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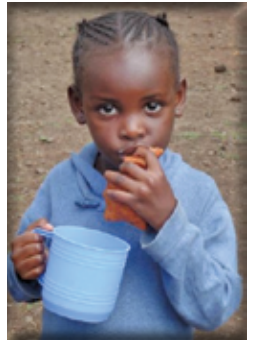
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*Serving those who are grieving...
those suffering with dementia...
providing for children in need...
all through quilting.*



*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably
more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power
that is at work within us.*

Ephesians 3:20



Immeasurably More...

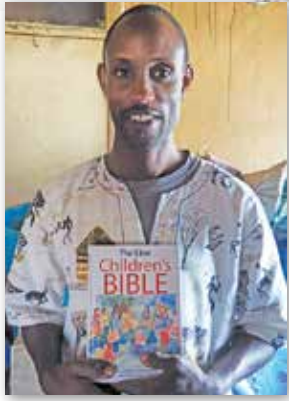
2018 Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction Friday Evening, November 2, 2018

Hope College Haworth Inn & Conference Center

We are so excited to announce that Peter Karanja, Program Coordinator, and Hellen Yiano Siamanta, Assistant Program Coordinator of International Needs, Kenya, will be joining us for the annual dinner this year! We covet your prayers for them. Please join us in praying for the following:

- safe travels to the United States
- that their time here will be fruitful
- that hearts will be blessed while they are here

Save The Date!
Friday,
November 2



YOU Bring Depth and Beauty to Living Threads Ministry

A quilt consists of 3 layers—a pieced top, batting and the quilt back. On a finished quilt, the middle layer (the batting) is the invisible layer. The batting brings the definition, the depth, and the beauty to the finished quilt.

Did you know that you are like the batting in a quilt? We may not see you at the ministry—some of us will never get a chance to even meet you. But, **without you**, we have no definition. You bring depth and beauty to the ministry. You are the critical "invisible" layer that makes everything possible. We are so thankful that God placed it on your heart to support this ministry. **Because of you:**

- 683** Quilts have been longarm quilted since 2014
- 462** Memory quilts projects have been completed since 2011 (think of the hearts that you have comforted!)
- 271,069** Yards of thread (equaling 154 miles) were prayed over and stitched from 2011 to 2017
- 3,708** Hours on Living Threads Ministry sewing machines in 2017
- 3,902** Volunteer hours in 2017 (that represents an IRS value of \$96,340.38 of donated labor to Living Threads in 2017)
- 368** Local registrants for Bible Block of the Month (BBOM) since 2011
- 567** Hours spent studying the Bible during BBOM
- 1,098** Hours learning and quilting during BBOM
- 56** National mail order BBOM registrants since 2014



"I'm just thrilled with the quilt you made in memory of Rich. It couldn't be more beautiful."

You Could Be A WINNER!

Auction Item Ideas
AND
Donations Needed!

We would love to have your input on silent auction item ideas.

- If you could win an experience (an outing to a B & B, a free activity like bowling or a movie and dinner) or a service (car detailing, painting, lawn care), what would it be?
- Maybe you are a business owner, or know one, and you would like to donate a service for our auction. We would love to hear from you!

Simply email barb@livingthreadsministry.org with your ideas and/or donations. She'll take it from there!

Bible Block of the Month 2018-19: *Fruit of the Spirit*



"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Gal: 5:22-23

As Christians all these virtues reside within us. How can we live out these fruits in practical ways? Join us to learn how each fruit becomes more meaningful as we experience life in a deeper relationship with the Giver of these fruit. Registration is open now! **Classes begin the week of September 11.**

Here's What God Did Because of YOU!

Over \$102,765 has been raised for the Kibera Children since 2011!

Because of your support volunteers can come to Living Threads and create beautiful memories with quilts, pillows and wall hangings. When families receive their quilts they make a donation for the volunteer labor that went into making their quilts. 100% of the donation for volunteer labor goes to the children living in the Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya. **Just consider what God has done:**



500 children have received increased food rations through quilt recipient donations!

- 6** Bible clubs made possible through these gifts
- 500** Children receive increased food rations
- 400** Eating utensils were purchased so the children didn't have to eat with dirty fingers
- 10** Cooking pots purchased for food prep
- 6** Cooks receive a yearly stipend
- 580** Bibles given to children (soul nourishment)

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