



Clinic sees its first patients, Class 8 takes final primary exams, and the girls learn to tend the land!!!



Quick Updates!

Teaching

Our girls have successfully learned to create compost piles to produce ecologically and financially sustainable fertilizer!

Clinic

We welcomed a new nurse, Danny, to our health clinic- we are officially up and running, serving the Bukhaywa and surrounding areas. As we continue to spread the word of our clinic opening, we are able to see more and more patients!



Daily Farm Motto:

An obstacle is another name for a challenge- given an obstacle, we will work to meet the challenge, learn from it, and improve in our ways.

Heavy Hail Kills Kales

One big challenge for Kenyan farmers is hailstorms—and Vumilia is no exception. In early November, a large hailstorm rolled in, destroying kales, bell peppers, maize, eggplants and even breaking a window in our Story House. Based on losing many vegetables, we had to change our meal program to only using kales for one meal a day... luckily, we were able to add sardines every few days

to help add nutrition and calories.

This addition is a temporary fix to the bigger problem of dealing with hail storms. Working together, farm manager David and project manager Elyse have found some local materials that might be used to make “hail netting” that is cheaper and a better use of local products than patented netting produced in China. We hope that through grant application and fundraising, we soon will be able to create these nets and protect our crops!



Upper left: Karen is helping out during a break to pick some kales that will be used for lunch!

Right: Irene becomes shy in front of the camera, but she is known by her teachers to be an all around student, consistently scoring high on all subjects!

Bottom: Fatuma is our jokester, playing around and having a good laugh!

All of our girls have come a long way from when we first found them- we are very proud of their personal and scholastic growth, and are excited to see how they will continue to grow!

Our Girls!

Currently, we have 23 girls in primary, and 4 girls in secondary!



Josephine (left) and Christine (right) are our two Standard 8 students! After weeks of studying, they celebrated Standard 8 Prayer Day on Friday, November 8 in preparation for the following week's tests! We wish them the best of luck, and high scores.





Palliative Care

The addition of porridge and an egg is enough to give 5-year-old Wilson strength to stand and walk around. We hope to educate Wilson's parents on how to provide additional necessary nutrients from locally found items, such as millet and eggs.

An important part of our program is the ability to self-generate funds... we kindly ask in your assistance to start the following project!

Egg laying chickens are a very important project that Vumilia needs in order to help support our girls and other programs. Each week, our HIV positive orphans are given additional protein in the form of milk and eggs to help them remain strong and able young women. Our palliative care program also provides additional

protein to very sick and weak HIV positive children in the surrounding community. Finally, an egg project could help generate income to help support our girl's home. A donation to this project is long lasting, and has an immense impact. We kindly ask that you help support our dreams of starting this program! We pray to

raise ksh250,000 that will assist in repairing our chicken house, buying chicks, feed, and antibiotics. Every donation counts, and together, we will be able to start a very important and impacting project for the orphaned girls and sick HIV positive children!



Asante Sana!!!

Our director, staff and girls want to say a big thank you to all of those who help our programs run, from volunteers to contributors! Our work wouldn't be possible without you! Thank you for the impact you are making in our individual lives and our community!