

Letter from Deanna November 1, 2015 ~ Praise God for His Presence in the lives of our students –

We visited a girl's secondary school (HS) in June and were met with greetings, photos, smiles... As we arrive, we know we have a very limited time with the girls and so do they, two of the leaders came and each of them engaged one on one with Samantha and myself. What they very intentionally shared was difficult to hear. I've heard similar in the past and wanted to move them to a different school, only to realize there would be no difference no matter how many schools we would try. Ultimately, we would realize the same problems. Theft, lack of water, shortage of desks, satan worship, illuminati, lesbianism... terrible to hear the stories of how they are being kept awake at night with the screaming ... dozens of girls per dormitory. I turned to look at Sam and realized she was getting the same download of information I was receiving. Still we knew the administration could come at any moment and let us know time was up for our visit.

We had given our team a devotional book for the trip; it is filled with scripture, "Declarations" by Steve Backlund, it talks about praying and declaring God's Word and God's heart for people. As some were collecting the books, we were gathering all our MH girls together in a tight circle. We gave them strong words of encouragement in the WORD and spoke boldly to them about their authority in Christ. We talked directly about the power of God that indwells them and their ability to overcome the evil around them. We gave them practical application to the specific problems they were facing. We prayed over them and declared protection over them. We handed them the four books that had been collected and they figured a plan to share them. We were thankful to be able to encourage them in their sisterhood, not only as Miracle House girls, but also in the Lord. We encouraged them to stand together.

Recently I received a letter – from one of our girls at this particular school. We are so proud of the strong stand the girls have taken, the fruit they are experiencing and the example they are setting. (Read the letter – follow the link in the article)

Please pray with us as our students are in their last term – remember we had to wait out the five-week teachers' strike. These difficult circumstances are not in our favor but we know the favor of God is greater! Declare with us, success in this last term for all our students.

I also want to thank Steve Backlund for making his books available to us at a reduced cost as we share them in Kenya. We are packing trunks this week to return to Kenya next week, there is a stack of Declarations books going to ALL our secondary students – each of them will receive a book at Christmas and have opportunity to use this as a daily devotional to build their faith in God.

Praying and declaring the WORD of God is powerful!

Thank you,
Deanna <><