



A fun and easy way for kids to learn about missions.

Hello Parents,

Have you transformed into a homeschool teacher in recent weeks? We know that comes with many challenges. Running a classroom out of your house can be hard, especially if you are not experienced or properly equipped to do it.

Your children may not be in an ideal school environment at the moment, which is hard for them too. At the same time, we hope they can recognize the plights of students globally who must always deal with tough learning conditions, during a pandemic or not.

This week's program looks at a school in Kenya that is also not equipped properly. Sadly, there are a myriad of schools around the globe that do not have adequate classrooms for children to learn in.

### **Join our Maranatha Kids! Facebook Group**

[Connect with other mission-minded parents](#) to get ideas on serving where you are, share your missions experience, and allow kids to see what other Maranatha Kids are saying about each week's video.

#### **Pre-video Discussion Questions**

- Because of the coronavirus, you may not be in your classroom at school right now. How does it feel to have school at home? What are the hard parts and what are the good parts?
- What do you miss most about your classroom at school?
- Close your eyes and try to remember your classroom. What colors do you see? Do you use a desk or table? What does it smell like? What is your seat like? What is on the walls? Does your teacher have a chalkboard, whiteboard, or even a screen that they use to teach?

#### **VIDEO**

In today's video, meet Elijah from Kenya. School is an important part of his life, just like you. But the conditions at Elijah's school made it difficult for him and his classmates to learn.

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### **Post-video Discussion Questions**

- How does your classroom look different from Eliyah's classroom?
- How do you think Eliyah felt living and learning in those tough conditions?
- How do you think Eliyah would feel to have a new school?
- What do you think Eliyah's life would look like if he didn't go to this school?
- How will you feel when you are able to go back to school and learn in your classroom?

### **Prayer Points**

- Students around the world who must learn in bad classrooms.
- Parents who have become teachers for their children right now.
- An end to the coronavirus so that Maranatha can get back to building new schools around the world.

### **Maranatha Facts**

- Maranatha has constructed more than 3,000 classrooms over the past fifty years.
- Over the years, Maranatha has constructed different types of schools, from a simple metal structure with a strong roof, to our "traditional" block wall buildings, to large 12-classroom buildings with a central auditorium.