



Greetings from Kenya!

Kids Alive ministries in Kenya took large leaps forward in the past year: security has been improved at each of our sites; we assumed responsibility for the Simba Scholars education program in partnership with St. Joseph Methodist Church; the field leadership team is well formed and empowered through training, and we are strengthening academic and vocational programs that will help our kids move successfully to spiritual and financial independence.

Kids Alive in Kenya is blessed to serve more than 800 beautiful children. Of these, 252 are in family-style residential homes, and we anticipate increasing space so that we can rescue even more at-risk children.

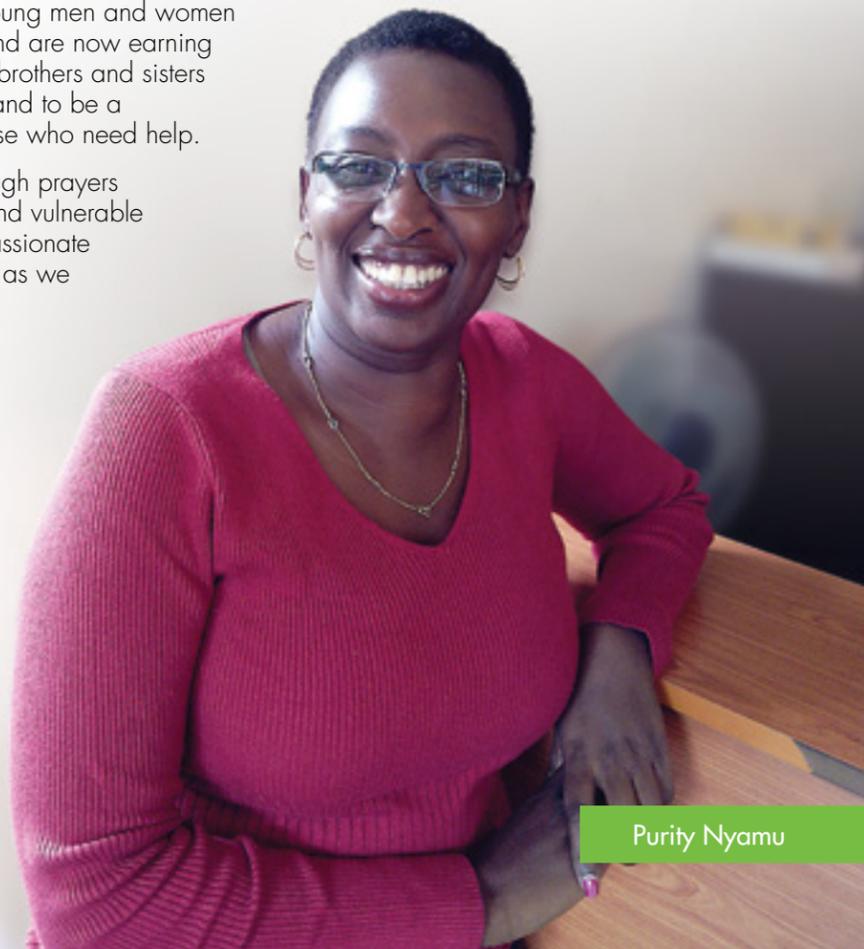
Too many children in Kenya are trapped in cycles of poverty that can't be broken by anything other than quality education. It's why we're focused on excellent schools, giving kids both the hope of a brighter future and a faithful, consistent presentation of the Gospel which is our only lasting hope.

God has also given us favor with the government, as the Department of Education has recently identified our school as a "Center of Excellence" and now sends teachers to our programs to improve educational services to children.

We have been blessed to see our alumni (young men and women who have graduated from residential care and are now earning their own living) return to mentor their young brothers and sisters and encourage them to excel, to trust God, and to be a blessing to their communities by assisting those who need help.

Thank you for your faithful investments – through prayers and financial gifts – in the lives of orphans and vulnerable children in the country of Kenya. Your compassionate support is fueling this new century of ministry as we proclaim God's love and redemption.

Purity Nyamu
Field Director



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From intervention to a promising future!



No child dreams of begging on the streets, but when Robert was 14 his mother died, and he was left in the care of relatives who neglected him and where there was never enough to eat. He was forced to beg and find scraps of food wherever he could.

But God has answered the longing of Robert's heart by giving him a family at Karundas and a quality education at Hall Mead School. Now he is well nourished and healthy, and he has the guidance and love he needs to become successful and independent. Instead of begging on the streets, Robert is on the road to a bright future!

We are thanking God for...

- Doubling of the number of children we care for at Mitaboni Children's Home
- Simba Scholars, partnership with St. Joseph Methodist, providing education to 83 kids
- New home manager at Karundas Children's Home
- Strengthening of relationships in the communities where we serve
- Identification of Hall Mead School as a "Center of Excellence"

Looking ahead...

- Developing master plans for Karundas Children's Home and Hall Mead School
- Continuing leadership development and staff training
- Growth of the Keeping Families Together programs
- Increasing of residential capacity to care for more children

Join us in prayer for...

- Continued good relations with government authorities so that we may increase our scope of influence
- Sufficient space and resources to increase the number of children we can rescue
- An increase in our farm produce capacity, for both nutrition and skill-building purposes



Mitaboni Children's Home



For 100 years, Kids Alive has been committed to the same mission: identifying and rescuing orphans and other vulnerable and at-risk children and ministering to them with the love of Christ and the tools they need to walk into bright futures. In Kenya, we are privileged to be part of this urgent work, and we look forward to what God will do in this new century of growth!