

# ACCESS HOPE UPDATE

be moved to pray, to give and to go

## Well, what a fabulous couple of months!

We had all our children home on a mid-term break even our high schoolers while I was over and it was such a joy to get a group photo. In June I travelled to Kenya accompanied by Sue who is our Administration Assistant. Last year was Sue's first trip to Kenya when she joined our building team. While she was over, she visited a women's prison with us and felt burdened to help the women. This trip she developed a programme in basic administration and computer training, to equip the women when they leave prison to find employment. Brenda our Social Worker will also be our Trainer. We have been liaising with the prison and they have offered us a room to hold classes. **We'd like to start next year but to do that we need a number of laptops (not Macs).** We can purchase good second hand ones for \$350.00 or maybe you have one that you could donate to us. We will be buying raw materials for desks, chairs, a lockable wardrobe and electrical work and the male prisoners will do the labour. We would like to send Brenda on a three month university course which also costs \$350.00 but will be of great benefit to her. If you can help us with getting this up and running we'd be very appreciative.



**Brenda practising her presentation skills while Sue watches on.**



We have started the foundation and slab for our boy's dormitory. Next year, I am trusting God to raise \$70,000.00 to build the walls. **If you would like to join our building team in June 2019, you are welcome.**

We had another successful feeding programme for street boys and James and I for the first

time also took men who wait in Kitale town for odd jobs, out for a snack to encourage them and pray for them. I had another team come in July led by my husband Ian. They visited schools, a prison, churches and villages giving a message of hope and practical help. Thank you to all of you who support this ministry in many different ways. We appreciate you all very much.



*Linda*

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We have a close Kenyan friend who lent us his car and we are very thankful for that. However in wet weather we can easily get stuck in the mud. This trip it was hard to get to villages to distribute clothing, schools and other places. A four-wheel drive would be very helpful for those times. If anyone would like to help us, please contact Linda.



Sisters Ruth and Cynthia enjoying an ice-cream on our recent outing



James giving food to a street boy. Many sniff glue and we warn them of the dangers.



Our high schoolers



Brenda playing soccer with the children.



View of our rental property- we need more room!



Linda and Margaret Court (former tennis champion) having a selfie at the Governor's Breakfast.

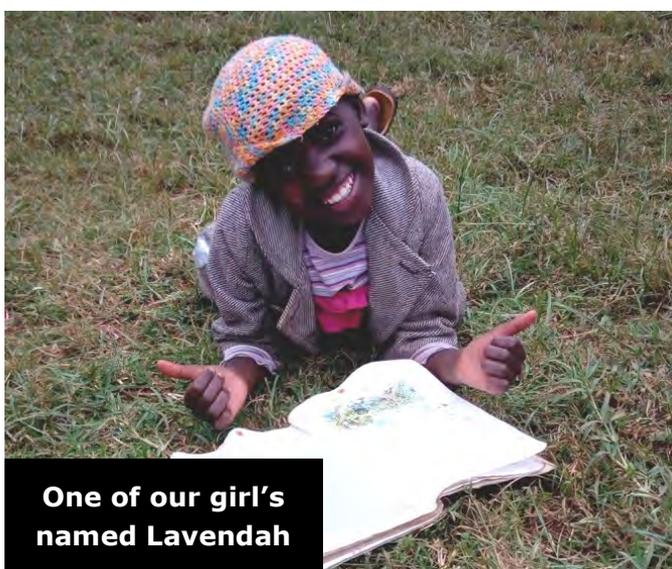


Our Community Based Care child Ruth, joined us on our outing. **Please contact us if you'd like to help a child living in their own home.**

### Some team photos.



Happy children as they received new shoes called "Shoes That Grow."



**One of our girl's named Lavendah**



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We post our news and happenings. It helps to get the word out—after all, we really are a good news story!

- [twitter.com/AccessHopeInc](https://twitter.com/AccessHopeInc)
- [www.accesshope.org.au](http://www.accesshope.org.au)
- Facebook—Access Hope Inc.



Save the date! We have two events coming up, firstly a High Tea and Fashion Show on 8th September and then our big Hope Night on 3rd

November. You may like to hold an event for Access Hope or maybe if your having a birthday, you may request your guests to give a donation to Access Hope instead of getting you a gift. This is a great way to raise money to help the children.

## HOW TO SUPPORT

1. **Cheque** or money order to **Access Hope Inc.**  
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Jane Brook WA 6056
2. **Direct Debit**—this can be authorised by you as a regular amount from your own account to Access Hope  
Westpac Bank—BSB: 036179  
Account: 148789
3. **Internet transfer**  
Westpac Bank—BSB: 036179  
Account: 148789
4. **PayPal**—now available on our website

If you would like to consider leaving a bequest to Access Hope, please contact Linda.

# PARTNER IN PRAYER

**THANKS TO GOD**— for the children and their Caregivers.

**THANKS TO GOD**— for Linda, Sue and the teams successful trips to Kenya in June and July.

**THANKS TO GOD**— for the progression of our prison ministry.

**THANKS TO GOD**— for the foundation and slab for the boys dormitory.

**PRAY**—for finances to build the walls next year.

**PRAY**—for finances to start our prison training next year.

**Amy Scardina** is our Prayer Support Leader and is available to pray for anyone needing prayer. It is confidential and can be anonymous. You can contact Amy on 08 9563 0573 or 0447 719 612 or email [villacherubin@gmail.com](mailto:villacherubin@gmail.com)

## WHO WE ARE ...

Access Hope is a Christian not-for-profit organisation committed to providing relief from poverty and helplessness in the lives of underprivileged people through the advancement of self-sustaining and community based projects.

Linda Gouldsmith is the Chief Executive Officer.

Access Hope is managed by a board of volunteers and thanks you for your interest in our work.

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