

# MATHARE MCP

CHRIST'S HOPE INTERNATIONAL

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**S**chools closed early in April and the holiday program kicked off immediately. We engaged the children in a series of programs ranging from Creative Bible Lessons, Tutoring, Games, Life Skills, Genesis Design and healing Lessons. Each of these programs

were spread out through the day and the children were able to learn much.

Attendance of the children was good and they never missed save for some who were unwell on some days. We also thank God that there were no incidents around the MCP that would have posed a danger to the children. The children were all safe.

As per the children's performance, most of the children were well above average and only a few most of whom are in upper primary posted poor results. The holiday gave time to the Care-Givers to help the children improve on some weak areas. The children also enjoyed nutritious meals. Some chil-

dren could not afford a decent meal on normal days could get a good meal. They always went home satisfied from the food they were served at the MCP. We appreciate our dedicated kitchen staff for the good work they did to ensure meals were well prepared and also on time.

## MEDICAL CHECK UP

It is our desire to see the children growing in all aspects and health is one very important aspect. We hence carried out a medical assessment for all the children whereby we invited a health expert who was able to assess the physical health of all the chil-

dren in the MCP and then give a report on it.

All the children were present and group by group they were assessed. The nurse found that most of the children were normal in terms of Body Mass Index, an indication that the chil-

dren were growing well.



A nurse carrying out medical evaluation on a child

## GENESIS DESIGN TRAINING



We had Genesis Design training for the staff at Mathare MCP and it was a great learning experience. The trainings were conducted by Joseph and Caesar who are Genesis Design teachers. The training covered all foundations of Genesis Design and incorporated the new lessons.

It was a refreshingly new experience even for the teachers who learnt something new. The trainees

were also pleased to learn much about Genesis Design that they did not know about.

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We had our second successful parents meeting held at the MCP premises on May 22nd. The attendance was good despite it being a working day. This showed great commitment from the parents.

The parents and guardians were trained on how to care for orphans majorly and a special emphasis on AIDS orphans. Most were

really eager to learn and actively participated all the way. They also had questions to ask on the topic.

Additionally the parents were given lessons on financial management and how they could save from their little earnings to ensure they had something for themselves.



Parents keenly follow teachings

## School visit

School visits are an integral part of MCP operations and hence every quarter of the year, we undertake school visits to monitor the academic and social progress of the child from the teachers who tell us on the child's development.

We are happy to report that the children are doing well in school and their atten-

dance is 100%. The children are hardly absent except due to illness. This in turn has really improved their performance. The performance is not where it should be but they are heading toward the right direction and will soon be somewhere.

Their behavior in school is also good and they stand

out from most of the children in their schools. We are witnessing a generation of cycle breakers rising in Mathare slum.

## FOOD DONATION

We thank God for his providence this month of June after we received to sacks of green grams as part of the Ride for Hope that will take us for many months to come.

The grains were provided by Mr. Cyrus Gitonga, one of the riders. This is part of the beginning of great partnerships in the future.



**caring for the AIDS affected child**

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## **RIDE FOR HOPE**

We thank the Lord for a successful Ride that saw the riders go through Uganda, Kenya and finally Tanzania. The ride was to help raise funds for children in these 3 countries to help them be in school.

The ride brought riders from far and within who were all cycling for this good cause.

