



Mendonsa Family Ministry House

In fall 2017, Bob and Julie Mendonsa became empty nesters when Will joined his sister Emily in the US for college. This means they no longer have students attending Rift Valley Academy on Kijabe Mission Station, and thus they can move closer to their daily ministry at Naomi's Village and Cornerstone Preparatory Academy.

Two years ago, Naomi's Village purchased a 1/8-acre plot of land about 700 yards down the road from its main property, for the purpose of building a ministry house. This house is intended to initially house the Mendonsas for the coming years, but will later remain under the ownership of Naomi's Village for use as a ministry house for future missionaries, space for extra team members when the guesthouse is full, and possibly for temporary staff housing.

Initial design drawings and elevations have been completed by a Kenyan architectural firm, calling for a two story, 4BR, 3BA home with roughly 2200 sq. feet. A security wall will be a necessary addition. Since the existing Naomi's Village water line runs under the roadside next to the home, adding a water tie-in will be simple. Electricity can be hooked up by Kenya Power and Lighting for about \$350 from a nearby pole.

The total cost of this home is estimated at \$35/sq. ft = \$77,000 + \$8,000 estimated for a perimeter wall = \$85,000 total.

****A match of \$38,500 (50%) has been offered towards the house construction cost of \$77,000. This means that every dollar donated between now and Jan 1, 2019 will be matched up to that amount!**

**Amount raised as of December 9, 2018 towards match: \$6,500
Amount remaining to raise as of December 9, 2018: \$32,000**

Please give today to help the Mendonsas move closer to their beloved kids at Naomi's Village, where they will be free to spend more hours with them in the evening and on weekends. Please give to allow the Mendonsas to be free of the bumpy transit down rocky mountain roads and back up daily, which has taken a toll on their backs and necks over 8 years time. Please give to help add another valuable piece of necessary infrastructure to our ministry that will give it stability and longevity.

Thank you,

Bob and Julie Mendonsa







