

welcome to our latest newsletter

Kivuli Project has been of great assistance to many lives. We have seen a significant transformation in the Kivuli children who now have hope for a better future. We are grateful to all our sponsors for your support, as we cannot succeed without your generosity.



new vision and mission statement

The Kivuli Project has gone through a huge transition over the last few years from a residential program for vulnerable children to a deinstitutionalised network of families caring for children within the community. Given this transition, Kivuli has implemented a recent strategic planning process to develop a new vision and mission statement. These statements reflect this revised strategy towards addressing child vulnerability in Kenya, and are underpinned by Kivuli's core values and the faith-based approach to transformation that Kivuli strives for.

Our vision: A community of empowered families caring for orphaned and vulnerable children and safeguarding their rights.

Our mission: To transform the lives of orphaned and vulnerable children in the community by safeguarding their right to care and protection in families, through advocacy, empowerment and collaboration with child protection stakeholders.



social work conference

A social work conference was held in St Martin on 7th April 2022. The theme was: Co-Building A New Eco-Social World – Leave No-One Behind. Social workers desire to be recognised for the important role they play in the community. Social worker champions from different organisations, including Anne and Hamisi from Kivuli Project, have been playing a crucial part in advocating for social justice and human rights. The conference sought to empower social workers to continue their vital work.

COVID-19

The Kenyan government continues to strengthen its efforts to fight COVID-19. This has been done mainly through making vaccines available for the entire population. Wearing of masks is not mandatory, and Kenya is open for tourism. However only fully vaccinated travellers are allowed to enter. COVID-19 cases have drastically decreased in Kenya. The government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of 27 million after vaccinating approximately 18 million people across the country so far.

education

We had three boys and four girls who joined high school this year. They were all excited to join new schools of their choice.

Miriam, one of the Kivuli children who finished high school, has joined a tertiary institution where she is doing a certificate course in Catering and Accommodation. She is now a young adult at 23 years of age, and is looking forward to becoming independent after finishing her one year course.

Nancy graduated this year from a national polytechnic, where she pursued a course in accounting. She is now independent and has ongoing employment.

food support for families

Due to a prolonged drought period, obtaining adequate food supplies has been a challenge for many families here in Kenya. The Kivuli food programme has ensured that our children and their families are adequately fed during this time. We are grateful for the continued support to be able to do this.



for those that pray

Praise God for:

- The successful completion of primary and high school, and polytechnic for several Kivuli children and the opportunity for tertiary education for some graduates.
- The role of Kivuli's social workers in providing support to families, and the opportunity for them to extend their professional development through attending a social work conference.
- The generosity of all sponsors and donors in supporting the project and transforming young lives.

Please pray for:

- The ongoing health and safety of all Kivuli children, families and staff.
- Wisdom for ACCIR, and the Kivuli staff and board, as they implement Kivuli's strategic plan.
- Kivuli's vital work in supporting vulnerable families with food parcels and other basic essentials.

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