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STEPS OF HOPE...

Linda was admitted to Challenge Farm for care and protection in September 2014, along with her siblings. Their mom passed away earlier that year, leaving the children alone to fend for themselves. Their father, an alcoholic, was absent. So, Linda's older sister started brewing alcohol to get money to feed them, but the situation posed a risk to the children's safety. The area chief intervened and reported the case to the local Children's Department.

Linda worked hard in school and eventually joined university in 2023, pursuing a bachelor's in criminology. Over the summer, she completed a 3-month internship at the Kitale Main Prison and started her final year in September. Linda is set to complete all her classes in April 2027. **She's scored all A's and B's so far!** She hopes to become a probation officer. We're so proud of you, Linda!



CHILD SAFETY TRAINING...

Our staff is always learning to be better equipped to help vulnerable children...

Magdalyne (*local director*), Jeremiah (*social worker*) and Daisy (*head of social work*) recently attended a 3-day Africa (Kenya) Regional Child Safety Conference in Nairobi called Circles of Safety. A few of the many topics covered were understanding children's behavior, educating and training children on safety, childcare protocols, children's rights based on biblical teachings, and trauma-informed care.



Magdalyne, Jeremiah, and Daisy

AROUND THE FARM

Vocational Training Program Update!

Our 6 welding trainees are currently interning at local welding shops through October 2026. They've been involved in welding and fabrication work, repairs, making doors, windows, chairs, gates, and other metal projects both in the shops and off-site. The young men are also learning about customer relations and communication, marketing, and business management. They're seeing first-hand how welding skills can provide a livelihood. The trainees will take the NITA exams in December to become certified welders. Thank you to all those who have invested in this Program!



The school proudly participated in the National Reading Aloud Challenge! The challenge helped the kids improve their reading skills, develop confidence in public speaking and cultivate a love for reading!



"COME AND VISIT!"



A HEARTY WELCOME FROM THE KIDS! WE LOVE VISITORS!

Our village is the perfect place to bring a team and invest your heart, time and talents to bless the precious African kids and staff! Here's a testimony from one of our recent teams:

Recently, a group of six of us visited Challenge Farm. Five of us were "newbies", although one had visited Kenya before. For me, it had been ten years since I had last been there. We all came with different perspectives, although we all left with a deep love for the children, a high adoration for the staff, and a dream of returning...

For me, seeing the progress made since the visit ten years ago, whether kids growing in their faith or overcoming abuse to lead productive lives, was significant and hopeful. For the others, seeing the kids reading the Bible as well as knowing Scripture, and being able to meet with them daily was monumental.

Before we even returned, we were thinking of when we could come back!...

~ Maggie R. (Northport AL)

Contact tyan@challengefarm.org to get a copy of our Visitors' Info Sheet and schedule your visit for 2027! Scan the QR code to hear YOUR warm welcome from the kids!



New construction on our admin building. The entire back wall will be dedicated to our teams and visitors. Keeping the tradition, visitors can sign their names, leave a handprint, or a short message!



TAKE THE CHALLENGE! BEANS AND CORN UPDATE!

We have enough to buy ALL the beans! THANK YOU! Harvest time is soon! Next month, we need to purchase a year's supply of corn ~ 206 bags still needed! Can you help? Share the need!

TAKE THE CHALLENGE! Buy a bag of corn! \$38/bag (total still needed: \$7,835.00)

Scan the QR code or give online at <https://www.challengefarm.org/projects>, select FOOD.

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Include a note.

Thank you!

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OUR GOAL: \$21,740



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