

Hello from Rebecca & Dave in Kenya!

JUNE 2016

Wellness! 20 children getting better and better at Feeding Program



At the little house which is our feeding program, kids are well most of the time, even those with sickle cell and HIV.



Drought of 2016 → Opportunities ahead



Donkeys enjoy what remains of the corn crop, after the drought dried it. Corn is staple here.

History: The “long rains” come in April and last long enough for the main crop, corn, to develop. This year the long rains were very short on Rusinga Island. The “short rains” come in October and are normally not nearly long enough for the corn to develop.

Result: Because of poor rains, the April corn crop did not develop for most people on the Island. The harvest of June 2016 will now hopefully come in June 2017. There is a grave concern. Children are already at risk from the many diseases. Through the feeding program, the children will have a much better chance to survive and even thrive.

Dylan visits local primary school kids

Our focus is on children who are physically handicapped and/or orphaned. A new friend Dylan from Seattle came to visit children at the local school and to repair broken wheelchairs so that more kids can be accepted at the school. From junk, he created useful chairs. A miracle!



Dylan and Asst. Principal Plista with 4 "new" wheelchairs.



The children are so happy to have Dylan visit them!

Visits to Kibos School for the Blind

There were 3 visits in June to our children Collins and Kevin due to their trying times so far from home. Our trusted assistant Samson visited the school with Collins' mother, which was most appreciated, and Samson made a later visit on Parents Day. Although Samson is not a parent, he speaks Swahili and English and can converse with staff and other parents at the school, and he has worked for Childrens Services.

This day was really cold, especially for Collins.



Thank you so much for all you do for these children! You are changing their lives forever.



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