

david's hope



2014
ANNUAL
REPORT

David's Hope International is a non-profit organization that partners with a local Kenyan organization, Camp Brethren Ministries (CBM) to work together to build long-term, sustainable solutions that address the educational, medical, physical, and spiritual needs of the community. Both organizations work to provide hope for a better future for Eburru while relying on the one true hope we share in Christ.

In January 2009, a short-term mission team from Northern Virginia served and fell in love with the people of the remote African village of Eburru, Kenya. After observing the ongoing cycle of poverty and malnutrition first hand, the team returned home determined to do what they could to help.

Six years later we have seen God do amazing things in the community – opening a 2nd church, providing electricity and clean running water, and opening the school to boarding students. Thanks to a growing network of prayer and financial supporters, we have the privilege of being a part of what God is doing in Eburru and have been blessed to remain in contact with the people we love.

We invite you to join with us in the rewarding work the Lord is doing!

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David's Hope International is named for David, a boy we met on the steps of an abandoned farmhouse on a mountainside overlooking Kenya's Great Rift Valley. **He and his family are the inspiration for our cause.**

David was a child, plucked out of a crowd of ever-present, curious children following us. Our host, a local pastor, used David to physically illustrate the effects that chronic malnourishment and poverty were having on local children. David was not cared for, did not bathe, likely had no regular place to sleep, and subsisted on just one meager meal a day. His story caught our hearts, just as his sister's story had influenced the pastor years earlier. David's younger sister, Mary, lost her battle to hunger, prompting the pastor and his wife to begin their ministry and feeding program in Eburru.

We returned from our trip determined not to let the story of David & Mary repeat itself. We wanted to give David, and children like him, lasting hope for a brighter future.

TODAY, DAVID LIVES IN THE CBM ORPHANAGE WHERE HE RECEIVES THREE MEALS A DAY, CLOTHING, AND A FIRST-RATE EDUCATION AT THE CBM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. HE ALSO ATTENDS THE LOCAL CHURCH.

IN 2015, DAVID WILL BE ENTERING THE 5TH GRADE. HE IS A HEALTHY AND HAPPY BOY, AND YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND HIM WITH A SMILE AND A HEART TO SERVE.



*THEN HE SAID
TO HIS DISCIPLES,
‘THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL
BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW.
ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST,
THEREFORE, TO SEND OUT
WORKERS INTO HIS
HARVEST FIELD.’*

MATTHEW 9:37-38

FROM OUR MINISTRY PARTNER

Dear Faithful Partners,

It is a great privilege and honor to work in the field of God. It takes prayers of God’s people for workers to be sent to the field.

Camp Brethren Ministries (CBM) is one answered prayer to the harvest field. We have great news to share with you as a result of your faithful prayers and support. CBM is a Kenyan non-profit organization. Our mission is to glorify God through providing holistic care to the communities in and around Eburru, Kenya.

We partner with David’s Hope International (DHI) based in Washington, DC to bring the light of the gospel, to alleviate poverty, to compassionately provide medical services, and to offer an education to the unprivileged people of these communities. Our conviction is to do all it takes to touch the lives of the lost, the destitute, the orphans, and the vulnerable in the village of Eburru. We sincerely thank God for His divine providence through the partnership with David’s Hope.

The Camp Brethren Christian School is one of our establishments that have seen substantive blessings and growth in the last year. 2014 was the first year we presented candidates that sat for the national examinations. All the students passed and began high school. At the start of 2015, elementary school growth was up 20%. The whole population continues to enjoy the feeding program that provides three meals a day. There has been a vibrant discipleship program that nourishes the souls of the kids in the school. This has been possible through the effort of staff and missionary trips through DHI.

The Camp Brethren medical center continues compassionately with the ministry of healing. They have consistently offered curative outpatient services, antenatal care, family planning, growth monitoring and promotion, HIV counseling and testing, and immunization services to the entire community.

Finally, the children’s home continues to give warmth and love to needy kids. Currently 52 kids between the ages of 6 and 17 are in the home or in some type of home-based program. Our focus is to alleviate poverty and make sure services are in line with the Kenya Children’s Act, which gives every child a right to basic food, shelter, and education. We are pleased to be able to meet these needs of as many children in this locality as possible.

Thank you for your continued Faithfulness in standing with us.

In Christ’s Service and to His glory,
Pastor Steve Njenga



DAVID'S HOPE INTERNATIONAL

WASHINGTON, DC

- + FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY
- + MISSIONARY SENDING AGENCY
- + FUNDRAISING AND DONATION COLLECTION
- + MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AND ANALYSIS
- + FOSTER SELF-SUSTAINABLE MINISTRY
- + PRAYER SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

CAMP BRETHERN MINISTRIES

EBURRU, KENYA

- + CHURCH PLANTING AND DISCIPLESHIP
- + MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION
 - SCHOOL
 - MEDICAL CLINIC
 - ORPHANAGE
 - FEEDING PROGRAM
 - CHURCH
- + IDENTIFY LOCAL NEEDS AND SOLUTIONS
- + MANAGE SELF-SUSTAINABLE MINISTRY
- + HOLISTIC CARE TO COMMUNITY

7 PARTNERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

CAMP BRETHREN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL MOTTO:- TO LEAD AND TO SERVE

9 PROGRAMS

Prior to the partnering with David's Hope, CBM had made strides in establishing a quality medical clinic, the beginnings of the school, and school feeding program. Since the partnership with DHI, the school has grown to 11 classes, there is a daily feeding program and a medical and maternity clinic staff every day. Opening the school to boarding students is key towards CBM's goal of self-sustainability.



2014 Update

This year was the first year that eighth graders at the Camp Brethren Christian School sat for national high school entrance exams. We are thrilled to report that all their hard work paid off, with half of the 18 students qualifying for National schools (top schools). Eight additional students qualified for Provincial schools (2nd level) and one qualified for a District school. This translates to 17 of the 18 students scoring in the top 7% of the 880,486 students who took the exam across all of Kenya (the last was still in the top 22%).

This is quantifiable evidence of the amazing impact the Camp Brethren School is having on the lives of kids in Eburru and beyond! One of the many benefits of great test scores, is that the school will attract more paying boarding students, which is critical for CBM to become self-sustainable. Between the test scores and high quality facilities, the school is well on its way to attract more students toward our envisioned capacity of 600 students (400 local and 200 boarders).



297 students completed the 2014 school year of which 58 were tuition paying boarding students.



Classes, which use the Kenya Ministry of Education curriculum, meet from 9am to 4pm, January through December.



Subjects include: Math, English, Swahili, Social Science, Religious Education, Crafts, Physical Education and Special Studies (such as hygiene and agriculture).



2014 Update

The feeding program at the Camp Brethren Christian School (CBCS) is designed to provide every student with two well-balanced meals. Each day, students receive a morning porridge and lunch prepared in the onsite kitchen. With the number of students fed daily exceeding 300 in 2014, it was critical to have access to fresh water. The 2011 funding of a hydro-thermal solution and the 2012 construction of a 500,000 liter water tank allowed CBCS to be prepared for the increased demands of adding new students in 2014.



Common meals are stew-like and may include beans, potatoes, cabbage, spinach and rice.



Two cooks provide meals for nearly 300 students plus faculty and staff twice each day.



In addition to the school-day meals, dinner and weekend meals are provided for the 79 children in the orphanage and boarding student dorm.



2014 Update

Life in Eburru affects families differently. Educational needs, medical needs, and food security are three very obvious areas of need and Camp Brethren Ministry has begun addressing each of these. After spending the last several years in the community, Pastor Steve and his wife Mary discovered an additional need that some children face: a safe, nurturing living environment. Due to extreme conditions, some children lack the necessary home environment that will help them grow properly. These are not orphans by the typical definition but rather children who have parents that are not able to properly care for them. As a result, Camp Brethren Ministry has established an orphanage.

The orphanage was opened in September 2011 with 12 children. By the end of 2012 there were 18 children living in the orphanage. In 2014, the children's home neared full capacity with 21 children. There are separate boys and girls dorm rooms and most of the children living in the orphanage attend the Camp Brethren Christian School next door. Each of these children benefit from having a safe, clean living environment, three meals a day and adult supervision.



Children are provided all their basic necessities (including three meals per day, clothing, school uniforms, etc.).



Dorm parents live on campus and provide parental guidance for the children after school and during weekends.



Children living in the orphanage and the tuition paying boarding students are largely integrated together and live as one intermingled group.



2014 Update

For several years now, Eburru clinic staff have been traveling at least once a month to the village of Turkana to offer medical clinics. Without these travel clinics, the people of Camp Turkana would have little to no access to medical care. Having to set up before the start of each day and pack up in the dark, however, has presented consistent challenges and reduced the amount of time clinicians can spend with patients.

When land near the current location of where clinic is held came up for sale, Steve and Mary saw this as a wonderful opportunity to make the clinic more permanent. This past fall, the land was purchased by Camp Brethren Ministries. Over the next year, this property will be developed to offer improved services for the people of Camp Turkana.



The clinic is staffed by one full-time nurse, a lab technologist, two part-time nurses and treats over 4,000 patients annually.



The mobile clinic treats about 70-80 patients each time it travels to the village of Turkana.



In 2014, the clinic assisted with 12 births. Due to the effectiveness of the nurses to properly triage life-threatening situations, there have been no still births since the maternity ward opened over four years ago.



2014 Update

In addition to helping provide for the immediate needs of those living in Eburru, David's Hope is promoting and implementing projects that will generate revenue for CBM's ministries and lower operating costs. Together with CBM, we have defined self-sustainability as the ability of the ministry to support itself without requiring donations and assistance from outside the Eburru community. Our intention is to avoid creating a dependence on donations. Our long-term goal is that investments in capital infrastructure coupled with the ministry's business initiatives will allow for the self-sufficiency of CBM.

Early investments in support of the sustainability model focused around agriculture. In 2014, tuition-paying boarding students continued attending Camp Bretheren Christian School, which is an important component to advancing the mission of self-sustainability. Additionally, plans are in development for on-campus sewing business to earn additional revenue and cut down on costs of replacement uniforms.



Infrastructure investments in bio-fuel and clean running water have aided in making CBM more self-sustaining.



Two acres of fertile farmland provide fresh vegetables for the feeding program.



The school dorm provides housing for tuition-paying boarding students and a new revenue stream to help promote future self-sustainability.



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FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS

PASTOR STEVE, MARY, AND LUCAS VISIT

In September 2014, Steve and Mary visited the US to connect with supporters. Over the course of two weeks, they attended 63 events with supporters and church partners and over \$10,000 was raised. By the end of their trip, over 100 new people had signed up for the Monthly Newsletter, over 50 people expressed interest in 2015 mission trips, two mission trips were confirmed, and a clinic partnership was started with the Uniformed Services University of the Health Science (USUPS), which will bring additional clinical training and expertise to Eburru.

September 2014 also marked our first Race for Hope 5K in Reston, VA. Over 170 people participated and over \$3,000 was raised. With Steve and Mary present, the race was followed by a well-attended picnic, where together we were able to celebrate all that God has been doing in Eburru. From November 28 – December 31st, we ran a successful end of year fundraising campaign, including a Black Friday promotion, Giving Tuesday, and a Christmas Catalog, raising \$44,800.



Through the generous support of donors across the country, David's Hope raised **\$247,190** in 2014 to support the on-going ministries in Eburru.



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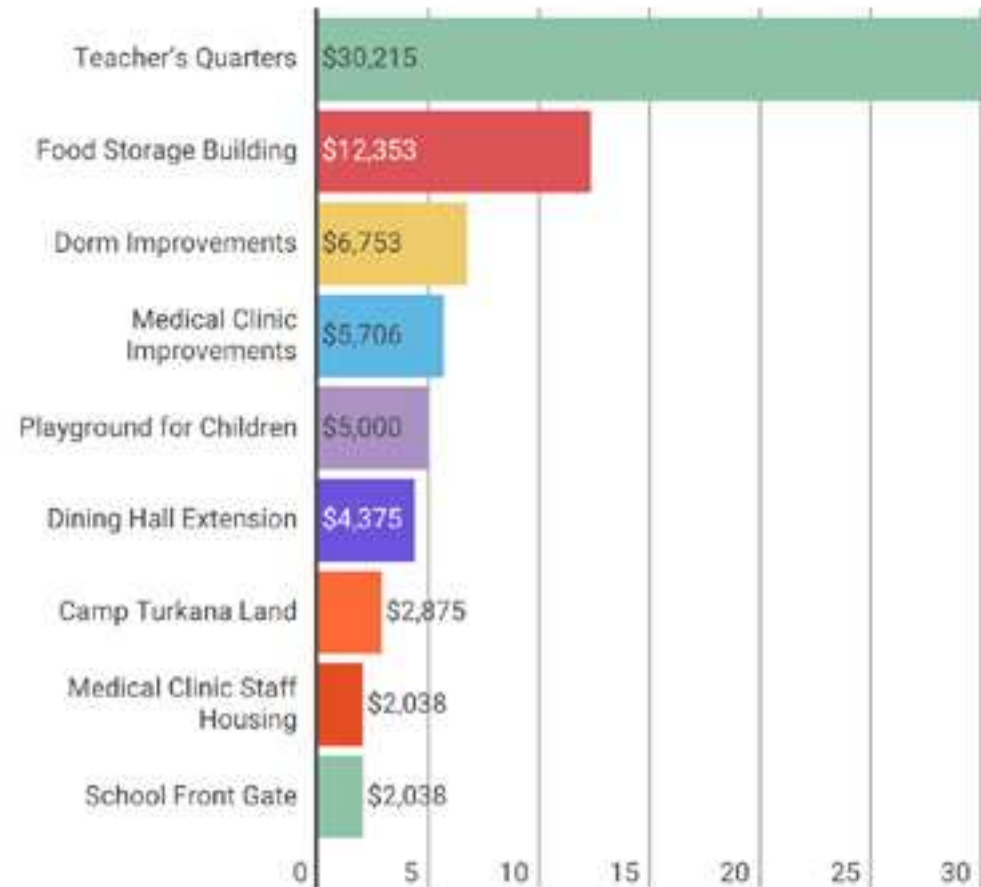
BY THE NUMBERS

Ministry Expenses

MISSION TEAMS	\$40,018
SALARIES - CBM SCHOOL	\$58,383
SALARIES - CBM ORPHANAGE	\$13,747
SALARIES & SUPPLIES - MEDICAL	\$14,886
DHI MINISTRY EXPENSES	\$11,055
CBM BENEVOLENCE MINISTRIES	\$5,808
FULL TIME MISSIONARY	\$10,825
KIBERA MINISTRIES	\$19,049
TOTAL	\$173,771

100% Volunteer Led

David's Hope is completely volunteer-run. We keep our overhead expenses minimal by avoiding staff payroll and office rental obligations.



2014
CAPITAL
PROJECTS
\$71,353



2014 PROJECTS FUNDED & COMPLETED

- Completed the two-story, 250 student dorm (one of the few two story buildings in Eburru)
- Completed construction of new teacher quarters
- Purchased new playground equipment
- Purchased land in Turkana for future site of a second clinic and church

27 **MAJOR PROJECTS**



PROJECT UPDATE DORM DEDICATION

In March, the entire community celebrated the official opening of the student dormitories, now called “Pearson’s Home”. Attendees to the all-day dedication event including business, hospital, and government officials throughout the area. Teachers and students presented a wonderful program, several prominent local figures spoke, and prayers for the facility were lifted up. At full capacity, this dorm can accommodate 200 boarding students and is an important piece of Camp Brethren’s plans toward sustainability.



GO

Experience Eburru, Kenya for yourself! David's Hope regularly sends people with a desire to serve in the Eburru community on short-term mission trips. We are actively seeking church groups that would like to go as a team to Eburru and individuals who are interested in serving CBM on behalf of David's Hope. The Kenyan people are joyful and hospitable – you will be sure to fall in love with them. All of us on the David's Hope leadership team have been to Eburru and serve out of a desire to stay connected to the people who have found a special place in our hearts. Contact us to learn more about how you can get to know the people we have grown to love!

GIVE TIME

David's Hope is growing. We have seen significant progress in Eburru through our partnership with CBM. There are now more opportunities than ever before to impact Eburru, even without leaving US soil. We are a small team and are 100% volunteer-operated so we need people who believe in our mission and want to serve the poor in Eburru. If you are interested in volunteering with David's Hope in any capacity, please contact us. A willing heart is the most important criteria for getting involved – we can undoubtedly find a place to use the gifts the Lord has given you!

GIVE MONEY

I/We pledge to give \$_____ to support the work of David's Hope International.

Name _____ Mr / Mrs / Ms

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

This gift is a one-time donation
 a monthly donation

Would you like to designate your gift to a specific program?

Please print the amount you would like to give to one or more programs:

_____ Sponsor a Child (\$40/month provides schooling, food, uniforms, and medical care)

_____ Provide Medical Care (e.g., drugs, toward medical staff salaries at \$345/month)

_____ Support the Orphanage (e.g., operating expenses, dorm parent support)

_____ Support the School (e.g., toward teachers' salaries at \$120/month)

_____ Invest in Capital Projects (e.g., building classrooms, teachers' dorm)

I/We would like to pay by:

Automatic Check/Bank Payment

You can use your online banking to send a check automatically every month from your checking account. This is easy and once set-up, its automatic every month. If you select this option, please set-up the monthly payment directly with your bank.

Check

Mail a check monthly or for a one time donation.

Online

Give once or establish a monthly donation via PayPal which will automatically withdraw the funds from your credit card. Please visit our website at www.davidshope.org, select "Give Online" and then "Monthly within PayPal." (Note: PayPal takes a small fee - about 2% of each gift.)

Please complete this form and send it together with your payment to:



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PRAY FOR 2015 AND BEYOND

- Salvation for all in Eburru through Jesus Christ
- Completion of the remaining school facilities to include dorm, classroom, soccer field and playground
- Sponsors for all the children in the orphanage and school
- Drilling of a well as a sustainable water source and building of a medical clinic and church at Camp Turkana
- Purchase of land indentified for high school and a plan for development
- A plan and business model to be developed utilizing the Hope House as a guest house

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Front - Mike Sweetland, Scott Sweat, Susan Sweat

The mission of David's Hope is to serve and deliver the message of the eternal hope found in Christ to those who live in poverty by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. We accomplish this by raising awareness in the developed world, and partnering with local leaders and organizations to develop and implement solutions. Self-sustainability and the advancement of local communities are at the core of our work.



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