10 and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

11 The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

12 Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

Isaiah 58:10-12
We have long considered Isaiah 58 to be our Naomi’s Village ministry’s life passage. As each year passes, its prophetic words ring truer still. Thousands of Rift Valley children and families we serve live daily with the effects of cyclical droughts, high unemployment, poor crop yields, and inadequate local infrastructure (roads, water, electricity, sewer, and sanitation services). Improvements have been made in area health services for the poor, railway transport to our area, reduction of HIV/AIDS, reforestation of the surrounding mountainsides, and control of crime. Ministries like ours have added quality schools and children’s homes over the past few decades to give orphaned and vulnerable children real chances to live productive lives outside the pale of poverty’s harmful shadow.
But we still yearn for so much more. Streets with real stone dwellings, full of fathered families that bring home a decent wage. Repaired breaches in the pathways between broken children and their sprawling and limitless futures. Every student in a school that has good teaching, nutrition, sports, music, library facilities, a real playground, safety, and all the hope that faith can buy. Sunrises and sunsets settling on a community that will no longer fail its smallest ones because it cannot _____ (fill in the blank).

We see it. We know it is coming. And we have been spending ourselves on it now for 15 years. 2022 came and went as another banner, a sign on the road. We thank all of you who visited, gave, prayed, and believed along with us.

With love and blessings,

Bob and Julie Mendonsa
Founders - Naomi’s Village, Inc.
Naomi's Village by the Numbers

1,400+
Child Sponsorships

24
Church Partnerships

200
Kenyan Staff
Employed Full-Time

Naomi's Village Home
Raising 91 children

LEAP Preschool
Serving 100 toddlers

Cornerstone Preparatory Academy
Educating 362 K-12 students

Community Outreach Programs
Serving hundreds of community families
Financial Stewardship

Naomi’s Village seeks to be transparent about financial resources. We are thankful for your support in 2022 and look forward to partnering with you in the future.

Donor Breakdown

- Individual 80%
- Corporate 1%
- Church 6%
- Foundation 13%

Budget Allocation

- Programs 83%
- Fundraising 10%
- Operations 7%
End of Year Match:
$458,544 with a $200,000 match
Our match was exceeded, giving us the amount needed to support the following needs: LEAP Preschool funding gap, U.S. Director of Development salary, middle/high school construction, middle/high school kitchen and library furnishing, and Naomi’s Village transition house construction.

Annual Children's 5K in Kenya:
$85,481 raised
In November 2022, children and staff from Naomi’s Village, Cornerstone, and LEAP ran in the 3rd annual Children’s 5K to raise support and awareness for the ministry of Naomi’s Village.

Cornerstone Endowment Trust:
$600,000 of $10,000,000 goal raised to date
The Cornerstone Endowment Trust will fund scholarships, vocational training, and provide financial support for future social impact ministries.
Most of All, Love

“...This is the only picture left of 35-year-old Paul, a worker trying to make ends meet for his family. And when death came calling, this is where he decided to end it all...”

Kenya Television Network’s 2010 feature starts that way, no matter how much we wish it began more hopefully. The roughly edited scenes that follow still trigger tears after 12 years. The rest of the story depicts how our once tiny Joshua lost his entire family within the span of a few terrifying moments. Swallowing those difficult details before he first arrived at Naomi’s Village allowed us to better understand his early struggles, helped us to bear his pain, and steered us towards giving him what he needed to heal and thrive. But what happened that night is no longer his story. We marvel today about what has transpired since. Joshua’s growth and recovery have defined a uniquely new and wonderful person, one that may never have existed apart from that horrific start.
Helping Joshua to recover from his past has made a huge difference in his self-esteem and courage. By placing firm stones under his feet on the path towards a successful future – a solid home, spiritual care, stable attachment, nutrition, health care, schooling, counseling, sports, music, character training, and most of all, love – Naomi’s Village has given Joshua a real childhood.

Joshua belongs. His life’s arc continues to substantiate a new love Jesus placed in us. We are certain we could never have found, made, bought, or gained this kind of love in another way. To know Joshua and the other children of Naomi’s Village and to participate in their sufferings, recoveries, and victories is to be sure over and over again that we too have crossed from death to life. Joshua’s life reminds us that Christ’s love is still there, raw and marvelous, carried deep inside us like a treasure more valuable than any material thing.

Joshua arrived as our first child in 2011 to inaugurate our mission. Almost 500 others have since followed, with lives broken in ways we couldn’t bear to accept without tears. Yet somehow, we have accepted that this way of suffering was best.

For didn’t Jesus endure the bleakest night, wear our sin and death all alone, and then walk out of a tomb to lead countless millions to victory? We are more than confident that Joshua and others like him will do similar things in His name through Naomi’s Village one day. Ashes, bloodstains, and tombs will fade into their pasts, serving as fuel for the embers of perseverance and service for others just like them.
This reflects our most current team, connecting from multiple countries to provide all that is necessary, for every child we serve, at every age, so they will grow up to be world-changers.

**Our Team**

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  Executive Director

- **Lori Kaylor**
  Executive Director of Operations

- **Maddie Millsap**
  Director of Volunteer Services

- **Allison Travis**
  Director of Marketing

**Field Workers - Kenya**

- **Bob Mendonsa**
  Co-Founder and CEO

- **Julie Mendonsa**
  Co-Founder and Director of Child Sponsorship

- **Allison Fassinger**
  Child Sponsorship Coordinator

- **Sean & Rachel Macnamara**
  Cornerstone Preparatory Academy Development & Child Sponsorship Support

**Kenya**

- **Oscar Og’wang**
  Director of Administration, Naomi’s Village

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  Director of Caregiving and Administrative Assistant, Naomi’s Village

- **Flo Ouko**
  Director of Social Work, Naomi’s Village

- **Mary Mwendia**
  Director of LEAP

- **Florence Koros**
  Director of Administration, Cornerstone Preparatory Academy

...and 150+ Kenyan employees working with and for our children everyday.
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