

REPORTING ON PROJECT 042: LAMBWE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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Dear Siloam friends,

For over 15 years, Siloam has been the heartbeat behind the transformation of Lambwe's School for the Deaf in the remote town of Ogongo near Mbita, Kenya. Our commitment to providing financial support has enabled this small but growing Christian community to flourish, touching the lives of more and more children each year.



Pictured above: Some of the 86 pupils that are enrolled into the program. Consisting of 34 boys and 52 girls, ranging from ages 5 to 19.

Picture this: young minds awakening to the thrill of learning, hands weaving stories in the air through sign language, and hearts uniting in faith and friendship. We've watched in awe as classrooms turned from humble shelters into spaces of discovery, and as dreams, once stifled by silence, now soar to unprecedented heights.

Our journey has been filled with triumphs—new facilities, enriched programs, and the joyous smiles of children who once felt unheard. Yet, like any adventure, it's also had its challenges. But with every hurdle, our resolve strengthens, knowing that each step forward brings hope and opportunity to this incredible community.

We are humbled to bring you this brief but encouraging progress report, and we ask that you be open to investing in this project by donating, or by prayer.

Jesus brings eternal life

MY SHEEP LISTEN TO MY VOICE; I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.

JOHN 10: 27 (NIV)



Pictured above: Some of the girls inside the new dormitory



Pictured above: Mrs Janet Nyangasi (ECD- Early Child Development Manager) and sponsored "child", Emmanuel Wati.

Providing education, food, shelter and Christian love

Imagine a time when the shelves were almost bare—a rudimentary library with only a few books, no sports equipment or toys, and hobbies were just a distant dream for the children. But then, like a beacon of hope, support started flowing in. Supplies sent and sourced by incredible people like Martin Mackenzie and others helped to expose the school's needs and generate the much-needed funds.

Now, those shelves have come alive with books waiting to be read, educational aids sparking curiosity, and sports equipment bringing joy to the playground.

How can you help?



Pictured above: The current kitchen facilities are inadequate. We are looking for partners really to invest in rebuilding this much needed structure.



Pictured above.: The current dining hall is almost complete. With your help we can finish this endeavour.

Since the beginning of 2020, Siloam has been able to send funds to Lambwe for the improvement of the buildings and the installation of more water harvesting equipment. We have spent more on the buildings because the children for most of 2020 were at home due to the 'Covid-19' pandemic lockdown.

If you have a prayerful burden to invest in the challenging ministry to upgrade our less than basic inadequate kitchen, then please forward your ministry investment to Siloam this month. Gift investment of £10, £15, £20 or more would help us feed the Lambwe children more effectively.

Or, for the future, you could prayerfully consider making a significant investment in the task of completing the currently unfinished dining hall to enable the children to enjoy their mealtimes in comfort and safety. – Thank you.

At the present time we are struggling with just a few dedicated donors/investors that we have been blessed with so you could consider a regular modest investment of £10, £15, £20 a month/quarter to help Siloam make life for these deserving deaf children much more fulfilling.

HE WHO HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET HIM HEAR.

MATTHEW 11: 15 (ESV)

The view of most Kenyans, even parents and family members of deaf children, is that they will never be able to work for an employer. Paying school fees for a deaf child is a very low priority. Slowly the school has managed to get parents or carers to understand that the school is only partially funded by the Kenyan State and donors like Siloam. The school makes a real effort to inform family and community about deafness. The school fees requested are very small and are often waived so that a needy child is never turned away.

Please think how you could make a vital difference to improving the welfare of these youngsters by downloading a BMSO form to facilitate a regular donation or send a 'one off' contribution via a bank transfer so that we can get the urgent need addressed a.s.a.p. – Thank you.

We will keep you informed about the progress made, and what your donations (and others) will and have achieved. Please designate your investment/donation to project:042 and help Siloam make a difference.

On behalf of Siloam, and the children at Lambwe, who benefit from your donations,
Thank you, and blessings.

** Please don't forget to increase the value of your donation at no cost to yourself, by accessing the 'gift aid' declaration page so that your donation can be increased by 25%.

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