

# Good News from Kenyan Kids!



## Making Progress!

March – April, 2019



**Feb 2016:** Year Round Feeding Program Begins

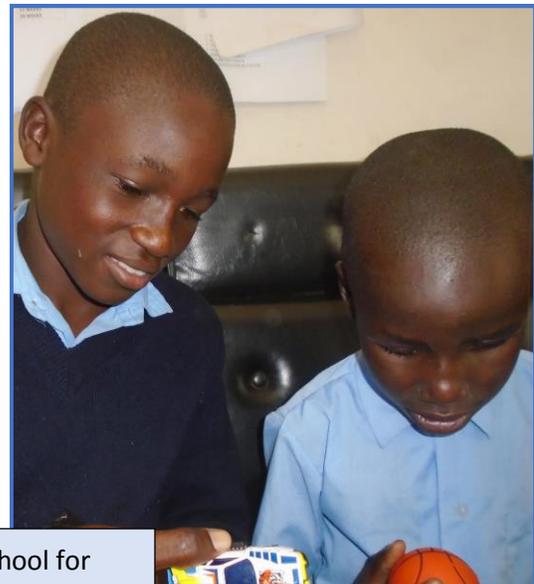


**2015**

As we prepare to go to Kenya in May, we wonder whether we've made any difference in all these years. We need only look back at these precious faces to know the answer. With the generous support of kind hearts, caring for them, the kids have grown in so many wonderful ways.

On the right are some of the first children with us in 2015, probably wondering when we would realize that they need food year-round, not just during school breaks. When the school sent them "home for lunch" one day and we saw their faces, we finally realized there probably was no food for them till nighttime, if then.

Above left, we see Ruth and Wilson with their big cups of porridge on the first day of the year-round feeding program – Feb 8, 2016 – before morning light. Lunch for them too. No empty tummies at school today!



**2016** (Left) Little Collins had already spent a year at Kibos School for the Blind. Now older Kevin, with declining vision, waits with Director Samson and our visitor friend Jim at the ferry station for his first day at Kibos School. At Right, also 2016, Kevin shows Collins small items to explore by touch. Fun, but surely they would both rather have bananas or doughnuts! Don't you love reading all their faces!



## Facility Enhancements --

Possible only through generous donations

Classroom (left) – attached to original facility

Water tank and catchment – for rainy season

Toilets – 2 pit latrine toilets behind the facility

Kitchen with Wood-saving Stove

THE WELL! Being completed May 2019!

## Completing Well Project in May



David was on Rusinga Island through much of September and October for creating a well at the Safe Haven program for children. The well had to be dug to 600 ft for a useful water supply. **The goal is to create greater sustainability** for the Safe Haven programs, especially the year-round feeding program.

The pump house has been completed already (left) and is ready for the storage tank on the top of it and all the equipment for pumping inside. We return to Kenya on May 16 and continue to visualize the perfect completion of the well, providing clean water and a means of year-round gardening for greater food security for the children.

*Thank you for all you do for the kids in Kenya!*



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