

In June, a small team visited Kenya, one day our team split to visit three different secondary schools. I went to see Humphrey, Eucebias and Alexander, Miracle House boys attending this particular boarding school. It was a very delightful day, of course the boys love having visitors and it was a special treat for me to have a few hours dedicated to just these three young men. Eucebias enjoyed some one-on-one time with his sponsor from California. Alexander, a leader among his peers at school is very interactive, always has plenty of questions for me. Humphrey is a handsome young man, quiet in demeanor. In fact, as we sat, just the few of us, he talked, interacted and laughed. I teased him, saying, "Humphrey, I think I have heard more words from you in these last hours together than I have in all the years before put together." He said, "Mum, you know I am a quiet man." I thought his response reflected, he knows himself and is comfortable with who he has become. He is indeed quiet, interactive with his peers, but would prefer to let others do the talking. But, his smile is so beautiful it speaks for him. We enjoyed this time of sharing together. When we got the word from the school authorities, saying we were going to have to leave, he quickly shared he had a verse for me. He said, "When we were told you were coming, I knew I wanted to share this verse with you."

This is the verse he shared with me:

The Sheep and the Goats

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' *Matt 25:31-40 NIV*

I wanted to share this with you too. I believe all our children feel what our "quiet man" Humphrey so beautifully communicated. Because SPONSORSHIP is indeed providing for this amazing young man and many others! Each one of YOU, our sponsors and donors, deserve to receive this special verse and realize the impact you are having on Miracle House children. Be blessed for you are a blessing.

Thank you – each child's life is significantly different because of you! Continue to give, if you can increase and provide for others as well.

Together we are indeed providing a HOPE and a FUTURE!

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