

MERRY CHRISMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR MADRE.

Madre, it's has been one compressed year that is coming to an end. Sincerely speaking it couldn't be sooo bearable without your prayers, love, support, care, concern, comfort, encouragement, understanding, open minded, eccc.

We have done a lot.

Partly with you personally, Madre Benedetta and other part with the pamoja Milele group. It has been pure magic. Great work and aimed minds together. The seriousness, determination, dedication, consistency, in all we have done accompanied by a lot of sacrifices, energy, time and love. I recognise all that with humbleness and gratitude.

Updates on different projects:

CHILDREN

We have 21 children in our charity program.

1. Kingspine mwiti - 3rd year university in Nairobi - next year
2. Oscar Braian Mwangi- completed form 4 ;joining university April next year
3. Imelda Kathomi- form 4 next year
4. Loryford Ntue - form 3 next year
5. Brenda Bakhita ntinyari - form 1 next year (senior school)
6. Sharon Makena - form 1 next year (senior school)
7. Moreen mukami- grade 9 next year
8. Morgan Mugambi- grade 9 next year
9. Ian muchui - Grade 9 - next year
10. Ivans mwanki- Grade 9 - next year
11. Oscar mwiti gitobu - Grade 9
12. Lenna mwendwa - grade 6
13. Sharon Gaichugi - grade 5
14. Abigal ntinyari - grade 5
15. Amelek muretti - grade 5
16. Flavian muthugumi - grade 4

17. Perpetual mwende- grade -3
18. Concetta kendi - grade 3
19. Blessy gaitugi - grade 3
20. Reany mutethia- grade 3
21. Doreen Nkatha - grade 2



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At the moment they are all in different schools, the majority attending our school (sacred heart - kinoro).

I will not pretend or rather justify that all the children are fantastic in class but I can proudly admit that they are doing their best. With a lot of effort and dedication they are improving step by step with the intention to attain the best of them.

15 of them, due to different circumstances and situations they live with us in our family house of which we opted for a bigger one at the beginning of this year, after we decided with my husband to have the 15 of them stay with us, totally to a huge family of 20 and 2 caretakers. Meanwhile It's under construction, I am hoping that by mid- next year we will have finished.



WOMEN micro- credit project.

This was the second project we started like 4 years ago. The best project ever created and invested in. With my mind set towards children and women, it was a dream come true. We have 3 min-grocery shops , managed by 6 women at the moment, 3 of them based within chogoria town.



Here our 6 women

Pamela mukiri - co-ordinator
Caroline wanja
Elsie Kathure
Penina mwendia

Hilda kinanu

Winfred bundi

This has been a source of income for these women, way to support their children, families and above all add value and sense of dignity to them and in the society.

Seeing them responsible, hardworking, determined and committed/ consistent, I am more convinced that empowering women will change our society.

This is one of the project which has been faced with several challenges like climate crisis limiting groceries, robbery, price changes abruptly, society demands.

This one project saw our women enroll for English and mathematics private classes, at least to enable them meet abit the standards of a developing society. I am way proud of our women.

In the near future I am hoping to incorporate more women to this project. Its worth.

Thank you Madre Benedetta and Ms. Hilda for your unwavering support since the beginning until now.

THE 1/4 HECTARES PIECE OF LAND

This was an investment we did to enforce other projects from its income.

This piece of land is evenly with tea leaves plantations. And the remaining portion with nappier grass for the cows. The little we get from this piece of land MAINLY sustains the monthly health insurances for our children and other abrupt needs in schools like extra tuition fees for the children, their schools tours and visits, text books and some children shopping when parents can't afford.



THE COWS

While, we have 3 cows and 2 calves we had bought for a family. After the family members sold out the ancestral land the family went to live out of the area. We took the cows and we bought the land (currently it is where we are building our huge family house).

We sell some milk to the dairy comparatives society , the interest gained still goes to the interest of our children (those who don't stay with me, they lack basic needs and what they do is to call me and lament)especially when they are for holidays.

Sometimes the same interest goes the women to boast the min- shops with the restocking especially when the prices increases unpredicted.



KINORO SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Madre Benedetta, you and the entire team of Pamoja Milele you are doing fantastic work. You have done a lot for our school in a short period. You have changed the appearance of the school and this means a lot.

These are the projects completed and others ongoing.

- Tiling all the classrooms and corridors
- The 120 layers chicken, which provide eggs for the children in school
- Replacing all the doors of the classrooms
- Buying the whiteboard for all the classrooms
- And the ongoing project of the building of the dormitory and the school bus.



Madre Benedetta, my heart is full of gratitude for the far we have come. They have been 7 good years since you started supporting these children to achieve thier goals. I feel blessed to be part of this. It has been pure love.

I have seen these children, the women, and families from grass to grace. I might not have shared this but you better know that, from a tender age i really wanted to have a family of more that 5 children. When stuff happened in between in the early years of my marriage, we separated when we had only our son. After 10yrs of separate ways, God sent you in a mysterious way, and amidst commissions from Nairobi - Nyeri - Meru, me and my husband found a way to get our broken pieces and put them together. That is the family we are together.

We celebrated our 5yrs since we reunited and this recalled us to thank God for you Madre, pray for you and appreciate you more. Our coming back blessed us with baby Benedetta, the piece that was missing in the puzzle of

our life. Named Benedetta to remind us of you and the role you played unknowly in our lifes.

Amidst all these activities, i am full working accountant in a bank and field work, mum of 15 chidren, wife to my husband, the primary caretaker for my parents , inteprenuer in our min- side businesses and a present charitable figure in the society and especially representing women.

Madre, kindly extend my heartfelt gratitude, love and **MERRY CHRISMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR WISHES TO:**

- all Pamoja Milele Group for their unending support, sacrifices, love, concerned and that spirit of togetherness.
- Padre Pier Angelo (known to mum as padre pio and to concettina Jesus). His visit to our home was a history written in our hearts. His patience, kindness, and beingness with us without knowing our Languages was sooo edifying. Most welcome more and more.
- Ms.Linda - A such generous Woman. She gave initials to the project of the women. We remember her with love and our poor prayers. We recognise her concern to empower women in the society. Thanks.
- Valeria - i have worked and i will continue to work with her. Me and my husband we were soo impressed with the accurance in which she was handling the calculations of all the transactions. Such a competent Lady. She taught me alot of patience, perseverance, passion for our work, self giving and dedication.
- I have also know Alberto, Patrizia, Concetta, Enrica, Giada, Teresa and Veronica that in different occasions have sent me cash through western union, ofcourse sent by you. I recognise their availability and willingness.
- The entire community of the Perpetual Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament - Monza- Italy. Your being is a blessing to us all. The community that opened doors to my sister (Sr. Bakhita), for the 11yrs she has been the happiest ever. When she told us that she choose to live her consecrated life forever in italy in your community, we told her that if it's her choice, to follow her heart and we will be there for her always.



Madre Benedetta on behalf of our

- CHILDREN,
- WOMEN,
- FAMILIES OF OUR CHILDREN
- FR. SAMSON
- MY PARENTS (Mr & Mrs Mbae, they remember you with love)
- MY HUSBAND (who has been on/at my side in and with all what we have and we are at all moments)

We wish you a blessed
MERRY CHRISMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!