

FROM PAVEMENT TO PROSPERITY PROGRAM

STREET YOUTH AND CHILDREN PROJECT OF AFRICAN GROWTH MINISTRIES
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Dear supporters and friends of P2P PROGRAM

In last quarter we are enabled because of you. Indeed we rejoice to see youths lives transformed because of your faithful support. It was not without challenges, chief among them being financial constraints to admit and exit reformed boys back to the community. By God's grace, and generosity, we are thriving. Our major focuses was to admit and settle 8 boys and re-introducing the 2nd group of boys back to the community. I am happy to report that, the two groups are doing well and they have all settled.

Boys who we re-introduced back to the community had successfully settled in the following areas:

6 boys secured unskilled job from a local company, 1 reunited with his family and engaged in a family business and 1 joined vocation school for a course in hotel catering in a boarding institute. One of the boys who had secured a job, also got a driving school sponsorship from our local supporter.

The admitted 8 boys are doing really good. We have introduced programs on life skill training, personal health and safety, psychosocial support, communication skills, behavior change process, drugs abuse rehabilitation and basic education (basic reading and writing). It has been a big challenge for the boys to adjust, but thanks God they are doing great.

This is their 2nd month in the program. We need a lot of supports and prayers from everyone to enable them find their purpose in life.



Beddings donation from Neha Ali.

Few accomplishment for last quarter: 75% progress on installation of water system; Building of new pressure pump and generator storage shed; Admission of 8 boys; On going chicken farming; successful recruitment of new boy's supervisor; donation of boy's beddings from local supporters; School 3rd term opening of the 2 boys in the vocation training and on going financial and in-kind donation support from our supporters. A successful transition during project's manager annual leave.



The new group of boys admitted.

THANK YOU NOTE:

We all appreciate all our supporters who donated funds and in kind donations to enable us give a safe life to these young people. Your support is always appreciated, consider helping??

NEXT QUARTER PLAN

Establish irrigation farming to complement chicken farm-Initial capital

Increase 1 year vocation training support for the boys from 2 to 6 people—\$350 or Ksh 35,000 per person per term.

15 Monthly partner to sustain the running of the programme effectively. Can donate \$21 each or Ksh 2,100 per month for one year.

Funds to move donated project container from Nairobi to the farm (Kiambu) to be used as classes for the boys - \$750 or ksh 75,000.

Re-establish our street outreach program every week to feed the malnourished street children - \$50 per month or Kes 2000



Boys preparing for water installation

MEET DAVID'S STORY.

My name is David Okoth. I was born in 1998 at Carnal in Kisumu county and the last born in a family of four, two sister, one died, and a brother. Have never set an eye to my late parents as I found myself in the shelter of our first born. Since then she was taking care of me until 2008 when she passed on, I was only 10 years old. After her burial my other sister took me to her place, she was married, but her husband didn't want to see me. It was very difficult for me to be accommodated at their place. I decided to take refuge at Kitale town in the streets but it wasn't easy at all b'cause I lacked all the basic needs and no one was ready to assist me.

I then borrowed a lift from a bus which then I journeyed to Kangemi in Nairobi. For I didn't know anyone at Kangemi, "Ungem base" I ended up joining street groupies. While at (base) have used all hard drugs such as; bhang, chaves, beer, glue, cigarettes just to mention a few.

Lucky, I met mwalimu Duncan of African Growth Ministries, AGM, and linked me to Maisha Poa Centre for a while before he prepared and organised for other street boys, including me, to be taken to P2P at Thuita in Kiambu County.



MEET ALEX OUR NEW BOY'S SUPERVISOR

Alex Kyalo is a born again believer and gentleman in his early twenties. He has a vast knowledge as a trained media personnel, public relations and communication skills.

It's been now one and half months since he joined P2P at Thuita in Kiambu County to assist the boys in gaining basic knowledge i.e. education wise, equipping them with various skills such as hygiene matters, social wellness, appropriate communication skills, how to relate well with others as well as various skill so that they can fit in the society and feel a sense of belonging to the nation and not neglected and looked down upon.



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