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This is a prison report from Jefferson Gathu, the Director of Higher Ground Prison Ministry:

16 men in the Nakuru prison received the Lord as their personal Savior through the HGBM discipleship



program. Please pray for a way to baptize them, since the prison does not have a baptism pool.

Jefferson writes, *"When you asked me a few years ago how much it would take to reach out to all the prisons in Kenya, I was at first hesitant, but by faith I started sharing the report of prisons and how we could reach to all the Kenya prisons. Through your generous gifts and prayers, we have been able to reach out to all the regions in Kenya where 148 prisons are located. May the Lord bless you and all those praying and giving toward this life changing program of HGBM."*

Lawrence accepted the Lord while in prison through HGBM. He was released last year. Today Lawrence runs a barber shop and holds street preaching every morning and evening. He attributes his preaching skills to what he learned through Higher Ground during his days in prison. Recently Jefferson visited his barber shop, prayed with him and gave him some additional courses.



I want to thank you for your partnership with Higher Ground. One day we will meet people God has saved and used, because you made it possible for them to hear the Gospel and study God's Word in preparation for a lifetime of service. Higher Ground would not exist without your love and support.

There are presently 47 students who have completed Higher Ground training in the Kenya prisons. They will receive their graduation certificates this month.

When Higher Ground was launched in the Nakuru prison last year, Esther Njeri committed her life to Christ and began to study the Bible. Esther was sentenced to a near life sentence. Esther's smile and love for God could not be diminished. After studying HGBM lessons for several months, one morning she woke up sick and was rushed to the hospital. She ended up having emergency surgery. Unfortunately, Esther did not wake up and was unresponsive after the surgery. She later slipped into a coma where she remains until now. The Higher Ground team visited her in the hospital and prayed for her. They continue to pray for her. In the meantime her HGBM completion certificate is being processed.



Please pray for the following:

1. Esther – That God would heal her and raise her up.
2. The salvation of those who hear the Gospel.
3. The Holy Spirit's leading for those who enroll in Higher Ground studies to serve as chaplain assistants.
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Sincerely,

Harold and Joyce Anderson

"The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those who proclaimed it" (Psalm 68:11).

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**** Philippines update: \$1,000 is still needed for the evangelism vehicle in the Philippines. We are half way there.**