*“A week of Gratitude!”*

**For: Coin Collecting for CandleLight School in Kenya!**

**COVID-19 has caused many problems for our Candlelight school, they have had to close the school several times, sending the children away means no food for them other than what they can find in the streets. The cost of medicine to help treat the children is also a huge struggle. This is the most important year yet to help our sister school. With the coin shortage in our own country we are hoping we can still raise a good amount for Candlelight. This year we are still asking for coins, but if you choose to donate cash, we will count that for whatever coin day it is to help each class with the competition of bringing in the most coins for each day.**

Please help us reach our goal of providing our sister school, Candlelight funding for their lunch program which consists of rice and beans. For many of these students it’s the only meal they receive each day. If we can raise enough for their lunch program the extra money will go towards purchasing supplies for their classrooms and a soda for each student as a holiday gift. Help your children round up spare change around the house or have them earn the coins by doing chores around the house. The more meaningful you can make it the more they will remember their contribution. Candlelight is so very grateful for all of you and for your help! They are grateful for the simple basics of life that help them survive. Let’s make it be a week of remembering all we are grateful for as well! Check out Alpine Elementary website for more details: Alpine.alpineschools.org

During the week of **November 30th – December 4th** have your child bring:

**Monday**, November 30th: Pennies or cash

**Tuesday**, December 1st: Nickels or cash

**Wednesday**, December 2nd: Dimes or cash

**Thursday**, December 3rd: Quarters or cash

**Friday**, December 4th: Dollar or any coin amount

“Words cannot express our feelings and appreciation for all you are doing for the children of Candle Light. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of these children.

Thank you for your love, Fred and Alice Afwai, Founders of Candle Light School