



Kenya Field Director's Update

The fields are ripe in Kenya!

In the past year, we have made great strides in the services we offer our children, and in the relationships we're building with families and communities where we serve.

Last fall, we partnered with OneHope, a global Bible-based institution, for training in the nurture of spiritual growth of our kids. Following this training, in February we rolled out a four-year program that helps us:

- Build a firm foundation, introducing the Gospel and understanding the growth process
- Understand effective learning styles for different age groups
- Group children in daily Bible times
- Monitor and report spiritual progress of each child
- Encourage spiritual growth of leaders

Three months into the program, we are becoming even more confident in the way we are nurturing our children to receive and develop personal relationships with Jesus.

Earlier this year, we completed our fifth "Transition Training", targeted to prepare kids in our residential care for life outside Kids Alive. In this training, we cover such topics as personal finances, sexual standards, expectations for college, applying for jobs, making friends, identifying a Bible-based church, and mentoring younger siblings still in Kids Alive care.

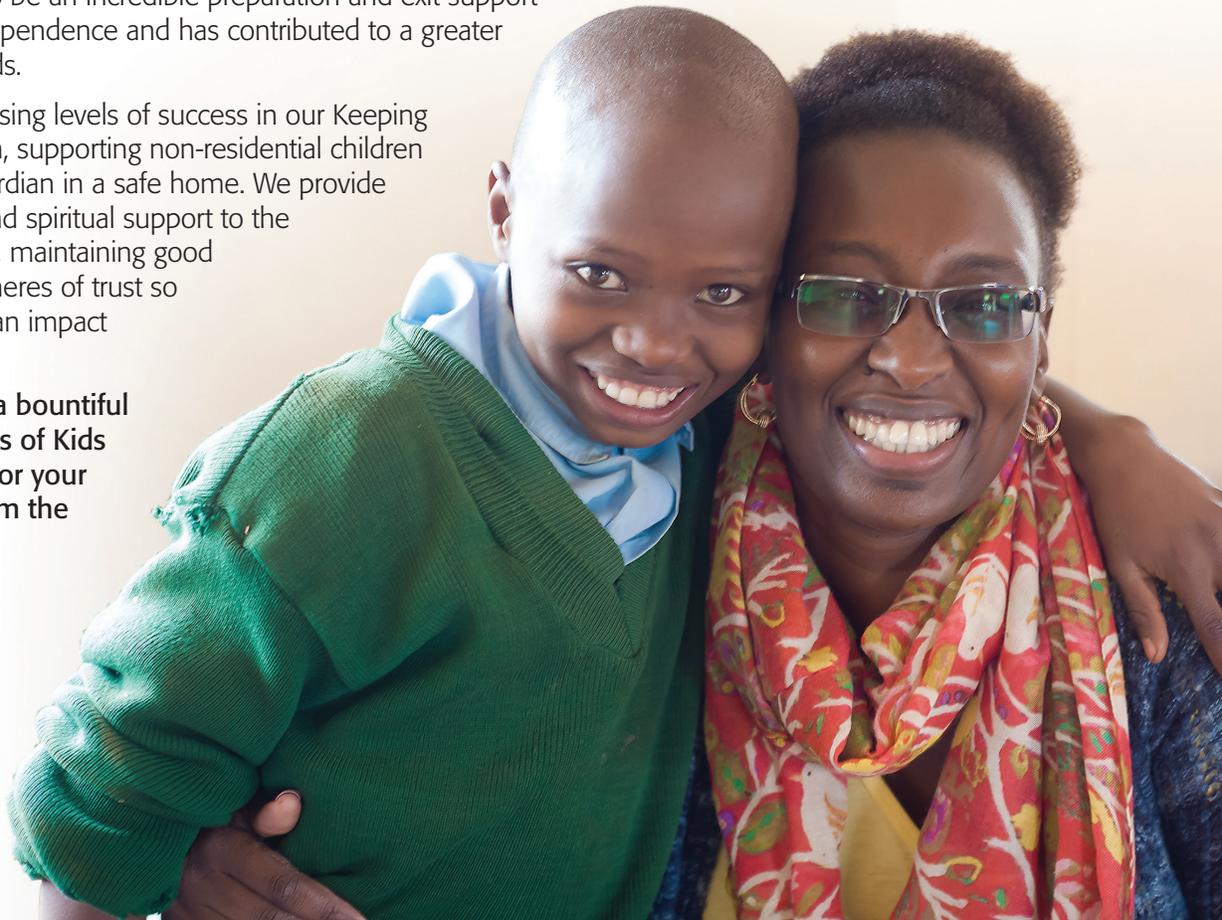
This training has proven to be an incredible preparation and exit support to those approaching independence and has contributed to a greater level of success for our kids.

We've also reached increasing levels of success in our Keeping Families Together program, supporting non-residential children who live with a loving guardian in a safe home. We provide emotional, educational, and spiritual support to the children and their families, maintaining good relationships and atmospheres of trust so we can continue to have an impact in these lives.

Your support is reaping a bountiful harvest in the young lives of Kids Alive Kenya. Thank you for your investment in giving them the tools they need to walk toward bright futures!



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Field Director, Kenya



Looking back and thanking God for...

- New emphasis on our children's spiritual growth and discipleship
- Equipping of our staff to help hide God's Word in the hearts of the children
- Successful "Transition Training" for our students moving toward independence



Looking forward in faith to...

- Growth of our kids to be Christ's ambassadors in their communities
- Repairs and improvements to various buildings on our sites

Looking to God in prayer for...

- Faithful compliance with and resources to meet new government regulations regarding reporting in education and residential care programs
- Wisdom as our staff care for and serve in parenting roles for many troubled children
- Our kids as they learn to handle peer pressure and emotional challenges in positive ways
- Protection and health of our staff families who are often under spiritual attack

Thank you for being part of His harvest in Kenya, redeeming and restoring the lives and hopes of children who, without you, would have no one to believe in them!

"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matt. 9:38 (NIV)



Kids Alive Boys' Home