

BRAZIL

This quarter, we celebrated several exciting milestones that reflect both the talent and dedication of our students. One of the highlights was the Guitar Workshop, which reached 40 children and teenagers across both programs. Each student received their own guitar and a learning booklet, providing them with the tools to continue practicing at home. This initiative not only nurtures musical skills but also builds confidence and creativity. We look forward to closing out the year with a special concert where students will perform for family, friends, and our team.

Our annual Cultural Festival was another memorable event, bringing the community together in a spirit of celebration and connection. The festival featured vibrant art displays, lively dances, traditional foods, games, and opportunities for neighbors to connect. With 80 attendees, it was a joyful occasion that showcased the creativity of our children and reinforced the bonds within our community.

We also continue to see strong growth in our judo program, which now serves 145 children and adolescents. Judo has proven to be a powerful tool for building discipline, respect, and perseverance, with families reporting positive changes in their children's behavior and academic performance. We are especially proud of two students, Kamilly Vitoria Pereira de Freitas and Késiya da Silva Sousa, who have been selected by the Goian Federation of Judo to represent the State of Goiás in the Brazilian Judo Championship this October in João Pessoa—over 2,000 km away. Competing at this level is a remarkable opportunity, and we are planning a fundraising effort to help cover their travel, equipment, lodging, and meals. We invite you to join us in supporting them and ask for your prayers that everything comes together for their success.

Child Spotlight

Ana Clara Carvalho da Silva, 15, lives with her mother, stepfather, and sister Gislainy. She has faced significant challenges at home, including living with parents who struggle with alcohol, which at one point led her to reject anything related to God, feeling life was unfair.

With the support of Sister Sara, who invited her to church, Ana Clara became involved with our Project. Today, she embraces her faith and openly shares about God on social media. As she says, "I know I still have to change many things, but today I know that God is all I have." Ana Clara remains active in our program and steadfast in her church community.

- Thanks to God for His care throughout this semester and for the generous donations we have received.
- For a permanent place where our community can grow together in unity.
- For God to bless and watch over our children and adolescents during the vacation period, keeping them safe and joyful.





DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The past quarter has been steady and encouraging in many ways. We successfully completed the school year as planned and began a vibrant summer season, welcoming several visiting teams to our centers. Overall, no major issues or events disrupted our operations.

We are particularly grateful for the new support for our center, Semillas de Esperanza. This assistance has brought renewed hope and encouragement to the director and staff, answering years of prayer and enabling the implementation of a new growth and ministry plan.

At the same time, some of our centers continue to face budget challenges in the face of economic uncertainty. Despite these obstacles, we remain committed to serving our children and staff and trust God for continued provision and growth.

Child Spotlight

Indiary is an 8-year-old in 3rd grade and is in her first year with our program. After moving from the countryside to Santo Domingo to live with her mother and grandmother, she began attending church and has shown a genuine interest in God's Word, even at a young age.

Recently, Indiary faced a heartbreaking loss when her father passed away with tragic circumstances. Our team provided emotional support, helping her understand that sadness and confusion are natural responses to such a tragedy. Over the past weeks, she has gradually reintegrated into playtime with her classmates. Despite the difficulty, Indiary expresses her faith, saying that God will give her the strength to overcome this loss.

Although she is still adapting, she says that God is the one who will give her the strength to overcome this loss.

- Thank the Lord for His mercy and guidance—98% of our students have passed their grade level, and all senior students are advancing to the first round of national exams.
- For one of our preschool teaching assistants to have a safe and healthy delivery during her high-risk pregnancy.
- For one of our teachers who is experiencing serious vision problems—we trust God for healing beyond what doctors say is possible.





GUATEMALA

Despite the challenges each child faces in their living situation, we have seen God's provision in remarkable ways. Donations have arrived at just the right time, often perfectly matching the needs of our teachers, reminding us in a tangible way that we serve a God who sees and provides for us, just as in the early days of our ministry.

At both centers, we have been focusing on helping children live lives that reflect God's presence within them. They have been learning about the fruits of the Spirit and practicing values in their daily actions. Obedience, in particular, has been noticed by parents, who report significant positive changes in behavior at home. Each unit, parents receive a letter outlining the values being taught and ways to reinforce them at home, and the impact of these letters has been incredible.

We also delight in seeing children simply be children at our Learning Centers—free to play, learn, and build community without worry. The sense of belonging and community is one of the most rewarding aspects of our work.

Child Spotlight

Sebastian joined our center at age 4, living with his grandparents after the tragic loss of his mother and his father's imprisonment. Initially, he struggled with anger outbursts and was largely non-verbal. Through patient support, love, and guidance, Sebastian began to speak again and learned coping techniques to manage his emotions.

Today, Sebastian is a respectful, hardworking, and curious teenager with a deep relationship with God. A transformative experience at a 4M camp inspired him to fully dedicate his life to Christ. He now joyfully shares his testimony with others, especially younger children, eager to proclaim what God has done in his life. After more than 13 years with him, we are grateful to witness the incredible journey from a hurting, non-speaking child to a young man passionately living for the Lord.

- Thanks to God for the spiritual growth the students have experienced.
- For the provision of supplies to our school so that we can better serve students and parents.
- For the provision to repair leaks in classroom ceilings.





PERU

This season has brought colder temperatures than in previous years in some regions, resulting in an increase in respiratory illnesses, especially among children. Most of the children in our programs have experienced mild cases of flu or cough, which were easily treated and managed. We are grateful to God that no serious cases have occurred.

The economic situation remains difficult, with rising unemployment rates. Many young people who have completed high school or college are unable to find work.

Despite these challenges, we are blessed with a strong, dedicated team of leaders across all our programs. Their unity and commitment have been key in helping us meet our goals. One of our greatest current challenges is expanding our reach—opening more programs in different locations across our region and country. We have received many applications from individuals called to work directly with children, but additional support is needed to make these opportunities a reality.

We continue to pray for God to move hearts to partner with us, whether through prayer, financial support, or hands-on involvement. Each of our program leaders serves faithfully and lovingly, caring for the children each day and striving to make a lasting difference in their lives.

Child Spotlight

Ten-year-old Elías Edwin Inga Gastelu has been part of our program since he was just five years old. Growing up in a family with limited resources, Elías has always stood out for his cheerful spirit, curiosity, and perseverance. He loves to learn and faces challenges with determination, refusing to give up despite difficult circumstances.

This year brought a deep personal trial when his father became ill and passed away in April. Even in the midst of grief, Elías has shown remarkable spiritual maturity. He speaks with conviction about his love for Jesus, his trust in God's perfect will, and his belief that the Lord is in control of everything. His faith and hope in the face of loss are an inspiring testimony of God's sustaining grace in his young life.

- Thanks to God that construction on the girls' home continues, making it possible to house more girls.
- For the health and spiritual growth of the girls in our care.
- For God to continue to move in hearts to support the building of new rooms for girls in need.





SOUTHEAST ASIA

This quarter, we continued to face political instability and natural disasters such as earthquakes, leaving most schools closed. By the grace of God, all the children in our program have been able to attend school regularly. In some centers, older students are now enrolling in industrial schools to gain skills for future livelihoods, and several children are studying in Grade 12. Since only those who pass Grade 12 can enter university, we have been offering tutoring and targeted support in weaker subjects throughout the summer to help them succeed.

Spiritually, children are growing through Sunday school, Bible study, special prayer gatherings, prayer chain, and fasting prayer. They have also participated in worship services and special events for Children's Day, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. During services, older children have shared personal testimonies of God's goodness and love in their lives.

In addition to education and spiritual growth, we have continued our nutritional program and provided deworming supplementation this quarter. We also reinforced personal and oral hygiene habits and shared important health information to help prevent seasonal illnesses such as flu, dengue fever, and diarrhea during the rainy season.

Child Spotlight

When MK* arrived at the orphanage in 2024, he came from a Buddhist family who wanted him to be educated but did not want him to become a Christian. At first, he was quiet, homesick, and wore protective amulets his parents had given him. But as he made friends and began learning about Jesus, his curiosity grew. He studied the Bible for himself, prayed, and slowly embraced the Christian faith.

One of the biggest turning points came when he decided to remove and destroy his amulets—a bold step of faith. With the support of teachers and friends, he prayed, fasted, and committed his life to God. Since then, his character has transformed—he is respectful, kind, and eager to learn. His academic scores have also improved significantly, a change that even impressed his parents.

Now in Grade 11, MK openly shares his testimony with his family and prays for them to know Christ. His journey is a powerful reminder that God's timing is perfect, and we trust that one day his whole family will come to faith.

Prayer Requests

- For God to provide the right person to fill a much needed staff position— someone with a courageous heart for children and a desire to serve faithfully.
- For wisdom, strength, and continued opportunities to serve and lead according to His will.

*Name changed for privacy.





LIBERIA

This quarter marked the start of the heavy monsoon season, causing localized flooding in several counties. While thankfully no lives were lost, muddy feeder roads disrupted access to several schools, requiring adjustments to delivery schedules to keep operations running smoothly.

Despite these challenges, our staff and partners demonstrated extraordinary resilience. Nutrition stocks were pre-positioned, and local church networks supported daily spiritual devotions. Over 800 students across these schools continued to receive nutritious meals, a testament to the dedication of our teams and God's sustaining grace.

We give heartfelt thanks to God for His provision throughout this season and recommit ourselves to Christ's mission of love and service. We pray that the Lord would continue to bless and guide our work, strengthen our teams, and sustain every effort to transform lives through spiritual development, education, and health.

Child Spotlight

Hawa has always stood out for her gentle demeanor and dedication to learning and spiritual growth. Raised by her older sister, Satta, after their father retired due to financial hardship, Hawa helped support the family by hawking goods in the community. Despite these early challenges, she has maintained a deep faith in Christ.

This quarter was both a season of trial and testimony for Hawa. She successfully completed treatment for a developing gastric ulcer and typhoid, and, heartbreakingly, experienced the loss of her beloved sister, Satta, on June 16, 2025. Through it all, Hawa's faith has remained steadfast. She continues to participate actively in church life and spiritual development activities, serving as a quiet beacon of resilience and hope to her peers. We ask for prayers for Hawa, that she may find strength and comfort in God as she navigates this difficult season.

- For continued blessings for our children with spirit-filled, impactful camping and field trip experiences every year, helping them grow in faith, knowledge, and joy.
- For the health and well-being of our local and international staff, that they may serve with strength and joy.
- Thanks to God for the amazing Sports Camp and Field Trip at River of Life Campus, where children learned Bible stories and explored new places.





MALAWI

This quarter was marked by significant political activity as the country prepares for general elections. Tensions between the ruling party and opposition have been rising, with demonstrations calling for the resignation of the electoral body due to concerns over independence.

Economically, we continue to face instability. The market remains weak, and a persistent fuel shortage is driving up the prices of goods, putting further pressure on our monthly budget. Despite these challenges, there are some positive signs. Prices for certain goods, such as sugar, have decreased, and other items like soap and lotion are now more reasonably priced, providing some relief for families and programs alike.



Child Spotlight

Madalo Lington, age 5, has shown remarkable growth in her spiritual life. When she first joined our program, her family did not attend church, but with consistent support and engagement in spiritual meetings, Madalo began learning about God and sharing her faith. Over time, her family's hearts were also transformed, and they have become believers. Madalo's curiosity and commitment at such a young age are inspiring, and she continues to thrive in her spiritual journey.

- Thanks to God for keeping us healthy and watching over us during the whole term.
- For God to guide us during this coming break period so that we can be with our families.
- For the kids who wrote national exams so that they will pass and go to the next class.



TANZANIA

We are grateful to report a very successful first academic term. The strong collaboration between parents, students, and educational stakeholders contributed to excellent performance across all grades. As usual, we concluded the term with a parents' gathering to review achievements and challenges, ensuring a positive start to the next term. Preparations are already underway for the new term, beginning on 8 July 2025, with in-service training planned for all staff to align priorities and responsibilities.

On 26 June 2025, our school joined other children from across the continent in commemorating the Day of the African Child under the theme "Education for All Children in Africa: The Time is Now!" Students participated in activities that encouraged respect, community service, and good behaviour, alongside awareness campaigns on child protection, education, and health. The day was filled with games and sports that promoted teamwork and joy.

Environmental stewardship also remained a priority. On 5 June 2025, our Environmental Ambassadors—made up of both students and staff—took part in tree planting, waste management, public space clean-ups, and awareness campaigns at school, community, and municipal levels. They also represented our school in national forums and clean-up initiatives, contributing to Tanzania's environmental goals.

Through these activities, MBPS continues to foster academic excellence, community responsibility, and care for God's creation.

Child Spotlight

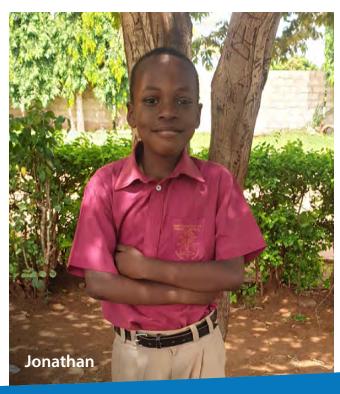
Jonathan, a bright and determined 12-year-old, has been part of our program since 2018, when he joined in Grade I. Now in Grade VII, he continues to show remarkable growth in both academics and character. Known for his quiet confidence and respectful nature, Jonathan listens attentively, reflects deeply, and engages meaningfully with peers and mentors.

This quarter, his dedication to learning stood out—he ranked third out of 58 pupils in the June terminal examinations, a clear testament to his hard work and focus. Spiritually, Jonathan has grown through weekly chapel sessions, where he often volunteers to read scripture and share thoughtful insights. These moments have strengthened his faith, character, and sense of purpose.

Jonathan's journey is a beautiful example of how our program nurtures the whole child—building academic excellence, spiritual depth, and personal resilience. We are proud of the young man he is becoming and look forward to walking alongside him in the years ahead.

- Thanks to God for faithfully sustaining the staff, students, and parents with health, unity, and purpose.
- Thanks to God for His unwavering grace and guidance.
- For the school's computer room to be restored with the needed resources, support, and help to rebuild it stronger than before.





CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

This quarter has brought both challenges and moments of gratitude. Heavy rains have caused water to stagnate around homes, creating a breeding ground for mosquitoes and increasing malaria cases among our orphans. Degraded roads make travel to orphan groups difficult for our instructors, who often face exhausting motorcycle journeys to reach the children. Despite these obstacles, there have been significant blessings and progress across our programs.

Half of our orphans (150) have received insecticide-treated mosquito nets, providing protection against illness. Nutritional sessions in all groups, as well as for six children living with chronic and serious health issues, have been successful. These children come to the VisionTrust office twice a week for nutrition support, allowing them to take their medications and improving both their physical and emotional well-being.

Health improvements have also been a source of joy. Cherubin Nourdama, who injured both hips and was immobilized at home for 45 days, has now recovered approximately 90%, with only his left hip still consolidating. Jephté Brayan Yanpoutou, who had a severe leg wound that forced him to miss school, has healed gradually thanks to treatment at Clinique Potentiel and has returned to school. These recoveries would not have been possible without VisionTrust's support—glory to God for these positive changes!



Child Spotlight

Elijah lost his mother at age 4 and joined the VisionTrust program at 5. Growing up in a family of seven with limited resources, he faced many challenges, including helping support the family while pursuing his education. Despite these hardships, Elijah has shown a deep love for God, asking questions to better understand the gospel and accepting Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Elijah has become a youth instructor in his group, teaching Bible lessons to other orphans. Academically and professionally, he has worked hard to overcome obstacles. In January 2025, he completed an accelerated three-month training course in Mechanics-Self-Drivers and is now a certified driver-mechanic, ready to support himself and others.

Elijah shares, "VisionTrust has given me two things no one else could: the gospel of Jesus Christ and the profession of Driver-Auto Mechanic. I leave the program as a responsible man who knows God and can help other children in difficulty. Thank you to the donors, and may God bless VisionTrust!".

- Thanks to the Lord for the commitment of four of our orphans who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- For the six orphans who have completed the Baccalaureate and are awaiting their results—may God grant them success and peace as they wait.
- For safety and protection during the summer holidays for all our orphans, instructors, and staff.



ZIMBABWE

This quarter, the country has faced significant economic challenges. Many major businesses have been forced to downsize or close, resulting in widespread job losses and impacting household stability. The health sector has also been severely affected by the withdrawal of funding for essential medicines and health worker salaries, intensifying the strain on communities. The combined effects of these measures and economic sanctions are beginning to be felt nationwide.

Amid these difficulties, we are grateful to report a positive development—the Lord has provided adequate rainfall this season, enabling farmers to produce sufficient food and supporting food security across the country.

Child Spotlight

Moleen Muvembi is a bright and ambitious student currently in Form 3 at Neruvanga High School, where her favorite subject is English. She studies a range of subjects including English, Shona, Mathematics, Science, and Heritage, demonstrating a strong commitment to her education.

Beyond academics, Moleen has shown remarkable talent in sports. She was selected for the school handball team, and her team performed exceptionally well, advancing to the district level and bringing home both a trophy and prize money, inspiring her peers and the school community.

Moleen dreams of becoming a nurse when she finishes school, and she expresses heartfelt gratitude for the support she receives from VisionTrust, recognizing the role it plays in helping her pursue her goals. Her dedication, both in academics and extracurricular activities, highlights her determination to grow, achieve, and serve others in the future.

- For continued good health for our team and children.
- For a God-fearing spirit to guide our actions and decisions.
- For protection and care for children on ARV treatment this winter season.









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