

We are Growing!



Sherrill joined us in late July after sudden, sad circumstances in her home. She is the 22nd child.



House on Rusinga Island for year round feeding program. A multipurpose room is added to support more hungry children in this drought, thanks to J J Crowder Masonic Lodge in NC.

New Challenges

With growth can come challenges, and we are preparing for them with the new room being added. A new outdoor toilet will be needed, along with furniture – desks and chairs suitable for classroom and/or eating. We currently have most children sitting on mats on the floor to eat.

Our Teacher Joyce has her Healthy Baby



Women often die in childbirth in our rural area of Kenya, especially when having a Caesarian section, as our teacher Joyce had recently. She has been our friend since 2012 and is a well educated Early Childhood Development teacher.

“Mwalimu” (teacher in Swahili) Joyce and babe will be visiting our Safe Haven children’s program during their 2-week school break in August, since all the kids have been asking about them.

For the Safe Haven program, others will fill in with activities until Joyce can be with us again in the long November to January school break.

Learning more about Tropical Diseases – first hand

It has become normal to see the children suffering from malaria and typhoid. We never had that problem until recently, when David had typhoid fever and Rebecca immediately had malaria. We believe we both had fairly mild cases, given that hospitalization is often required for typhoid. We now have the gift of a little more empathy with the children we are here to serve.



Seth has malaria and waits to see the doctor, an expert in tropical diseases.



Vionic (left) lies in the shade of a tree while sick, and silly Wilson (with my glasses) keeps him company.

Possible new Student for Kibos School for the Blind

Children are often being found in our rural area of Kenya with physical challenges and no chance to attend school. Michael is blind and 7 years old. We will get to know him and his parent/guardian better in August. It's possible that he could be ready for support at Kibos school next year.



Michael

Thank you so much for all you do for these precious kids. Your donation helps to change their lives forever.



Rebecca and Dave

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