

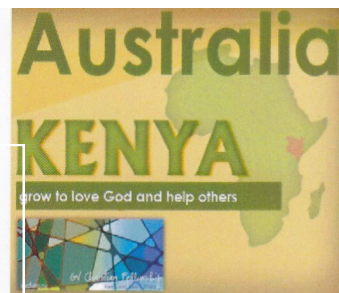
# Newsletter November 2019



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## 2019 Trip

The 2019 Team Consisted of Russell + Joshua Marke, Keith + Deenie Rensford, from Australia and Dr. Aloo, Jedidah, Ben, Benjamin, Erina, Emily and Florence plus others from Kenya. This years trip was very successful, God blessed the team by keeping them all in good health and safety. The team was able to spread Gods word and love with people they met.

**Thankyou for your ongoing support of AIDex and its ministry in Kenya. The people we minister to in Kenya are very grateful for your support both financially and prayerfully. Because of your support we are able to help many people who are less fortunate, and as we continue to expand our ministries we ask that you continue to pray and financially support AIDex so we can continue to grow Gods kingdom and help those in need.**

AIDex is a growing organisation that reaches out to those most in need in the remote areas of western Kenya. We aim to help in the education of vulnerable children, so as they grow, they gain the means to help others.

Each child that is supported by AIDex is provided with either school fees, school uniforms, bibles and spiritual encouragement. We aim to help and support widows within their communities – loving them, encouraging them and assisting them in many of their needs. We aim to help and support church leaders and their families with theological training and other support. encouraging unity and fellowship between different churches and fellowships. We aim to help the above medically as well as other sick and needy medical cases within their communities.

With your help and assistance we pray that these sponsorships will continue to grow to help many more children, widows and church leaders. Our promise is every dollar you give to AIDex goes to Kenya. (None of the money raised goes to administration costs in Australia nor Kenya). Thank you so much for caring for these beautiful people! May God bless you! Pray for these loved ones and/or support our ministry financially: Donations can be made directly into the AIDEX account through electronic transfer. **Account Name: AIDEX BSB: 803-078 Account No.: 100057667** Note: For those who would like to make a regular contribution this can be set up via your internet banking system or through your Bank. Alternatively cheques can be made out to "AIDEX" and sent to: **Russell Marke 225 Craddock Rd Cooma VIC 3616**

With God's help we were able to finance fees, uniforms and bibles for the sponsored school & uni students. We were also able to help support the widows with gifts from Australia and seeds for them to grow, harvest and sell. This year Keith, our elder at GV Christian Fellowship and his wife Deenie ran the two conferences we hold every year to help grow the local pastors in their biblical theology. The conferences ran really well and able to really impact the hearts and minds of the pastors that came. We also had a medical program running while we were there and with the help of a number of volunteer Kenya doctors, nurses and other medical people and through prayer, many sick were helped, Praise God. A highlight for me was catching up with previously sponsored students who now had jobs and to see the way our Lord has grown them from little needy children to young adults able to help others.



## AIDex GIFT CARDS

Need a gift for someone this Christmas but don't want the hassle of shopping, fighting the crowds, finding a car park and supporting our materialistic world? We have three gift cards available that will provide a gift for you to give family and friends and meets the needs of a child much less fortunate than ourselves!

**\$10 Bible Gift Card** Provides a bible for a student in Western Kenya.

**\$20 School Uniform Gift Card** Provides a school uniform for a student.

**\$50 Medical Gift Card** Provides medicines to help many sick people in Western Kenya.

**\$100 School Fees Gift Card** Provides school fees for a secondary student in Western Kenya.

Please order through Russell Marke Email: [markefamily@bigpond.com](mailto:markefamily@bigpond.com) Phone: 0428 548 432





## A testimony from Joshua the youngest 2019 team member

This year I went on my first mission trip to Kenya, Africa. When I first was asked to go I was unsure and thought I couldn't be away from my family for that long and so I said no. Then I started to pray about it a lot and I felt God really wanted me to go so I changed my mind and said yes! And I'm so glad I did. When I first arrived in Kenya, my first thought was there were so many people! Throughout the trip I got to go to schools, teach the kids about God, play games with them, give out uniforms and Bibles as well as gifts from their sponsors. I also got to go to the pastor conferences and share my testimony. I got to see the widows and the fields they had been growing with the seed AIDex donated to them. I got to experience the food over there, it was delicious! The cook at our hotel taught me how to make traditional Kenyan foods like Chapatti and Mandazi. I loved Kenya! I loved being able to meet new and wonderful people, I loved seeing all the different animals and experiencing a different culture and what their lives were like.

- Joshua Marke

## Funds

Although Kenya is advancing as a country, in many ways, it still has its struggles. AIDex is continuing to try and support as many students and pastors as we can. As a mission, we look to help those in need and we are very thankful for all that sponsor our students/pastors. Your donations and prayers are really helping and appreciated. As AIDex grows, our financial commitments are rising. Each year I need to balance our budget and next year due to lower donations to date, I'll need to cut back on what we can offer those we sponsor in Kenya. I'd prefer not, and I share this in the hope that you might consider donating towards our general funds. Currently we have about 80 individual students and pastors sponsored but we have some 1200 plus that we support in varying ways so that's why we would like to top up and grow our general funds donations. Any financial support will be highly appreciated and it will all be going to help support the people of Kenya.

***Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it is in your power to help them***



If you are interested in stepping out in your faith by going on a mission trip to Kenya like Joshua did please pray about it, seek His will and contact Russell Marke with any enquiries or for details. **And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."**

**Mark 16:15**