



# AFRICAN HEARTS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

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Dear friends and supporters,  
I have the great pleasure to share with you all that is happening at African Hearts.

## ► Slum Outreach



We are moving on well in the slums. Programs are fine, but some children were beaten terribly. We have been planning different ways to serve street children better, and we believe that we can do more than just feeding and doing all we do at the outreaches. We are developing a plan to see lasting effects on a few children in the slums every year. It is going to require more manpower and financial resources, but we believe that this is the best way to help them. Our plan is to reduce vulnerability of the many that live on the streets by engaging families and continuing counseling to see that these children are re-integrated into society.

## ► School



Congratulations to our school choir for singing on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the king's coronation! This was a big deal to our musicians, and they also got to feature in one of the leading news-papers. We are coming to the end of the second term and children are getting ready for the end of term exams. We are believing God to start on school construction phase 2. This is because we want to have the school sustainable, and this means recruiting more paying children. Most of these children should come from the city, and they will need to board. It is therefore important that we finish the dormitory to house these children and get the school on solid ground financially to carry on its other developments. Please keep us in prayer as this has almost become an urgent need right now.

► **Homes**

School holidays are coming up. Please pray for many of the boys to have visits with their families to work towards restoring relationships so that they can be resettled with their families.

All the boys are doing well. There are some exceptional examples, but in the general sense, all the children are growing well and performing academically well. Wasswa is performing very well, and John (Yaba Yaba) has improved in his academics too. Shafik loves to cook and is using his talent to serve his brothers in the house by cooking most Fridays. Ivan is enjoying his music talent. We continue to pray for these boys that they will grow strong in the Lord. Please pray for their families also and for the new boys that we are planning to bring in.

► **Mission: Kyerima**

We were blessed by the different teams who visited African Hearts recently. One of the things they did was to start the ministry of witnessing to the people of Kyerima and many of them came to the Lord. The people of Kyerima are hungry for God and most of them never had Bibles until now. We feel called to this place. There is a lot to be done, and I would like to invite you to be in prayer for this area.



► **New Dormitory Images**



► **Success Story**



Jonah is a very quiet humble young man with a big heart for the Lord and a spirit of servanthood. Many of his peers call him Taata (father) because he is always counseling and advising them to make right decisions. Jonah used to struggle with education, but God helped him to go back to school. He has a big heart for his family and wants to study hard for a better future to support his mother. He is helping with training the junior beginning band.

► **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- God's wisdom and protection for us and our children
- That all our children shall grow to know Jesus and get closer to Him everyday
- Funds for launching our Dormitory/Vocational Centre Phase 2 construction
- Car for office for our African Hearts staff to ease work and provide safe travel.
- Growing our own food for sustainability

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*"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."*  
Philippians 4:19