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How does one receive God's Love?

Individuals experience God's Love in different ways. Some through family, some in worship, others by reading the word of God, or from a trusted friend. However, prayer is a crucial component in receiving God's Love; it is that special time when one can be filled with God's love and, in turn, love and give to others. Recently, we held our first Bible study with our boys teaching them about God's love for them and how they can receive His unconditional love.

As we enter the month of February, the month of love, it is essential to remember the divine love that surrounds and radiates from within us - the purest form of love, the love of God, which commands us to love one another. 1 Corinthians 13 is the the essence of humanity. Without love, we are nothing. Love promotes unity and cultivates compassion, creating an environment for growth and development. As our youth return to continue building their future, we recognize the role of love in creating a sense of belonging and family. I hope you share my enthusiasm in anticipating all that God has in store for this year! Our boys have returned, and we're now at full capacity, with fourteen teenage boys. My staff and I are excited and anticipate all God has in store for Beacon of Hope - Africa. I feel God's message to me saying, "hold on, Angie, this year is going to be filled with more of me, new chapters and new adventures are in your future. Get ready to build!"

I sense that God is leading us to do many things this year, such as an outreach with our teenagers, building a new office building with new office equipment, garden expansion, and planting fruit trees. God has big plans and opportunities for you to pray and partner with us financially. However, first, our youth and ministry's daily needs must be met before we can consider moving forward. Praying for us costs nothing, but it is a tremendous blessing and a lifeline to us.



Angie & Peter giving out school supplies



All ready for school

Over the years, you have shown your love to our youth, families, staff, and me, and "grateful" does not cover the depth of our love and gratitude. Money serves as an instrument, while partnership creates an unbreakable alliance of respect and devotion. Thank you for partnering with us through prayer and giving.

Current need: \$3,200.00 for this year's clothing for our fourteen boys. We must buy all new clothes each year as they outgrow all they have, or it wears out as the quality of clothing here is nothing like it is in the US. This will include shoes, pants, shirts, underwear, jackets for winter, etc.

Jesus, let this month be a reminder of the boundless love that surrounds us and let us continue to embody this love in our interactions with others because we know and feel your love. Ignite a fire in our heart and help us step out in faith this year to do whatever you ask of us. Touch, heal, encourage, and bless all who are reading this newsletter, and thank you for your unwavering love towards Beacon of Hope Africa, the youth of Mozambique, and for every partner we have now and in the future. Jesus, we love you!

- Angie Wheeler Sibia



Sending their love and thanks!