

## **May -July Progress Report 2023.**

### **Average number of children fed (in hundreds):**

950

### **Average number of feeding days per week:**

6 days a week. Feeding is going on very well.

### **Number of high school students:**

77

### **Number of boarding school students:**

8

### **Status of High School attendees:**

All students have completed this school year and are starting new classes in August and September.

### **University students**

Blessings, Precious and Leonard have been at Kanyenyeva on holiday and will be going back to school by August 14<sup>th</sup>. This is Precious's final year of college.

### **Status of soap business:**

The beneficiaries are doing their business. We also continue to distribute tablets of soap to the children and volunteers.

### **Status of chicken/egg business:**

The business is going on well. The chickens are growing well.

### **Kanyenyeva Wala:**

The team is still working hard to maintain the high quality of the products made. In July Kanyenyeva Wala had to go through the Gold Standard evaluation of every product we have been making and we again passed each and every kit component submitted. We are grateful for the funds provision that we received from MOCP to help boost the work of Kanyenyeva Wala.



**Status of the farm:**

Preparation of the farm has started for the next growing season. The irrigation service providers have been engaged and will soon start the irrigation system installation.

**Other:****Sports equipment and gym**

We are very grateful for the mission teams that came this year in May and July for the sports supplies they brought to us. This gift will go a long way. Many thanks to each and every one who donated.

**The well**

The Well project is complete, the pump and solar system are put in place. We will soon dig the septic tank and install the plumbing system for the guest toilet in the skills building.

**Women volunteers and the committee**

The women and the committee still remain strong and continue to serve the children with passion. Our volunteers and committee members received 50kg bag of maize each in June.

**The maize mill**

The maize mill building was completed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April. The next phase is installing the actual mill. To God be all the glory. The plan is to install by end of August.

**July team**

We were blessed with the visit of Westwood Community Church Mission team. It was a team of 7. Their focus areas were

1. VBS- which was successfully done and the children had a wonderful time of hearing the word of God.
2. Business Training-A wonderful, insightful and important training that will help the community members that attended for a long time. We had over 60 participants. At least 30 men and women from the community, our college students, and some of our women volunteers. People appreciated the training a lot as this is the first training to ever be offered in the community.
3. Pop-up clinic- The clinic was a huge success. The turn up was so overwhelming. Many people came as early as 5 AM to just wait in line. The old, the young, children, all were seen and given treatment. Bigger cases were referred to the hospital. News of the clinic spread wide and far that we had to see people who walked as far as 20km away from the project. The point was they were getting the care that they needed, medication that is hard to find as we rarely have any in the hospitals and people are often told to go buy from pharmacies. We managed to see over 400 men and women and also Over 700 of our registered children. We had to send word that the clinic is closed as many people kept on coming even after we stopped seeing patients. It was a huge success and has opened our eyes to the needs. We need to have more of this of course. To God be all the glory.