



Full Circle: Sylvia's Story



Sylvia is a special young woman who has been part of the Mescal's family for over nine years. She has grown up at the children's home, and worked hard to succeed academically and receive her two-year Social Work Certification. We're excited to announce that Sylvia will be returning to MCCH next month to join the staff as a social worker! She will continue to pursue her four-year degree while on staff at MCCH. We are so grateful for all the Lord has done in Sylvia's life, including giving her a heart to serve other vulnerable children through the ministry of MCCH.



A Family Wedding

We praise the Lord for a wonderful wedding that took place on February 25th, 2021, in Kisumu, Kenya. MCCH Assistant Director, Steven Owuor, and MCCH Community Development Coordinator, Lilian Ibrahim, were married in a beautiful ceremony surrounded by family, friends, and all of Mescal's Kids! Steven and Lilian lead and serve MCCH so well and are a daily example of Christ's love to our children.

In the months leading up to the wedding, Steven and Lilian were so gracious to include Mescal's Kids in the arrangements for the big day, with one of the young men who lives at the children's home even serving as a groomsman in the wedding party. Join us in praying for Steven and Lilian as they seek to glorify God in their marriage.

What's New at Mescal's Christian Academy?

We're ready to transport students safely and in style with the newly-painted MCA school bus! This bus was purchased in 2019

Meet the 2021 USA Board of Directors



Pictured (left to right): Mrs. Kim Boswell, Mrs. Charlotte Robertson (President), Mrs. Ellen Ward, Rev. Jerry Colquett, Rev. Pat McWhorter, Mrs. Grace McDuffie (Treasurer), Ms. Brooke Glassford, Mrs. Donna Oliphint.

Not Pictured: Mr. Jeff Bush (Vice President), Mrs. Sherrie Phillips (Secretary), Rev. Jerry Ferguson, Mrs. Kim Hendrix, and Dr. Andy Harris.

The Lord has put together an amazing group of servant leaders to serve as the USA Board of Directors for MCCH in 2021. We're so thankful for these men and women of God who commit their prayers, resources, and energy to serving MCCH in numerous ways!

Would you join us in praying for these servants of Christ, that they would be given wisdom, strength, and joy as they diligently serve and guide MCCH to be an organization that honors Christ in all things?

with the generous gifts of stateside partners, and was recently painted yellow to meet government regulations for vehicles that transport children.

In addition to the bus getting a fresh coat of paint, there is another new feature we're excited to share. The Lord put the idea for an MCA logo in the hearts of Ruth and Steven. There are several different elements to the logo, each representing the foundations upon which MCA is built: a cross, representing gospel hope; a book, representing Biblical hope and knowledge; different shapes, representing educational hope and a variety of gifts meant to serve the kingdom of God; and a sun, representing future hope and a holistic education designed to serve every part of the child. We're excited to have this beautiful logo representing the purpose of MCA and look forward to using it for years to come!



Prayer Requests:

- Please pray that the Lord would provide the right person to serve as Headmaster of Mescal's Christian Academy
- Please pray for ongoing economic, physical, spiritual, and emotional struggles that the Luanda community (and much of Kenya) faces in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic

In Memory:

A gift has been given to MCCH by the Frazer UMC Harbor Lights Sunday School Class in memory of Mrs. Patricia Walker Thomas, mother of Mr. Michael Heacock.