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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE FARM!

On January 13, we will be celebrating our 20th anniversary!



KIDS' AMBITION AND RESOURCEFULNESS

Ian, one of our vocational students, is training in Motor Vehicle Mechanics. He is doing great! He was praised by his trainer as being hardworking, having a good attitude, and is ready to learn. To have transportation to the different training sites, Ian built his own bicycle with pieces of scrap metal!



Dan, one of our high school students, is determined to do well in school! On his own, he stopped playing soccer because he felt that soccer was consuming precious time to be able to study. He decided that it was more important to score better grades. Way to go, Dan!



AND A FAMILY'S HARD WORK AND AMBITION...!



Most of our poor families need a little bit of help to be able to better care for a child. From the profits of a small business of a mom working hard selling cereals, the family was able to purchase a small plot of land of their own. They had been renting for a very long time.

Thank you to our generous donors, we've helped some of our families jump-start small businesses (i.e. market/roadside stands), provided iron sheets for room additions, fertilizer to help with crop production, food (maize, beans, rice, sugar, tea) and soap, and recently provided solar lamps for those struggling with lighting!



Cheri helping to decorate Church 3.0 (Westminster MD) for Christmas! Cheri spoke at Church 3.0 in Westminster, MD and visited with other pastors in the area to share about Challenge Farm.

201 CHILDREN IN THE CHALLENGE FARM PROGRAM! 68 NEW CHILDREN SINCE AUGUST ~ BOYS AND GIRLS!

"When a small toe is hurting, the whole body swoops down to attend to it." ~ African Proverb

Kids dancing at the Christmas Party!



We need your help. We need sponsors!

Visit www.challengefarm.org to see the new children ready for sponsorship, OR to give a general gift to Child Sponsorship to help any child in need. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!



We reached our goal of 350 bags of corn needed for the children's meals!

A special thank you to Caleb in Holly Springs NC. Caleb raked neighbors' yards to earn money to help spread Christmas Joy!
(for a shuka, socks, and hoodie)!



We lose power often and sometimes the backup fails. The gifts for Christmas Joy were so abundant that we can get solar lamps for our girls' and boys' dorms!

WHAT'S NEW AROUND OUR VILLAGE?



Sizing the kids for new shoes



Some of the children need medical help when they come to the Farm. This little one is being treated for jiggers.



Kids learning how to weave cotton at the Kitale Showgrounds

Christmas, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Celebration Party!



3 cakes! Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas/Happy New year!



Worship time!



Lining up to get a special meal! Chapati, Beef-Pilau, meat, potatoes, soda, chocolate bar, biscuit, and candy

Take The Challenge – Send the Children Valentine's Cards!

Get together with your small group, Sunday School class, relatives, or friends and make Valentine's cards for the Challenge Farm kids! Send the cards to: Light & Power Centre at Challenge Farm, PO Box 3625, Kitale KENYA 30200.



LOVING AND REHABILITATING THE ABANDONED, ORPHANED, ABUSED, AND STREET CHILDREN OF KENYA.