

# kivuli NEWS

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## jambo friends

Welcome to July news time! This has been yet another month, which came with huge blessings for us.

The work of rehabilitating children who need care and protection is a service but a real sacrifice. The children on the site come from diversified background; these children come from environment where peace, joy, love and provision are unheard of. Once they arrive here we try to create a loving atmosphere to compensate the child, settle them and make them understand that they too have a right to grow and be loved. Yet on the other hand we prepare these children to have

a close attachment with their families as we believe and know that the best place for a child to be is at home where we expect them to be in the future. At times this poses a real challenge in cases where a child suffered harassment, the child becomes traumatized and hard to forgive. You know, for a child it is hard to believe that there is no revenge as sweet as forgiveness, through emotional and spiritual counselling and personal relationship with Christ, some children have found that they can now forgive, as we also pray for them.

Jesus said that whosoever want to follow him should take up

his plough and never turn back. We have a mission and a vision and we are marching forward for looking back strains the neck muscles causing you to bump into other people not going your way. Despite the continuing challenges with Daniel and Dee's work permits, the difficulties faced in raising and moulding the character of the children, amongst many others, we are egging on.

Let me thank the vision carriers Daniel and Dee, all of our sponsors, GDG, our friends working for the Kenyan government, all that have been supportive to the project.

Thanks to all who take their precious time to read through our newsletter as well as subscribing – we appreciate it.

Isaac Wairangu  
Project Manager



## law court visitors

We had a very good time when the Nyahururu Law Courts sent some of its staff to our project for an assessment and visit. As well as making friends with our children, they brought many good gifts for us (chocolate sweets, loaves of bread, rice and some extras) and we really enjoyed their company. The team had wonderful things to say about the project. The children had such a good time with them that some decided to study hard and become lawyers in the future!

# shamba (farm) update

The time to harvest finally came and this time we had plenty of potatoes, some peas and beans. The maize is doing well and we are preparing to plant more potatoes, cabbages, spinach, squash and kale. The drainage preparation is over and the digging has started. We have started to place bags over the sunflowers to catch the seeds.

We have stocked much fodder for the cows as we still wait for ours to grow from the shamba. We are getting enough milk

from the cows for domestic use and for the sale, this month we were able to deliver over 300 litres of milk.

Our chickens are the main source of our protein here with their continual production of eggs. We have attracted most of the customers from the local community – they really flock to our home to buy eggs.

I must not forget to thank all of those who called on the bees last month – they have come in large number!



## cottages

Thanks to Almighty God for enabling us to complete one house cottage! We have already started the next house and God has been so faithful in the provision of funding. We now have enough funding to build three cottages. Each cottage costs \$15,000 to build and we hope to build five or six on our farm. Each cottage houses eight children and one house mother and is lit up using solar lighting.

The children are very excited. To me I can see that most of them will be more settled in these family homes, and it is our hope that those who still wet the bed (due to stigma and trauma) might actually stop for the cottage itself looks nice and peaceful. Daniel and Dee took their precious time to train our local fundis (builders) how to construct these houses, which has attracted many people who think that their future house should take this pattern.

## sponsored training courses

Do you remember a few months back that we sponsored a needy student to pursue a computer course? Well we are pleased to let you know he passed his examination so well and graduated this month. Please join us in praying that this extra qualification will enable him to get a job.

We also have five young men from the neediest families who are pursuing a driving course. They could be doing their final examinations by early August. These courses are invaluable for these young adults as many have not been educated

through high school, or even completed primary school. These qualifications put them in better positions to obtain jobs and build their futures.

Thanks to all who have lovingly sponsored them, we know that giving is proof that you have conquered greed. God bless the work of your hands. We still have several more sponsorships to provide to local unemployed and uneducated young adults in the coming months, thanks in large to those who purchased these through the Kivuli gift catalogue.



# new friends from australia – lyn and pam mcdonald

We had some new Australian visitors this month, Lyn and Pam McDonald. This couple have had contact with a small Children's Home in Nakuru (Rift Valley area) called Cherish for several years, and after meeting Dan and Dee Rutherford and Dan and Kate Hickingbotham in Melbourne, they decided to add a visit to Kivuli to their trip to Kenya this time.

God provides what is beyond our power and capability; we owe Lyn, Pam and their friends in Australia for the donation of a solar panel and accompanying solar equipment to light our

first completed cottage. They also gave an amount of money to buy one dairy cow and six dairy goats. Did you know that goat's milk is very beneficial to those suffering with HIV/AIDS? We are very busy looking for a good breed in order to have this project realised. We are working closely with the Livestock Officer to avoid any mistakes – as you know we learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow, and then aim higher because we believe we can!

May God bless Lyn and Pam abundantly for all they are



doing to support the work of Cherish and Kivuli in Kenya. Not only was it wonderful to have new Australian friends, but we also met several of the Cherish staff, and look forward to networking with these like-minded Kenyans into the future.



## teacher's strike

After four weeks, the Kenya National Union of Teachers called off the teacher's strike on the 17th of July. This meant the children could finally go back to school to continue with their education. Thank you to all who prayed, as we continue to pray for peace and stability in the education system.

## muffin break @ the pines

Tim, the franchisee at The Pines Muffin Break in Doncaster East, wanted to support Kivuli by putting a donation tin at the front of the store. Over the last couple of months, this initiative has raised over \$200 for the project, just through customers donating loose change. Thank you Tim and the rest of the team at The Pines Muffin Break. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!



## for those that pray

### Praise God for

- Lyn and Pam McDonald, their generosity and the opportunity to make friends with the Cherish staff
- Continued community connections with a visit from the Law Court staff
- The provision of funds to continue building the house cottages.

### Please pray for

- Dan and Dee as they wait for their Kenyan work permits to be processed
- Stability and peace in the Kenyan education system
- Isaac and Anne as they continue to lead the project in Kenya.

## to donate

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