

welcome to our latest newsletter

We have made it to the eighth month of the year by the grace of God. We are grateful for the wins and the setbacks that we have been able to navigate through amid the COVID-19 pandemic. As a country, the government has been on a challenging journey to ensure the safety of its people and also economic stability especially now, that the country fights the delta variant. We are hopeful that these efforts coupled with personal adherence to the measures put in place, will heavily contribute towards efforts to fight the virus. There is a lot of political tension in Kenya considering that our country has experienced post-election violence in the past. We are hoping for a smooth transition when the elections come next year.



education

All current primary and secondary school students have continued to do well in school. They all had a school break from the 16th to 26th of June. A new academic year started in July, followed by the admission of four of our children (2 boys and 2 girls) to their first year in secondary school in early August.

COVID-19

COVID-19 cases have been on the rise lately, which has been attributed to increased political rallies and the delta variant. Provision of COVID-19 information and handmade soap, and encouraging mask wearing and social distancing, continue to be our team's main intervention efforts in the fight against the virus. The government has made vaccines available and promises to vaccinate up to 60% of its population by 2022 towards achieving herd immunity.



capacity building

Our social worker/community mobiliser is currently going through the registration process to enrol in a social work and community development course. He hopes to utilise the knowledge he will acquire for personal and professional development to help children facing different challenges and to ensure their wellbeing.



family strengthening and child welfare

Families that were provided with farm input have been happy to see their crops do well and expect good yields. This will contribute immensely towards food availability and sustainability for families.

In addition, the small businesses set up for some of the guardians are doing great and they are therefore able to provide for the children. Recently, one of the families was supported to start a poultry keeping income generating activity.



partnerships

Kivuli transitioned to home-based care from institutional care in 2019. In light of this new journey, Kivuli has recently partnered with Child in Family Focus Kenya (CFFK), an institution that advocates for children growing up in families. This partnership has been crucial to help draft the project's strategic plan.



trivia night

Just a friendly reminder that our Trivia Night that was scheduled for August 21st has now been cancelled. Please look out for some fun and games on our social pages in September!

for those that pray

Praise God for:

- The health and wellbeing of all Kivuli children and families.
- The practical and educational support of families by the Kivuli team.
- The success of income generating small business projects for families.

Please pray for:

- The ongoing health and safety of Kivuli families and staff during the pandemic.
- Wisdom for the Kivuli team and our partner organisation ACCIR, as Kivuli's strategic plan is further developed and implemented.
- Successful study outcomes for both Kivuli staff members as they further their education and the children as they commence a new school year.

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