



# Hope Mission Centre

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Above: HOPE MISSION CHILDREN

Term one 2010 came to a close on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and the Hope Mission Centre (HMC), like all other schools, is halfway into its 3 week vacation. The term was basically good and full of blessings from the Lord. HMC Family is grateful to God because He has preserved us and has continued to be our Guide, Refuge, Comfort and Provider.

This first term has been a rainy season and this gave most children a very hard time getting to school. Since all the children walk to school and some actually walk quite a long distance, sometimes the rains would catch on them on their way to or from school. This would make them all wet, soil their books and even sick. It has been quite an agonizing and sorry experience for me to sit around children who are all soaked by the rains and shivering in the cold with nothing to change into. Watching some tiny bare feet walking in mud and wading in mucky water and rain water swamps has not been fun either.

My request is for the school to have umbrellas or rain coats, to be kept in the school and to be used only when necessary. School bags are a vital necessity for keeping the books well. We also have 16 children who are in real need of shoes. This year we only managed to buy one set of uniform for the children. Another pair would be a blessing.

Thank you dear sisters and brothers for standing with us in good and even in very tough times. Hope Mission Family is what it is today because of your love, prayers, financial and moral support. We give God all the glory.

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*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*