

Kuwepo kwetu kuwaletee wote tabasamu ya mungu! * May our presence bring to everyone God`s smile."

Dear Friends and People of Good Will,

MAGNIFICAT! I am Sr. Mary Gatimu, SSV and I write to you from our Mission Home in **Ol Moran, Kenya** on behalf of all our Sisters and the children of Magnificat House. I am very thankful to our dear Guardians, **Mike and Susan**, for this opportunity to communicate with you. It is my first time to directly thank each and every one of you for your love and generosity to us. *Your support materially, financially, and spiritually <u>has really taken us</u> <u>miles!</u>*

I wish to mention the 2024 projects <u>made possible though your support</u> that have been a great help to our children in Magnificat House, our religious community, and the very poor families of the Ol Moran area we serve.

- The gift of the new OVEN! We are baking bread and our meals every day! God bless you always!
- **The new, large incinerator** completed in March through your funding has made our compound more efficient with lower environmental impact and the recycling of clean ash for natural fertilizer.
- The "**Chicken Coop**" project was launched in February. We added 100 laying hens to our flock. This has benefited our children more than ever before due to the increase of protein in their diet.
- Your support for our free **Catholic Pharmacy and Healthcare Clinic** has made it much easier for us to meet the needs of our people who dearly need medical attention and medications they cannot afford. May God bless you!
- The fencing for the important "Bore Hole Project" was provide through you! Thank you!

WE NOW HAVE A NEW DREAM. The new bore hole will now bring fresh water to our mission creating the opportunity to build a Greenhouse and irrigation system for our two acres of farm land. We know we can convert this land from growing maize into a bountiful vegetable garden with a proper irrigation system. *I am sure with this new project we will never lack fresh food for our children and the poor in our care !!*

The **"Greenhouse Project**" is beyond what we can do ourselves as a religious community but we are confident in God's Providential care for our children and our mission.

I ask you to please be a *"Channel of God's Grace"*, by helping us build a greenhouse and irrigation system in 2025. In the spirit of the *Visitation*, together, let us continue to be faithful stewards of God's generosity as we, *with haste*, accompany the very poor and vulnerable children and families in Ol Moran.



Sr. Mary Gatimu, SSV , Superior Sister SSV Mission, Ol Moran, Kenya

Let us be united in prayer and mission friendship. May Our Mother of the Visitation protect you always. *With my prayers and affection,*

Sr. Mary