

I thank God for His continued help in the work here at the Christian Academy, in our satellite nursery schools and in the wider work of Bible Christian Faith Church.

At this stage, most students have reported and settled into their study programmes for the current academic year. Please pray that God would help them to work hard and to 'study to show themselves approved unto Him'. There is a wide range of ability in each of our classes and we especially need the Lord to open the minds of those who struggle to keep up. Kenya is extremely competitive and there

is big pressure on students to perform, particularly in the national examinations which are held every October/November.

Please also continue to pray for the good health and safety of our students, both those who travel in and out on a daily basis and those who board with us here in Lityei. We are really excited about our new bus which should be delivered in a week's time and we praise God for His provision.

With regard to staffing, we are thankful that all the positions are full but how we long for the Lord to revive the hearts of all and to make us more and more like Himself that we might be able to serve Him better.

We are mindful too of our school parents and their many needs. Pray that God would enable each of them to pay what they owe so that learning can continue unhindered. Many are anticipating the planting season and we are praying that God would send us rain in due season.

We are grateful for the many others further afield who uphold us in prayer and give sacrificially so that the work can be maintained.

Above all, pray that God would be pleased to save precious souls in this school year and also to lead His own children on with Himself. We are ever conscious that we are indeed 'in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation' and that we have been challenged to be 'blameless and harmless, the sons of God without rebuke', 'shining as lights in the world' and 'holding forth the word of life'.

My dear ones, pray for us.

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