

HEARING INNOVATION November 2023

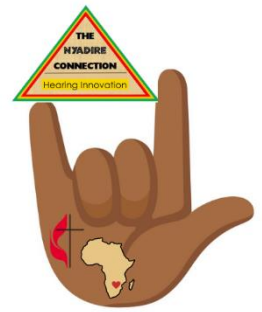
For God so loved the world...

This is the day GOD embraces all hues of humanity,

Delights in diversity and difference,

Favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends

And so shall we.

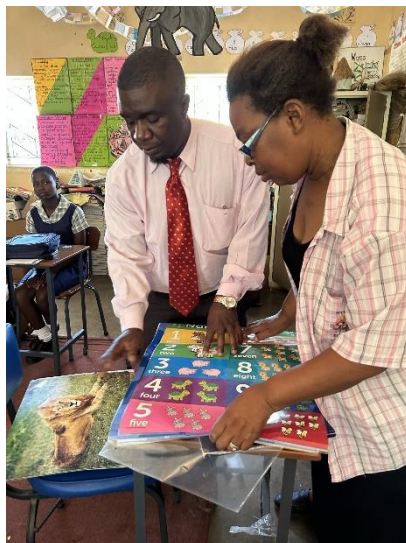


This year has been filled with H-I activity and major classroom improvements. In January Deborah Swineford, H-I program leader, and her daughter, Leah, traveled to Nyadire with a small TNC team. Deborah assessed the H-I needs and strengthened relationships with teachers, staff, and students. Leah, a graduate of the Deaf Mission Training Center, taught after school Bible lessons focusing on who Jesus is.

In July, with the help of Dr.Tapiwa Mucherera, a friend and professor at Asbury Theological Seminary, Orlando campus, Mt. Zion UMC in KY blessed the H-I dept. with a donation that covered the cost of new desks and chairs for all the learners.



A second trip to Nyadire happened in November this year. With gratitude for a generous donor, the need for new whiteboards and the desire for electrical outlets was realized. The learners also received new backpacks and bedsheets. Also, thanks to all the donors who responded to the Amazon wishlist for educational materials and supplies. The teachers are most grateful and appreciative of your generosity.



Deborah taught lessons in Science, Health, Reading and Vocabulary, as well as Bible lessons focusing on several of Jesus' parables. The learners were proud to show that they remembered the songs Leah had taught them in January, which they signed during the welcoming time in church on Sunday. The second Sunday they signed our theme verse for the week, John 3:16.



A special outing for a braii (BBQ) was planned for the H-I learners and the children at the Home of Hope orphanage for our final day together. The children enjoyed the fun, games, and food.



Our time at Nyadire came to a close all too soon. The final day is always bittersweet—a longing for home mixed with a desire to stay with these precious children that GOD so loves.

Today is the day GOD brings good news...
News of His love, even to the least of these.
And so shall we.



Thank you all for your faithful generosity.

May your Christmas be filled with the joy of serving Jesus and sharing His love.

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