

# OASIS OF HOPE



## GREETINGS DEAR FRIENDS,

We thank God for keeping us safe despite the challenges we face here in Kenya.

May is a month of mixed emotions for me, as it marks both the loss of my parents on the 15th (in different years) and my birthday. I am grateful to celebrate another year of life, now 41 years old, and for God's continued blessings.

## STORIES OF GIVING

### Floods and Relief Efforts

- Kenya has been experiencing **devastating floods** over the past few months, leading to widespread displacement, property destruction, and loss of lives.
- Through the support of People-Bridge, Oasis of Hope has been able to provide daily meals to over 300 people for a month.
- We have also collaborated with local organizations and well-wishers to help displaced families rent houses and restart their lives.
- Special thanks to Brian Clark, our CEO, for his unwavering support, particularly towards children, single mothers, and a few men affected by the floods.



### Demolition of Structures

- Following the floods, the government initiated the **demolition of structures built on riparian lands**.
- This added to the suffering of those who survived the floods, as the bulldozers destroyed properties that had been salvaged.
- We believe these demolitions were inhumane, and the impact has been significant.
- Our teenagers are calling upon God for mercy on our beautiful country, Kenya, as per 1 Chronicles 7:14. **Please keep us in your prayers.**



### Loss and Support

- This month, one of our volunteers, Pastor Anne Nderitu, lost her mother after a short illness.
- We admire her faith and love for Jesus, and as the Oasis of Hope fraternity, we stand in solidarity with Anne's family.
- Her mother will be laid to rest this Friday.



### Kindergarten Launch

- We are delighted to share that our kindergarten officially started this month, enrolling 10 students.
- We plan to add more students next year to ensure quality education.
- We have many needs, including uniforms, shoes, books, stationery, teaching staff, and meals, but we are grateful that God has enabled us to start this long-awaited program.



### Ongoing Programs

Our other programs continue to make a positive impact.

The Saturday Bible class, teens Bible class, and library services have seen increased participation and positive feedback from community members.



## PRAYER REQUEST

- Strength and resilience for families and individuals affected by the floods.
- Favorable weather conditions to prevent further damage.
- Continued support and resources for those impacted by the disaster.
- Wisdom and guidance for volunteers and organizations in relief efforts.



## Information

People fed daily	Over 300
Duration of meal distribution	1 month
Families assisted in renting houses	Numerous, in collaboration with partners
Lives lost due to floods	Several
Structures demolished	Numerous, built on riparian lands
Kindergarten students enrolled	10
New students intake (Next Year)	targeting 60 student each class with 20 students

Thank you for your continued support. Let's keep impacting lives together.