

welcome to our latest newsletter

2021 has been a promising year so far. With the introduction of the COVID-19 vaccine, we are confident that we are making strides towards eradicating the virus as a country. However, Kenya faces the challenge of acquiring enough vaccine doses for the entire population. Furthermore, the third wave prompted interventions such as a lockdown and curfew to assist in reducing the spread of the virus. Despite these challenges, we are grateful that through Kivuli we are able to navigate these hard times. We appreciate the unconditional support from our sponsors.



education

All primary and secondary schools will reopen from 10th May 2021 after their seven week holiday. This examination year, Kivuli has had eight candidates, four sitting their final primary school examinations and four sitting their high school examinations. We are proud that all our primary school candidates made the cut to join secondary school. The secondary school examination results are expected to be out anytime. We are hoping for the best.

COVID-19

The social work team has continued with efforts to protect families from COVID-19, especially at this point where the country is experiencing the third wave of the virus. Provision of COVID-19 information and handmade soap by the team, and encouraging mask wearing and social distancing, are the team's main intervention efforts in this fight against the virus. These efforts continue to bear fruit as all our children and their families are safe and healthy.



capacity building

Anne is currently going through the registration process to enroll in a course in social science and counselling. She hopes to utilise the knowledge she will acquire to help children navigate different challenges, and to ensure their ongoing emotional wellness.



food support for families

COVID-19 has had enormous economic effects on families. Lack of food supplies, for instance, has been a challenge for most 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.



family strengthening and child welfare

Kivuli project has provided a number of families with seeds to plant on their farms as well as ensuring that the farms are ready for planting by providing means to get tilling done. This is an effort towards food availability and sustainability for families. In addition, the small businesses set up for some of the guardians are doing great and therefore, they are able to provide for the children.



for those that pray

Praise God for:

- Successful exam outcomes for the four graduating primary students
- The work of the social work team in providing education and provisions to families during the pandemic
- The success of small businesses that are generating income for some families.

Please pray for:

- The ongoing health and safety of all Kivuli families and staff during the pandemic
- Anne, as she enrolls in and commences her studies in social science and counselling
- The four secondary students as they receive their high school exam results and make decisions towards their futures.

to donate

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SAVE THE date

KENYAN CHAI & MANDAZI AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT!



TRIVIA NIGHT



AUG 21ST 7PM

Deep Creek Anglican Church
480 Blackburn Rd, East Doncaster
\$25pp tables of 10
SILENT AUCTION and GAMES
BYO nibbles and drinks, no alcohol

