

Utengo faithfully manages contributions from caring persons to support Christ-based Kenyan ministries and schools

Sponsors Help Orphans Feel at Home



David Wainana

The Utengo sponsorships compliment the infrastructure development accomplished by the Living Way Foursquare Church in Atlanta, Georgia. The Shahasi's have a list of needy children they would like to receive into the orphanage but this is contingent on identifying additional sponsors who can support a child for at least one year with \$20 per month. If you would like to 'adopt' a child or help meet some of the other needs at the Living Way Children's Home, please contact Utengo.

Meet seven year old David Wainana who is supported by a kind-hearted Utengo donor. After David's parents died, he was left with a grandmother who lacked the means to care for both of them; he was literally starving to death. The headmaster at his school noticed his deteriorating health, so he asked Zachariah and his wife Rebecca if they could help. The Shahasi's report that David is improving daily and recovering from his difficult past.



Living Way Children's Home



Above, students sort and stack books

Keumbu Village Celebrates Books and Water Tank

In February, Keumbu-area schools celebrated the completion of two Utengo-sponsored projects: a shipment of 15,000 library and text books that were distributed to six schools, and a 30,000 gallon tank which collects rain water at Boruma Secondary School. Headmaster William Ombati reports that, in addition to enhancing education at



Boruma Primary Students celebrate book delivery and water tank completion

Boruma, the books have become a valuable community resource for educators and persons taking post-secondary courses. The books were shipped with help from Hands Across the Water, Inc. and Thrift Recycling Management, Inc. The water tank and other facility construction underwritten by donors enabled enrollment to double to 360 students at Boruma. Energized by the water tank, local residents are considering plans to install piping that will supply water to huts within a short distance from the school.



At left, Boruma Secondary students wait their turn in front of the new tank. The top of the tank (where the 3 individuals are standing) will form the foundation for administrative offices

Work with Foursquare Churches Continues



Member of Ikuu Foursquare Church searches for a scripture in his new Bible

Bibles

We thank God for donors who have underwritten the cost of nearly 500 Bibles delivered to several Foursquare Churches and a prison in Kenya over the past 2 years. The impact of these gifts was demonstrated when we learned last year that one small church had prayed and fasted for Bibles for months before learning that they would receive some from Utengo. The need for God’s Word in native languages and English remains strong. With the abundance of Bibles in our country, it is startling to realize that it is a luxury in many impoverished areas, even at a cost of \$8.00 for a good study Bible. Utengo buys the Bibles through the Colorado office of International Bible Society (IBS). They are then shipped or picked up from the IBS office conveniently located in the capital city of

Nairobi, Kenya. Bible purchases for impoverished Christians will remain a priority for Utengo and we pray that

supporters will continue to help us continue to sow the seed of God’s Word.

Pastor Aide

In the same area we are supplying Bibles, pastors have received bicycles to reduce long commutes to their rural churches and communities. We are also grateful to the Redeemed Christian Church of God in Atlanta who donated Leadership Bibles that are disbursed to our ministry partners.



Meru area Foursquare Pastors with their new bikes

Next Ministry Trip

Some have asked when we will travel again to Kenya. With each trip, we prayerfully weigh the objectives and other benefits of ‘being there’ against the travel costs that might have been allocated to a ministry need. With this in mind, we are considering a possible project assessment trip during December 2007 with a ministry trip in summer 2008. If you would like more information about traveling with us to do God’s work in Kenya, please let us know.

Thank you for the gifts that have made these and other good works possible. If you would like to help change the lives of our Christian friends in Kenya, complete and return the form below with your contribution. Our address is on the front of this newsletter.

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<p>UTENGO MINISTRY NEEDS:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bibles (\$100 supplies 12 Bibles)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle for Pastor (\$110 per bike)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor a child at Living Way Orphanage (\$20 per month)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Best use as determined by Utengo Ministries</p>	<p>GIFT FREQUENCY:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Annually</p>
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