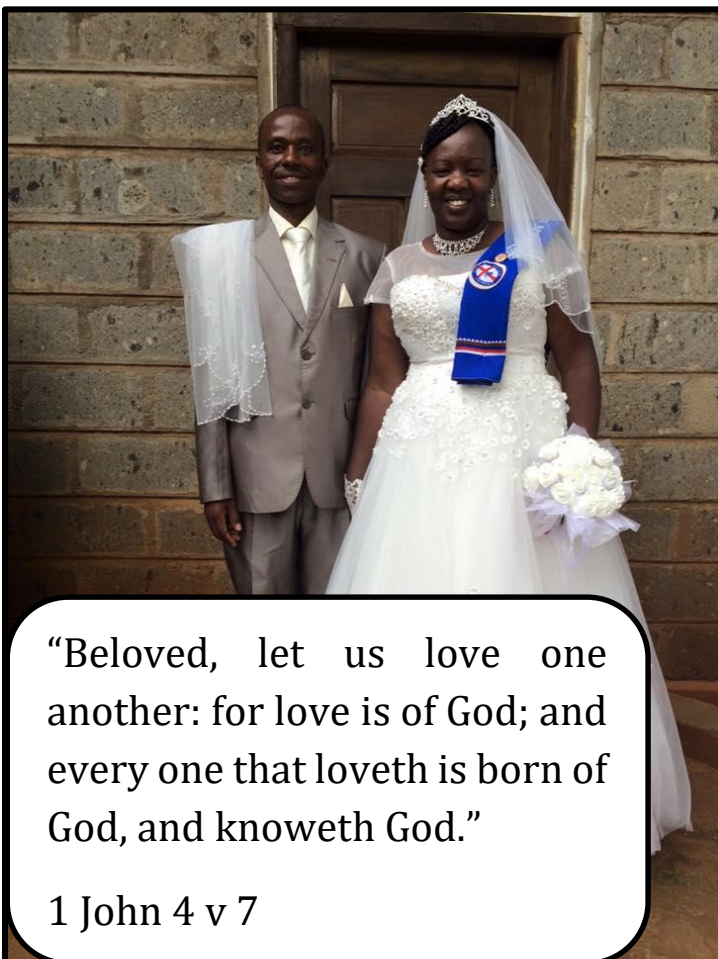
Throughout the year, vision4kids have continued to run their Bibles4kids campaign which has sought to put copies of God's word into the hands of children around the world. In the last month, several thousand Bibles in total have been distributed in Northern Ireland, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Malawi and the Philippines. In the final month of the year, we were able to add India to this long list.

Vision4kids was delighted to help local Indian pastor, Reji Muthayyan who oversees a number of local churches in Trivandrum, India. Many of his congregants did not have a copy of God's Word and we were delighted to help to meet this important spiritual need. We trust and pray that the Scriptures in the hands of the people will be of great benefit.





MARRIAGE OF SAMSON KANGETHE



Everyone at vision4kids was thrilled and delighted that our pioneering missionary and leader on the ground, Samson Kangethe, tied the knot to his fiancée Monica on Saturday 12th December in his home village of Kiambururu. Three vision4kids board members (Stephen Fletcher, Irwin Holmes and Elaine Campbell) travelled over for the wedding and reported that it was a wonderful time of joy and happiness. We wish God's richest blessing on the happy couple as they continue to serve God together.

“Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.”

1 John 4 v 7

DATES FOR THE DIARY

EVENING OF PRAISE: 20TH FEBRUARY, 19:30-22:30

Ballymoney Town Hall

Our Annual Evening of Praise has now become a well-known event and we are delighted to once again bring a great line up to Ballymoney Town Hall

Revelation, Victoria Salt, Crimson River and Rebekah Park will all be taking part, as will Ballymoney Independent Christian School.

Tickets are free and available by contacting irwin@vision4kids.org. There will be an offering which will be divided equally between Grace Academy School in Kiambururu and Ballymoney Independent Christian School, Northern Ireland.



THREE PEAK ALPINE CHALLENGE, AUSTRIA

We are pleased to announce our fundraising challenge for 2017. A magnificent challenge in the Alpbachtal region of Austria. Exact dates will be confirmed when flights are released but we have approximate dates as follows - 16/6/17 to 23/6/17.

We will climb the three highest peaks in the region over three days. We will also have some time to explore further, sightsee or climb other peaks if you are not too tired by then! We have completed this challenge before and if you look at our photo archives you will have an idea of what's in store.

Our first climb will be of the Shatzberg (1908m) which will be our easiest climb, as we ascend from Alpbach first on local roads and then forest tracks. All our routes are numbered and there are over 900km of walking tracks in the region. We will follow the trails of A21 and A28. From the top we will be able to see the extensive ski slopes on the other side of the mountain looking towards Auffach Town.

Our second climb will be the more challenging ascent of the Grosser Galternberg (2424m). To make an ascent we have to walk to Inneralpbach – a small village higher up on the valley. Starting off on good tracks, we eventually zig-zag up a rocky path, mainly following the A37 trekking route on the Alpbachtal walking map. We are rewarded at the top with a panoramic view of some of the higher snow-capped Alps.

Our third climb of the three peak challenge – although not as high as the other two mountains – has the real sense of adventure climbing. The Grtltspitz (1898m), while technically not difficult, has a few exposed areas, which gives a wild, rugged feel. We are taking one of the least tricky routes (the A23, followed by the A27). The peak gives an unparalleled view of Alpbach.

For further details and an application form, contact Irwin Holmes on irwin@vision4kids.org



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PRAYER POINTS

- For the necessary funds to commence the building work of Grace Academy.
- More opportunities to share news of our work in schools, churches and other organisations.
- For Samson as he begins married life and continues to lead the work in Kenya.
- For the 2016 mission team who will visit Kiambururu this summer. Pray for their preparation and as they seek to raise funds for the work.

