

## Hope and Kindness

2014 was a great year for Hope and Kindness. Every year we have a key scripture which guides our work. This year we were led by Joshua 1:9 "I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Judi's full recovery from cancer made it possible for both Terry and Judi to spend a significant part of the year (from January until September) in Kosele. This allowed the work in Kenya to progress at a bold pace. God's word does not fail.

Significant progress was made in training with teams of teachers and with our management team. We have always wanted to equip our team in Kenya to take full responsibility for the work of Hope and Kindness in Kenya. We have been blessed with hard working and caring teachers and a very strong management team, consisting of Duncan our Business Manager and Millie our Social Worker. They are both newly qualified in these roles and are very keen to see God work through them.

On the practical front 2014 saw the completion of two new classrooms in our Primary School. This has allowed us to continue adding to the number of children who attend our schools and has increased our reach into the very needy community we serve. In partnership with Pastor Dorine, who oversees our growing church, we are working hard to develop Teaching God's Way in our schools. We want every young person who attends our schools to achieve excellent grades in their public examinations **and** to be clearly set on the path that God has for their lives.

None of our achievements this year could have happened without the help of a huge number of people. At the end of each month we thank God for his provision and the financial, prayer and practical support we receive from so many people at OCC.