

AGAPE PAGES



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HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING IN KITALE

As I have shared in previous newsletters throughout the past year, Agape has been planning to expand its ministry operations to Kitale, Kenya, and those plans came to fruition on July 1st, 2018 as Agape Kitale officially opened its doors with an initial rescue of 34 children from local partners. The Agape Kitale team has hit the ground running! In the first three weeks of operation, the team has rescued an additional 17 children from Kitale's streets and five children from the county government. One shocking dynamic of Kitale is that there are girls living on the streets along with the boys, and we are so happy to share that 7 of the 17 children rescued from Kitale's streets were girls. Amazingly enough, one of the girls that we rescued had her infant child with her on the streets, as well. The age of the children on Kitale's streets is also saddening; children as young as four and five years old are living there. But, God has been so gracious to Agape thus far, and 19 children have already been reunited with their families. Most importantly, seven children have come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. We remain in awe of God's provision for Agape-Kitale in finances, in land, in facilities, in recruiting and hiring, in favor with government leaders, and in enabling Agape to rescue, redeem, rehabilitate, and reintegrate these children in Kitale, Kenya!

for the Kitale expansion and then literally doing anything and everything that was needed to help get Agape Kitale off of the ground. Thank you, Cheryl, for your sacrificial service! Likewise, we hosted Haley Rosenbaum for a week in Kisumu who first learned of Agape from Blake Gibb's workshop at the Christian Alliance for Orphans (CAFO) national conference. Haley is volunteering this summer with a baby home in Nakuru, Kenya. Meanwhile, our good friends Samuel Rich and David Enge from Chosen & Dearly Loved continued in their film work to document all that God is doing through Agape to minister to children in Kenya. If you haven't seen any of their videos, make sure to check them out on Facebook via any of the following pages: Agape Children's Ministry, Chosen & Dearly Loved, or Lost Kites.

On the home front, Tammy has been busy corralling all six of our children at home. Homeschooling five of six children in Kenya is tough, but somehow Tammy holds it all together. We also celebrated Seth and Tammy's birthdays in July. Can you believe that Seth is already 12? Where have the years gone? (We won't comment on which birthday Tammy just celebrated . . .) Thank you for your love, prayers, and support; we are so fortunate to have friends and family who love the Lord and partner with us in this work!

This summer has been a busy time for visitors to Agape, as well. Cheryl Insua, a friend of Agape's for the past few years, spent a month with us in Kenya, helping to prepare

The Pages: Chris, Tammy, Sutton, Connor, Seth, Lyla, Cole & Emma



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