

MINISTRY REPORT



NAOMI'S
VILLAGE
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“It may not be clear as a morning yet. It may not be wide as a restless sea, But love given freely becomes what it ought to be.”

- Audrey Assad

Jesus came and died for us, “... that we might have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10). Thirteen life-filled years have passed since Naomi’s Village Home opened, each with blessings, memories, and challenges. Our team committed in 2011 to provide for every child who came to live with us, trusting God’s power to heal and redeem their once-shattered lives. Through tears of joy and pain, as each one arrived, we pledged to support and further their successes, no matter what trials lay ahead.

Lifelong promises spring from true love, which also drives their fulfilment. For years, Naomi’s Village has beautifully represented Christ’s boundless and unconditional love, given freely to a broken world. Almost 100 abandoned babies and orphaned children, once devastated by trauma and loss, have received new lives. Old scripts have faded in the light of His redemption. Looming obstacles have yielded to the divine power of substantial and reasonable hope. This hope also fuels 400 Kenyan community kids, bright dreamers who spill from buses each morning onto the campuses of LEAP Preschool and Cornerstone Preparatory Academy.

The coming years should differ little, in the things that really matter. Now that forever love has staked a claim on them, nothing can stop its power. It will grow, spread, and permeate, endowing even difficult circumstances with hope. Christ’s life prevails – in committed hands held warmly, soul-filling hugs that renew, meals brightened by the daily chatter of belonging, and the ache of surviving life’s storms together. And surely His boundless love will answer that burning question at the center of every child’s heart – “Am I loved?”

Yes, you are. Deeply, madly, and forever, dearest little ones. Our tireless God, the Alpha and Omega of love, wrote that on your hearts with His blood. And he marked the Earth around us with that same redemptive love, in stone and mortar, in flowers and fields, and in the flesh and bone of those with whom He gave us these years to live.

Thank you to all our supporters who contributed time and money, prayed, visited us, and loved our children and staff in 2023.

***With love and blessings,
Bob and Julie Mendonsa***





2023 NAOMI'S VILLAGE BY THE NUMBERS



552

CHILDREN SERVED

1525+

CHILD SPONSORSHIPS

339

FAMILIES DIRECTLY SERVED

182

VISITORS

100+

COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS

30+

CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

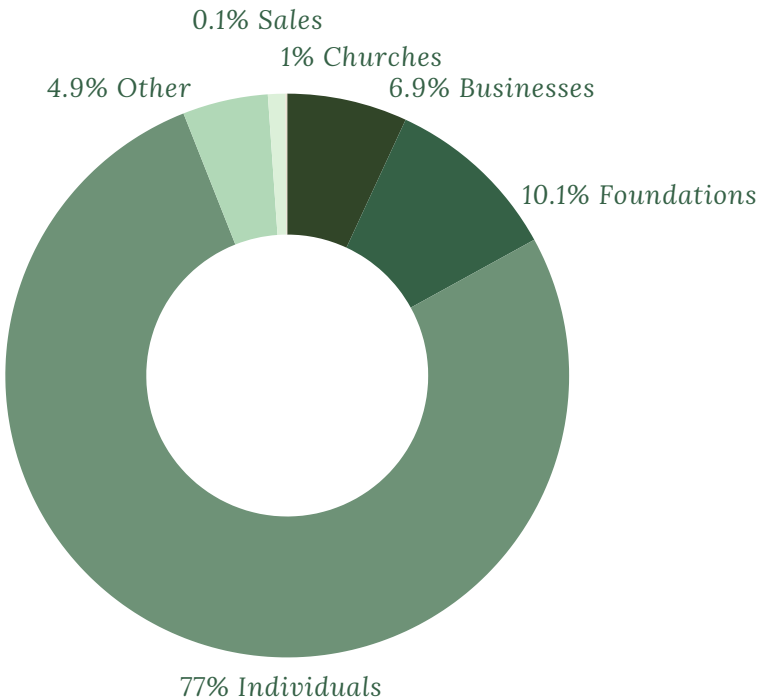
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KENYAN STAFF

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



DONOR BREAKDOWN



BUDGET ALLOCATION

8%

FUNDRAISING

76%

PROGRAMS

16%

OPERATIONS

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Naomi's Village values being transparent about financial resources. We are thankful for your support in 2023 and look forward to partnering with you in 2024.

END OF YEAR CAMPAIGN:

\$130,959 raised

The End-of-Year campaign funds were dedicated toward three initiatives, including the support of LEAP Preschool, constructing a 27-classroom block at Cornerstone, and the Cornerstone Endowment Trust.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S 5K:

\$92,901 raised

In November 2023, children and staff from Naomi's Village, Cornerstone, and LEAP Preschool ran in the 4th annual Children's 5K to raise support and awareness for the ministry of Naomi's Village.

TRANSITION HOUSES:

\$112,000 raised

Two transitional houses, for young men and young women, were built for our graduates starting a new chapter in their life, whether that be college, trade school, or the workforce. These houses are designed to provide a safe home for those moving further away.



A LIFE REWRITTEN



We'd have never known her had it not been for that tragic day in September 2011 when she lost her mother, home, and everything else. Mary Muthoni, affectionately known as "Soni", was three and playing outdoors that morning when her slum community suddenly exploded. Sinai, populated by hundreds living in small shanties, had been the subject of a news feature 3 years prior, warning of the dangers posed by a buried pipeline traversing the slum. Unfortunately, no one acted. The leaking pipeline attracted residents in need of fuel for cooking and heating. A cigarette or trash fire caused a spark, demolishing Sinai within seconds. One hundred residents died instantly, many charred beyond recognition. Others ended up in burn wards throughout Nairobi.

Soni and her brothers JoJo and Brian lost their mother, who succumbed to her burns at Nairobi Hospital. Their grandfather in Githunguri could not take them in and raise them. Amazingly, Maai Mahiu's chief attended the mass funeral for Sinai. After meeting the three children and their two orphaned cousins, he contacted Naomi's Village. Days later, the 5 survivors arrived, as sad as sad could be.



God had known they would need a home. Nine months after Naomi's Village opened, 21 unique and wonderful children lived there, each with a story being rewritten by Jesus' love. Our Kenyan staff brimmed with faith and confidence. They knew these 5 could recover and thrive.

Twelve years later, Soni is a bright student, excellent athlete, and confident young leader. In 2023, she finished second in our 5K race, crossing the line with a beaming smile, broken past far behind.

Only God knows the beginning from the end when tragedy strikes a child's life. He has proven to us that despite setbacks, kids can finish strong, far from where they started. Every loving input, provided as an act of worship, has immense value in restoring hope, life, and potential for little ones.

We marvel at Soni's life, certain any miracle is now possible. Moving gracefully through her teens, she is picking up speed in anticipation of greater tomorrows. Thank you, Lord, for bringing beauty from ashes, and showing us once again that there is no God like you.

By Bob Mendonsa

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KENYAN LEADERSHIP



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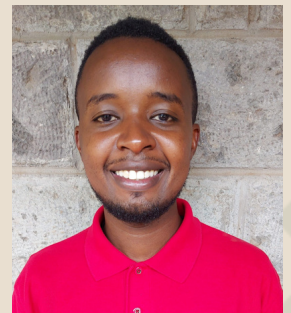
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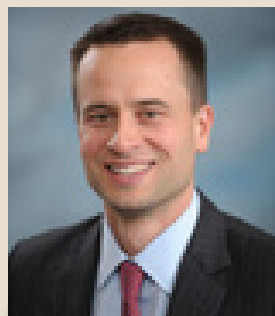
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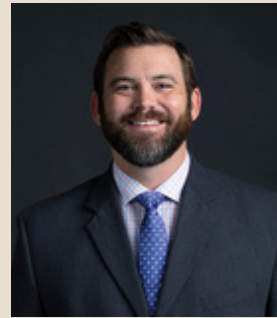
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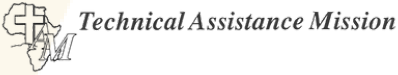
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