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Base Camp: Tap fees are paid and electricity should be connected in the next few months!

NEW Children to Miracle House!! It was wonderful to meet some of our new children! Several others are in the process of gathering the needed papers! Yes, we will need more sponsors as these children begin the new chapter of their lives as MH children!

Miracle House ~ Base Camp is looking for some big givers!! We are naturally thankful for all donations!! We are making our way through preliminary steps and preparation, so we are ready to launch our 1st phase of building! \$300,000 to \$500,000 would get us off to a great start, as this will provide children's housing, toilet and shower facilities, a kitchen, staff housing, and school/multi-purpose building!

Water Shoes – we are collecting used (in good shape) or new water shoes, Chaco's, Keen's, or Teva's in children's sizes for 5 to 13 year old boys and girls!! The few pairs of these we've taken to our children have proven to last the longest, due to the mud and frequent washing. We will let you know about collection centers and times in Summit County next month. We are looking for collection locations in other regions as well! Interested??

I'm very pleased with the connections we made while in Kenya in June/July! We found wisdom, insight, answers, connections, and introductions to many people and organizations that will benefit us in the future! Again, "it's all about relationship in Kenya!" Yes... so true!!!

Please continue to pray for us as each step of the development process seems to require many "hoops" to get anything done! Negotiation is necessary to get a reasonable price! Here is an example: the billing from the power department for the connection as first received was \$13,000 USD, but the final amount we actually paid for this service was approximately \$800 (of course this was all billed in Kenyan Shillings, thus the approximation). You see, first we receive what I call the "Oh, mzungu involved in the project" price. Thankfully, we are also working closely with Kenyan nationals, and the Lord is working on our behalf!

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