

# Molo Street Children Project

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*Making street children a thing of the past*

*Dear friends and partners*

It has been a remarkable three months at Molo Street Children Project as we continue to celebrate God's faithfulness since the beginning of the year 2014. The last three months have gone on well with many children continuing to receive support in form of food, school fees, clothing, social and spiritual support. We have continuously achieved success in rescuing and rehabilitating children as well as challenges and setbacks in different areas.

At the beginning of the year we were able to send two more students to High School, one to the Polytechnic and one more to the University, bringing the total number of those in the University to eight. Beatrice is the first female student to join University from the Project and it is such a blessing to us.....please pray for her!



Beatrice in high school

We are particularly grateful to all who have continued to support the work by praying, giving and visiting. Each of these initiatives has had a tremendous effect on the project and its beneficiaries. Thanks for the three teams of visitors we have had from UK in the last four months as well as the Kenyan teams who have visited the project.



We opened the year with a team of visitors from Exeter UK in the company of Chris. The team composed of Fran, Pete, Tony, Derek, Phil, David and Nova and did a great deal of work in giving a face lift to the new house which will accommodate the most vulnerable in a home like setting. The house is now ready to be occupied; thanks to Tony for the electrical work and pastor Derek and the others for the painting and other repair work. We are now trusting God for provision towards engaging a house mother to stay with the children in the house.

The team from the Molo Brecon Link that came in February was also a great blessing for the short time they were able to afford to be in the project in spite of their busy schedule as they carried out training at the hospital.

Jo and Graham, a couple from UK spent a whole month with us, spanning from late February to late March. What a great time it was for the children and particularly for those at the hostel with whom they spent most of their evenings. This was at a time when we had rescued many children, and extra hands in the hostel were such a blessing. They also spent a number of days doing home visits with the social worker. In one of the most outstanding event, they shared the love of Christ with an alcoholic woman; a mother of four children we had just rescued after the mother could no longer cater for them.

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After they shared, the lady responded to the message and she is now a growing Christian excited with her new found faith in Christ. We bless God for such tremendous transformations as we pray to see more of it happen among the project beneficiaries.

The feeding program has gone on well for the just-ended school term with an average of 70 pupils receiving lunch daily in one of the government schools where most of the beneficiaries attend school plus those in preschool at the project. We are hoping to expand this program to two other government schools where other children from the project are schooling.

### Sustainability projects

Cash generating projects have continued to develop within the project premises as we continue to work towards sustainability. The pig project has been an encouragement so far having started with one sow in September last year and seeing it grow to the current twelve piglets, plus a recently purchased boar. The first lot of piglets should be ready for the market in June this year.



The vegetable garden has been such a blessing as we have had enough greens for the kitchen from September last year till now. Thanks to all who have been supporting the development of the same.



### University students

The number of students joining university from the project has continued to rise steadily with eight now enrolled and two more qualified to join later this year in September. It's exciting to see how close we are to releasing the first graduates after many years of investing in their education. The challenge has been in raising their upkeep in college which has at times been complicated by late release of their higher education loans by the Government which only partially covers their expenses. Thanks to all who have sacrificially donated to keep them in college.

**April holiday program has now completed.** After a successful one week bible program that climaxed on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 seven students committed their lives to Christ. Let's continue in prayer for them as they grow in faith and as they get deeper in understanding the love of Christ

Prayer points: Let us continue to pray that

- The love of Christ will rub through to the hearts of the children and that they will know him as a Savior
- Provision for a house mother and the necessary resources
- Favourable placement in the community for rescued children
- Pray for more volunteers in the social work department which is already strained

*Romans 2:7 To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honour and immortality, Christ will give eternal life. (NIV)*

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