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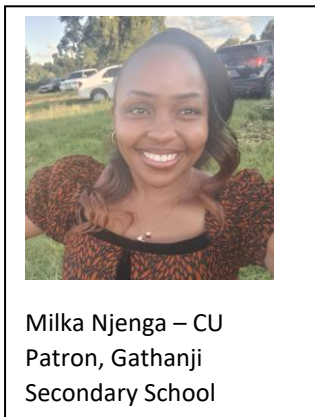
Mission: **Christian education**



Back to School

A new school term began this week. For our 17-year-old son, Aaron, it's the beginning of his last year attending an international school. But for 17-year-old Grace, she will not be among her classmates returning to complete Form 3.

Instead, Grace is preparing to give birth to twins this month. Her report card shows that she did well in the last exams, considering that she was absent at times due to pregnancy complications. Grace is one of the students at Gathanji Secondary School – a church-sponsored day school for boys and girls in a rural part of Kiambu County.



This school is where Milka Njenga teaches Business Studies and is the Christian Union patron. Milka describes Grace as a really brave girl. Grace's mum is supporting her and will take care of the babies so that Grace can rejoin school once she finishes her maternity leave.

The road ahead will not be easy for her however, as she must repeat Form 3 before going into her final year at high school. Milka encourages the teens in Gathanji school not to give up on their education.



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For many reasons, the dropout rates are higher among girls and boys in poorer communities such as this one. In the new Digital Dispatches video, I talk with Milka to learn about her spiritual role within the school. Milka shares some of the challenges and joys she experiences in this situation. She is one of many CU patrons throughout the country who volunteer their time and energy to counsel and nurture the younger generations.



Rev Daniel Ndonga – a teacher/PCEA Tentmaker, pastoring in a large primary school

Daniel Ndonga, a former student of mine (from the days when I trained teachers), shared his exciting news that he is now a Presbyterian Tentmaker. As a teacher/ordained minister, Daniel will continue in his teaching role and officially pastor his flock of 1,300 primary school children!

Points for Prayer:

- Thank God for our partner church – the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA), which sponsors 1,000 primary schools and 500 secondary schools throughout Kenya.
- Remember the work of CU patrons and Tentmakers; pray especially for Milka and Daniel in their ministries – that they will bear much fruit in the months and years to come.
- Pray for Grace as she faces the prospect of motherhood and for the safe delivery of her babies. Ask that she will receive all the help and support needed.
- Ask for God's blessings on Aaron's final year at school and for help in decision-making concerning his future.