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# FROM HOUSE TO HOME

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## New Year, More Blessings

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What an incredible year 2024 has been! I'm thrilled to share an update on our amazing children. They're all thriving, happy, and healthy. We celebrated the new year with a party filled with their favorite food – chicken and plantain. Seeing their joyful faces in photos warms my heart and fills me with gratitude. I'm proud to report that all the children excelled in school last semester, with Kenny ranking fourth in a class of over 250 students! Their progress continues to amaze me. I'm deeply grateful for everyone's kindness and generosity, which allows us to provide a loving environment for these beautiful children. Together, we look forward to extending our care to more children in need. Thank you for your unwavering support and love.



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# Beginning Construction of the Home

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Wow! It's truly surreal to realize that we've embarked on this incredible journey. Back on February 26th, we set out to build not just a house, but a loving sanctuary for over 50 children. It's a dream we've nurtured, and now, thanks to the boundless generosity of our community, it's becoming a beautiful reality. Each brick laid is a testament to the love and support we've received. As we move forward, I can't wait to share every step of this journey with you. As of now, the foundation is set, and the walls are rising steadily, brick by brick. It's a tangible symbol of the love and care that will soon fill these walls. Our goal is to complete construction by the end of April, and with your continued support, I'm confident we'll achieve it.



**Workers begin laying the foundation**



“Each one of them is Jesus in disguise.”

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# 4 Week progress



**Week 1 and 2: laying the foundation**



**Week 3 and 4: Beginning Masonry**



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Amidst the flurry of activity surrounding the construction of our new home, we're also eagerly planning for the wonderful children who will soon fill its rooms. It's remarkable how the list of essentials for a household seems to grow longer with each passing day. In the upcoming months, we'll be embarking on the task of procuring everything from beds and mattresses to tables, couches, desks and more. Yet, the responsibility of preparing for the needs of 50 children is a considerable one, and it's with humility that I ask for your support in this endeavor.

Our dedicated board is compiling a comprehensive list of necessities to ensure the comfort and well-being of the children who will call this house their home. However, my aspirations extend beyond mere provision of material goods. Above all, I envision a place where each child feels embraced by a sense of belonging, where they are not only welcomed but truly cherished. To me, these children are more than just recipients of our care; they are blessings entrusted to us by God. It is my earnest desire to provide them with the best care and support possible. Your assistance in this journey is invaluable, and together, we can create a haven where these children can flourish and thrive in an environment filled with love and compassion.



“It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”

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