



Jan McCray Ministries, Inc. Newsletter

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"Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you."
James 1:27

Hello! I pray that your Christmas was filled with joy, peace and love. Thank you to everyone for your continued prayers and support. We are excited about 2024 and our mission to help orphans and widows in Kenya. Your actions matter, and there are many ways you can help make a difference, whether you are a prayer partner and/or a donor. In this newsletter and throughout the year we are going to be talking about creative ways to get involved.

HOUSE OF LOVE NEEDS: We are very happy to report that many of the House of Love needs were met by end-of-the-year donations. The girls received their mattresses before Christmas, and the electricity is almost completed. This month we will be sending the money to build the corn crusher building, and when that is completed, we will be able to buy and install the corn crusher! They are working on the irrigation so they can extend their corn fields. We are so grateful to be supported by a community that always steps up to help our girls.



GETTING INVOLVED: The Jan McCray Ministries, Inc. was established in 1985, so we are almost 40 years old! During that time, we have helped hundreds of people in need...widows that were cast aside and forgotten; students who were given a chance to improve their lives and the lives of their families; orphans who were given a home and love and an education; communities through the building of homes, wells and churches. We have supported pastors with vehicles and Bible

education. And so much more! It is our desire to continue to help many others, but our giving has decreased since the passing of my mom, Jan McCray, in 2021.

If you would like to get involved, please consider these creative ways to make a difference:

Coins: Save up your coins this year. You can do this individually or get your families, small group or church involved and make it a contest. Coins can add up!

Chick-Fil-A: Contact your local Chick-Fil-A to set up a Spirit Night. A percentage of the profits for that night will be donated to the ministry. If you are a business owner (or know a business owner) please consider donating a percentage of your profit for one day this year.

Donate Your Drink: Give up one beverage a day for one month this year and donate to the ministry instead. Even small donations can add up!

Yard or Garage Sale: Donate the proceeds of a yard or garage sale to the ministry. Tell people about the ministry and share that the proceeds will be donated to a non-profit.

Be Creative! You may have unique fundraising ideas of your own. If your donation was the result of fundraising, please let me know. At the end of the year, I will send the person with the highest fundraising totals this beautiful Maasai necklace, hand-made by one of our widows in Naikarra.



If you are involved in a small group or a women's ministry, I would love to come and speak about the ministry. This ministry started by word of mouth, and it is a great way for new people to learn about the Jan McCray Ministries.



CHANGES TO THE NEWSLETTER: To save the ministry time and money, we now offer the newsletter via email or directly through the website. If you would like to change your newsletter from postal delivery to email, please contact me at info@janmccrayministries.org

May the Lord bless you and strengthen you in His service,
Jana McCray Hibbins

Don't forget about our website. We try to update with pictures of new girls, current newsletters and more. You can find us at www.janmccrayministries.org

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