



KENYA
CHILDREN'S FUND



**ANNUAL
REPORT
2025**

**Growing with Hearts and
Minds-Where Every Gift
Touches a Life**

"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house..."

~ 1 Peter 2:5 (NIV)

Welcome from the CEO,

A Foundation of Faith: More Than Bricks and Mortar

Dear friends,

This 2025 annual report comes up at a historic time in our ministry journey. I am humbled to introduce the report and to write you at such a time as this. Throughout our history, you have prayerfully and faithfully supported the work we do in this community. With your support, we have focused on giving hope to the children who are the living souls of our programs. Through the updates you receive and the correspondence with the children, you are able to see how impactful your partnership has made a great difference.



We are deeply moved by your faithfulness. Your prayers and financial generosity have been the bedrock of our mission throughout the year. We truly believe that *“He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus”* (Philippians 1:6).

Your prayers and donations are the heartbeat of this ministry, providing scholarships that unlock academic opportunities for our children. Because of your steady hand, our students are nourished with daily meals and find strength through the guidance of our Chaplaincy.

Your faithful donations to our general operations and your responses to our appeals are the lifelines that ensure no child is left behind.

Today, we reach a historic milestone. **Your collective commitment has inspired extraordinary visionary support.** This year, two family foundations have committed to funding 50% of our new Junior Secondary School Building Project. Additionally, a third family foundation has stepped forward with a significant gift to underwrite our Health Program and equip our Clinic.

Your gifts accelerates our vision, your gifts keeps these hallways full of children with hopeful futures. We thank you all for your heartfelt generosity. We pray that your passion for this mission continues to align as we work together to transform lives in Kinyago-Dandora.

As we look toward the future, our prayer is to cultivate an even deeper relationship with you. Together, we are not just supporters and laborers, but co-heirs in a mission to expand God's territory. We look forward to growing this partnership for even greater Kingdom impact in the season to come.

Mungu awabariki (God Bless You all)

Collins Mugele - CEO, President

MISSION ACHIEVEMENTS- Faith in Action

“Lifting children and their families from a place of hopelessness to personal achievement through the catalyst of Christian education”



750 Students on the school campuses Daily: Academic instruction from Nursery (Pre-School) to High School.



1,500 meals daily: Over 300,000 nutritious meals served in 2025 ensuring every student received a cup of warm porridge and a plate of hot meal every day.



Future-Ready Graduates: Graduating seniors are provided post school training in ICT and Christian Leadership. They are prepared to lead their community as they graduate from Kinyago-Dandora.



Holistic Care: Daily pastoral guidance and counseling for every student, ensuring emotional and spiritual resilience.



Wellness and Health: Provision of clinic services to all students, including the elderly and very needy persons in the community.

TESTIMONY

"I was a student at a prestigious national school, but I was living a contradiction. While I excelled in my studies, I was frequently sent home because there was no money for fees. Then, the worst happened: the doors closed completely. **I spent an entire year out of school, watching my future slip away in the face of despair.**

In my darkest moment, God used Kinyago-Dandora Schools (KDS) to answer my prayers. You didn't just offer me a desk; you literally picked me up from hopelessness and gave me a fighting chance.

Today, I am back in the classroom, excelling academically, and looking forward with confidence to joining University after my high school.

To the donors who support KDS: **You didn't just provide me a scholarship; you rescued a dream."**

Josephine – KDS Grade 12 Candidate 2026



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

It is 100% Transition for our Candidates!



Our exceptional Grade 6, Grade 9, and Grade 12 students sat for their national exams: KEPSEA, KJSEA, and KCSE.

The year 2025 is especially significant as our pioneering Grade 9 class, the first to experience the new Competency-Based Education curriculum, sat for their inaugural KJSEA exams. We celebrate their courage, dedication, and perseverance in this exciting milestone!



Graduating Seniors: Continuing the Journey Beyond Grade 12



After completing Grade 12, our students are excited and grateful to continue their journey through a 6-month post-secondary course in ICT, Nurse Aide training, and Christian leadership.



At the end of the six months, students graduate. They now continue to college or the job market to serve as responsible, skilled, and value-driven adults within their communities.



Outstanding Performance at the 2025 Music Festival

Our students delivered an exceptional performance at the 2025 Music Festival, showcasing a diverse range of songs that earned them a spot at the Regional level after advancing from the zonal competition.

With confidence and unity, they embraced the stage, sharing the richness of culture through their music.



Growing in Christ at KDS

Our Kindergarten and Grade 2 students, along with KDS staff, joyfully wrapped up a year-long journey of discipleship.



KDS Mission Outreach: Sharing Hope Beyond Our School

We are excited to share highlights from a recent KDS mission outreach to a rural upcountry village. Our team spent time ministering to the community, sharing the Word of God and encouraging families with the reminder that they are deeply loved and never forgotten.



In addition, we distributed food baskets to those in greatest need, including widows, orphans, the elderly, the sick, and other vulnerable members of the community.

Staff Development

A Workshop on the Competency-Based Education

Our dedicated educators took part in a professional development session at our Secondary School campus.

Led by education experts from the Ministry of Education, the workshop focused on equipping our teachers with the necessary tools to implement the new Competency-Based Education (CBE) curriculum for senior secondary students.

From a Class Teacher to a Student Counselor – From the Head to the Heart

Through faithful and generous support of a long term donor to academic enrichment, we have supported a dedicated staff enroll for professional guidance and counseling classes to complement our chaplaincy team.

"I have always enjoyed being a teacher at Kinyago-Dandora Schools. Teaching in class sowing seeds of excellence every day motivates me, moving beyond the whiteboard to nurturing a soul has given me a greater purpose"
– Teacher Leah

Hosting visiting Teams to the Schools

We were honored to host vision teams from across the U.S.—from Minnesota, Seattle to Chicago and North Carolina to Utah and Arizona—to witness the direct impact of our collective mission.

These trips are about shared hearts and friendship. We celebrate the memories made and the wisdom shared during these visits, and we remain in prayer for our partners as they carry the stories of our students back home.

Join us on the Ground: Your partnership is building a future here. We invite you to come and meet the "hearts and minds" you are helping to grow. Contact us to schedule a vision or a mission trip for your group or family.



Celebrating 4 Decades of Service and Love

Transition for our beloved longest serving staff

A word from Nurse Jane,

When I first joined Kinyago-Dandora School, I couldn't have fully understood the magnitude and importance of the journey ahead. It has been an experience woven with joy, challenges, little emergencies, and countless stories that are now engraved into my mind. I've had the privilege of serving our precious children, cleaning their cuts and bruises, administering medicine for their illnesses, and providing a listening ear and a shoulder to lean on. This school has been far more than a workplace; it has been my second home, a place where I experienced forms of love, peace, and professional satisfaction.

I remember a time when we had a population of only about 200 pre-primary learners—a simpler beginning with just four classes. Today, to witness the school's growth to about 800 learners is a testament to the community's trust and the school's impact. The everyday health challenges were significant, reflecting the difficult background of many of our children: malnutrition, rampant skin conditions like scabies and ringworm, and parasitic infections like worms, jiggers, and lice. This was a crucial call to action for me as a nurse. It wasn't just about treating symptoms; it was about proactive public health education—teaching hygiene, sanitation, and disease prevention to the learners and often their families. I wholeheartedly embraced the task of improving the overall wellness and health status of every child, retiring with the knowledge that we have built a foundation of better health.

The true joy of my career lies in the countless children I've cared for, offering not only treatment but also words of comfort, guidance, and counseling. It is profoundly moving to see those early learners now as responsible adults with their own families, some coming back to serve the school and community as Alumni. This full-circle moment speaks volumes about the life-changing impact and golden opportunity Kinyago Dandora provides.

To my esteemed colleagues and our donors, the bond we have forged through our collective service is unbreakable. I will always cherish the laughter at work or when you visited the schools, the teamwork during trainings, and the enduring friendship that blossomed over the years. I encourage you to remain dedicated to the noble work you do, remembering the words that have guided us: "Whatever you do, at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men," (Colossians 3:23-24). In the words of our CEO, Collins, "Our hands were not made merely for the labor, but touching hearts as we fulfill the calling"

"we are called to touch hearts".

My time here is ending, but my connection to Kinyago Dandora Schools is eternal. I will always be part of this family.

My heartfelt thanks to every donor and mission partner, the children, staff, and parents who made these almost four decades meaningful.

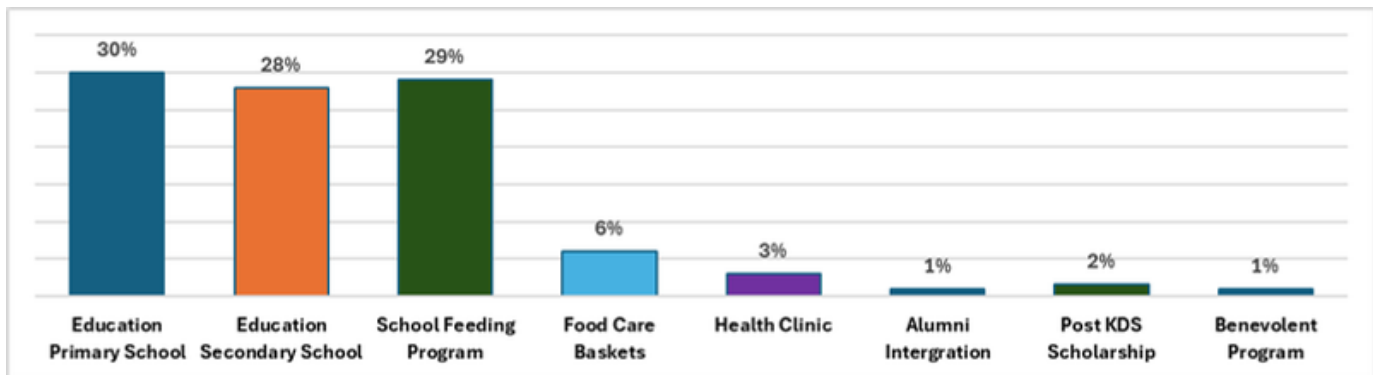
May God bless the Kinyago Family at large.

Thank you.
Nurse Jane



FINANCIALS

Program Focus Areas



**"Thank you for being part of this journey.
Your support is the cornerstone of every success story written within these walls."**

DONOR RECOGNITION

Our progress is not a solo achievement, but all of us with faith and action. To our **Sponsors, Partner Churches, Family Foundations, Individual Donors, Board Members, and Staff**: you are the hands and feet of this mission.

Your support transforms vision into reality. Whether through corporate partnership, a foundation's investment, or the faithful contributions of individuals, every gift has created ripples of impact.

Beyond those who give, we extend our deepest gratitude to our **Beneficiaries and the broader Community**. Thank you for trusting us and allowing us the sacred privilege of serving you. Your resilience inspires us, and your partnership reminds us that we are all part of one body.

We do this because we believe in a future anchored in hope, moving forward together in the spirit of **Hebrews 13:16**: "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." To all who walk this path with us: **Thank you for being the heartbeat of our story.**

A LEGACY IN THE MAKING: INTO 2026, OUR GOALS

Junior Secondary Building

At Kinyago-Dandora(KDS), we believe every child deserves a seat in a classroom and a chance for a future. Today, we are at a pivotal crossroads. To meet Kenya's new educational standards and continue serving our community, we are launching an urgent initiative for a purpose-built Junior Secondary School block (JSS).

This goes beyond fulfilling a directive; it's about transformation. By constructing modern science labs, computer hubs, and libraries at KDS, we are giving our students the tools to compete in a digital world. Furthermore, this expansion allows us to open our doors to even more children currently waiting for a chance at an education. We invite you to help us build this rich legacy—turning a requirement into a life-changing reality for the children and community of Dandora.

Let us join hands and build this legacy. To get more information about this capital project or know how you can be part of it, please write to us through kcfusoperations@gmail.com and we shall be happy to connect. More information shall be shared on our website.



Coming alongside the Nursery (PPI) Class of 2026

This January, the corridors and classes of Kinyago-Dandora echoes with a beautiful new sound. The voices of 50 Nursery (PP1) students. These precious little ones have officially joined our family, carrying backpacks full of dreams and hearts full of hope. For many of these children, these are the only school walls they have ever seen. They are eager to learn, but they are also waiting anxiously and prayerfully for a friend like you to walk alongside them.

Sponsorship is more than a gift; it is a connection. As you invest in their education, they bring you into their lives through letters and prayers, offering you the same inspiration they receive. We invite you to start a journey with one of our newest students today.

Please write to us on sponsorship@kinyagodandoraschools.org to learn more about our students and connect.



As we prepare to welcome our new Nursery class, we follow a detailed enrollment process that spans a month. This careful selection ensures that we offer a place to children from families with the most need—those who might otherwise miss the chance to receive education.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please partner with us in praying for the following:

1.

For the Mission

Pray for a supernatural outpouring of grace upon our school. We are on the frontlines for these children and this community; that God sharpens our spirits and renew our strength so that every interaction reflects the heart of Christ.

2.

For the Ministry Family

We pray for our staff, donors, and partner churches, that we would not just grow in number, but deepen in spirit. That God knits our hearts together in an unbreakable bond of faith, ensuring no weariness or division slows our collective stride.

3.

For Leadership

Pray for our CEO, his team and the Board to understand the times and know exactly what the ministry must do. Ask God to silence the noise of the world and make His voice a clear, commanding trumpet for our next steps.

4.

For Provision

God has ignited a fire in this community. We cry out for the resources of Heaven to sustain this work. Pray for a breakthrough in provision that matches the scale of our vision, ensuring that no child is left behind for lack of means.

5.

For the Building Project

Our Junior Secondary students are waiting for a place to grow. We urgently seek destiny partners to stand with us in our Building Project. Pray for this connections to get funds and raise this academic block—not just as a building of brick and mortar, but as a sanctuary of learning and light.

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

Board Members

Emily Snell – Chair

Ginger Palm – President Emerita

Lisa Glass

Scott Schwefel

Nathan Snell – Treasurer

Gail Hazelwood – Advisory Board

Jill Olsen – Advisory Board

Collins Mugele – CEO

KDS and KCF Team

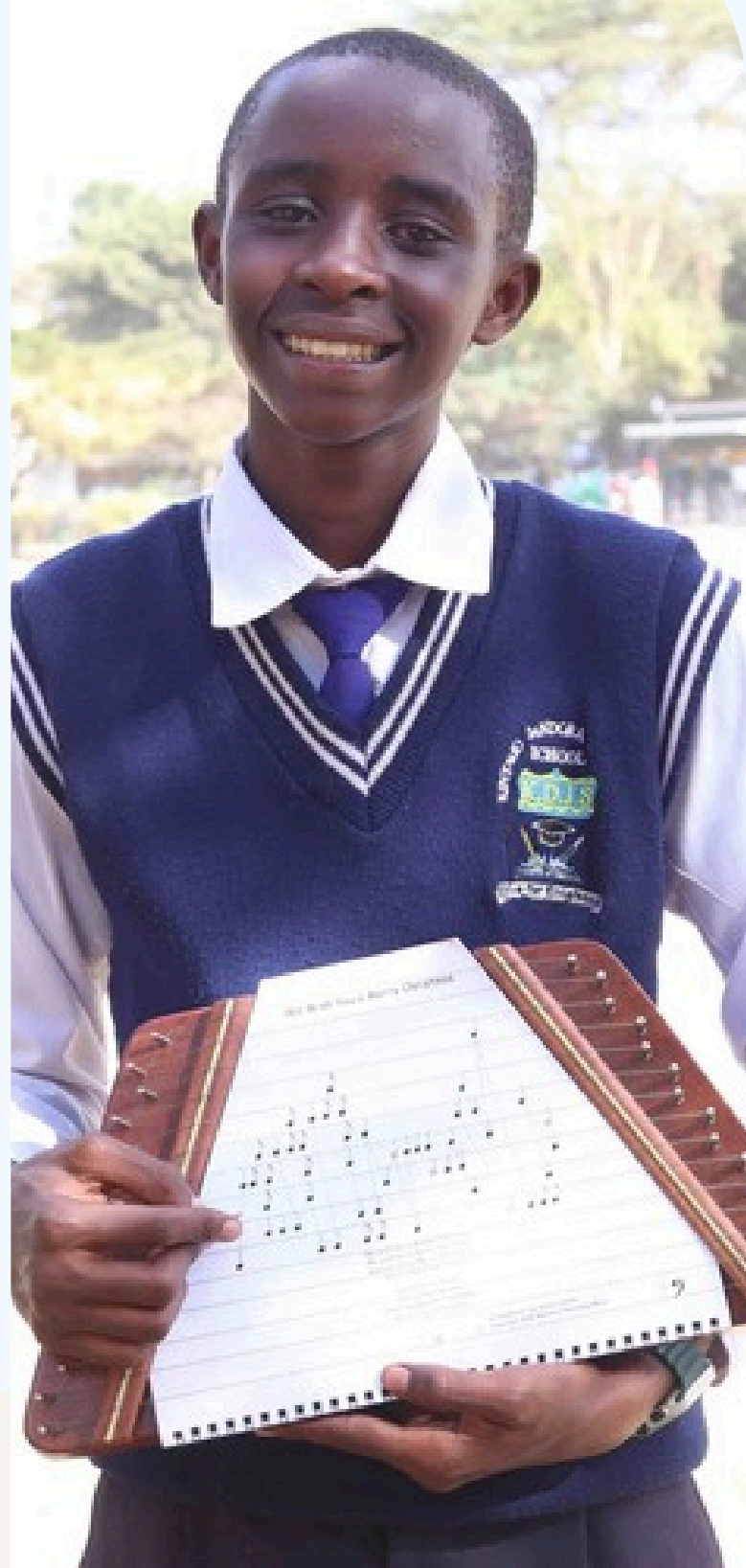
Christine Petry - Finance (US)

Churchill Onyango - Finance (Kenya)

Patrick Migwi- Sponsorship

Evan Mwangi- Principal, Primary School

Edith Muthoni- Principal, Secondary School



CONTACT YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

We believe that letters exchanged between sponsors and our children generate conversations that inspires. We encourage you to reach out right now! Our dedicated Sponsorship office in Kenya is ready to help you bridge the distance. Simply contact **Patrick** directly at sponsorship@kinyagodandoraschools.org to send your message of love and encouragement today.

Also note that our US office Finance staff is Chris Petry who can be reached through our email kcfusoperations@gmail.com.



Thank You!



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