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Principal's Note

Welcome in Kindergarten

This week we welcomed the new 'students' of Map 0, the Kindergarten of the Malango School. An exciting moment for Esther Laney, Noah Hess and Samuel Thompson.

Imagine that you're four or five years old and about to enter Kindergarten. Or, imagine you're the parent of that four or five-year-old. Or perhaps, even more exciting, imagine you're going to be the teacher of that four or five-year-old. That's why it was a very special moment for Esther, Noah and Samuel. Do you remember your first school day? Was it special? Was it exciting? Was it scary?

Esther, Noah and Samuel start this week in their own classroom, near the teachers' lounge, with a 'taster' of lessons and activities they will experience after the break, in October. Mrs. Beth DeLaat will be their teacher. She will return to Hoskins in a few weeks, Lord willing. As staff of the Malango School we are very pleased with our youngest students. WELCOME!

Principal, Mr. M.F. de Jong



IN THE PICTURE

Kristie Martens

What are some facts that you find interesting about outer space?

I find it interesting that we can send astronauts there and how they are able to eat and live in space. Also, the satellites up there amaze me, the fact that I am able to text my sister in Florida from here is awesome!

What is your favorite planet?

My favorite planet is Mars because back in the States, if we were looking through a telescope we were able to see it.

What ministry are you going to be going into?

I am going to be the Administrative Assistant.

What has been your favorite place to live?

My favorite place to live was in Panama City Beach, in Florida.

What is your favorite memory of your life as an MK?

I loved getting to meet so many people. It was great knowing people from all over the world.

What is your profession?

Well, I am a missionary now but for a while I was working with a Doctor and I got a degree in Interior Decorating when I was in college.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We are really excited to be here and can't wait to get to know everyone.



**God's promises
are like the stars;
the darker the night
the brighter they shine.**

—David Nicholas

HOT NEWS

Sept. 23 - End Of Term
Sept. 24 - Staff In Service day



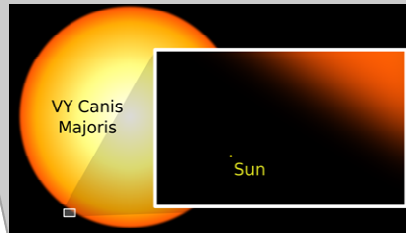
September 13 we visited "Oliver Twist" at Kimbe International School

THE LARGEST STAR

The biggest star in our galaxy is Canis Majoris, 2100 x bigger than our sun. Its diameter is 3 billion km. This star would nearly fill our entire solar system from the sun to Saturn. It could explode at any moment.

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 25- Davis Sehorn
Sept. 20- Beth Sutton



BRAIN BUSTER

Aliens place you in a glass sphere in outer space. The sphere is held fifteen feet away from a spaceship by a rigid steel rod. Your captors will bring you back to Earth and set you free if you can manage to get inside an open hatch in the ship's side. In the sphere, you have a deck of playing cards and a small rodent.

You have no spacesuit.

What is your best strategy for freedom?

Best answer will be briefly published

INTERESTING FACT!

Did you know...

If you put Saturn in water it would float.

Hot stars give off a blue light, while cool stars give off a red light.

HIDDEN CAMERA



What are they talking about?

He determines the number of stars and calls them each by name.

Psalms 147:4

Impact

For years now I have had the habit of looking at the stars in difficult periods in my life. All stars, yes, the whole universe came into existence by just one word of God. That impresses me.

The Creator wants us to be His children. He is our Father at our side! Wow! That makes me proud and confident. My Father in heaven knows what to do in my life. I do not have to worry. Nor do you!

The distances in the universe are huge. We measure them in light-years. 1 light-year equals 9,460,800,000,000 km. There are galaxies at a distance of 13 billion light-years. People think the light of these galaxies is 13 billion years old and because of this they start doubting God's timetable. However there are reasons to propose that light speed is not constant and could have been much faster in the past, maybe even 1 billion km/sec. Then it takes only 13 seconds to reach the earth from the farthest side of the universe.

It is safer to believe our Father in heaven! He knows the truth... much better than the so-called science of our days.

I trust God and His word. I believe entirely God's words from Genesis to Revelation. God has never disappointed me. He is at our side! Wow!

Sinco ter Maat