



AFRICAN HEARTS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

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Dear friends and supporters,

I bring you warm greetings from African Hearts Community Organization. I want to thank you for continuously taking the time to read our newsletters. Like always, it is my pleasure to bring to you the latest happenings at African Hearts.

► School



School closed for our first term on the 17th April. We had a good parents/guardians meeting to discuss the future of the school we want to see. The African Hearts Vocational Center and dormitory are on stand still as we wait for the Lord to provide the funds for the next phases. Please join us in prayer for this.

In the Creative Learning Center for the girls, school is going on well. I am happy to report that one girl Nora can now greet in English and do some counting. Also, these girls have been trained in liquid soap making and some crafts. Some of these girls also got an opportunity to celebrate their birthdays at school for the first time.

► Slum



Please remember to pray for the children living in the Kisenyi Slums as their space is being taken away at a very high rate. As I speak, most of their territory is being occupied by police and taxi parks. African Hearts is committed to serving them wherever they may be.



I am obliged to report with a heavy heart the death of one street girl Gloria, one we have known for several years in the slums. Efforts were made to take her home while she was still alive but with little success, and she passed on recently.

I want to appreciate the African Hearts team members who shared the love of Christ to Gloria and also for supporting her in times when she was in most need physically.

► **SSENGE HOME AND HOSTEL**



I am happy to report that 8 special boys are in the African Hearts Transitional Home in Ssenge. These young men have learned several life skills within the short time that we have had them. They are being home-schooled and attend church and daily devotions at home, and they are actively involved in housework and home chores.

The other boys who are now settled in the African Hearts Family Home are also doing great. They have grown food during this rainy season, and we are very proud of them.

► **Kyerima**

We thank God for the opportunity to serve the people of Kyerima in whatever way He lets us. We recently started up a fellowship with the people in this area most of whom had been evangelized through the recent door to door evangelism.

The people are so eager to hear and to receive God's Word. Recently God provided a pastor for them, and we are grateful. Twice in a month, African Hearts staff attends this church to support and encourage the people in this area.

We also had a community dialogue with the locals in the village about Kyerima, and we are praying for all the needs and for God's provision of resources for us to have the Kyerima we want to see.



► **Brass Band**

Our brass band is doing great with the new generation. We are very thankful for Jona who is not only a trainer to these young men but also their pastor. Our ultimate goal for this band is to raise up godly young men using music as an outreach tool.



► **Success Story**



Kyakuyiyiza Ibra is mostly known as “doctor” to the children living in the slums of Kisenyi. Death took his parents so early before he could even understand a word. He was raised by his auntie who also abandoned him together with his half brother and sister. Ibra goes to Mengo School of Lab Technology and struggles also to earn something to feed his sister and young brother. He has been so gracious to volunteer his time to treat the children in the slums. I asked him why he does this, and he said, “God has done so much in my life through African Hearts, and I want to do the same.” This reminded me of our slogan, **EMPOWERING A GENERATION TO WIN A GENERATION FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.**

We thank God for all that has happened and for what He is doing in and through African Hearts. Above all, I also want you to know that African Hearts or its programs cannot change any life, but Jesus does!

► **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Funds to complete dormitory and vocational center
- For new slum boys to adjust well to the home
- For the new church plant in Kyerima

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF
AFRICAN HEARTS.
YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:19