

# Educational Opportunities

Some Agape grads show significant academic promise



- With no family structure capable of providing tertiary schooling for these youngsters, *Moving Forward* comes alongside them with tuition help and living expenses
- With these tools, Kisumu is blessed with teachers and doctors and engineers who want to give back to the communities in which they have been given new life

# Ministry Launches

- Many Agape grads have felt God's call into vocational ministry
- *Moving Forward* helps them do additional biblical studies to enrich future ministry
- Because of their unusual upbringing, their ministry dreams may be beyond the scope of existing charities. *Moving Forward* provides seed funding to pursue innovative ministry initiatives



# Ongoing Health Care Needs

- Many kids arrive at Agape with significant health challenges, having lived their early years on the street with inadequate diet, improper hygiene, and exposure to communicable diseases
  - Agape is able to remedy many of these problems during the child's tenure with them
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- Some of the health issues continue into early adulthood
  - **Moving Forward** helps some deserving Agape Grads deal with these residual problems as they transition into adulthood



# Baron Mbori



Agape grad, Baron Mbori. and his dedicated team have been making an incredible difference in the lives of children and young people in Nairobi. Baron's has needs in three areas of **Moving Forward** focus: educational, ministry and health.

During vacation Bible school and youth camps, Baron organized a variety of engaging activities which impacted a total of 2,500 children! They explored their creativity in art workshops, learned teamwork and resilience through creative competitions and relay races, and deepened their understanding of faith during educational sessions. The kids love Baron because he is enthusiastic about his faith, is fun and funny, all at the same time!

Graduates like Baron are leading by example, applying the skills and knowledge gained through Agape's programs to bring hope and joy to their communities. Their commitment and compassion inspire everyone around them. However, Baron has not had an easy life. At the time of this writing, he is struggling with TB and still taking 3 classes which each cost \$600. There are additional fees for taking exams at the end of each semester. So, Baron could clearly use a helping hand to pay for school. Please pray for his health and his ability to finish the semester. He will need approximately \$400.

# Vocational Training



- Some Agape grads show excellent aptitude for particular vocations that require post secondary school technical training
- **Moving Forward** provides tuition assistance to pursue such higher levels of training and certification in such fields as information technology, auto mechanics, electrician's license, plumbing license, construction skills

# Micro Enterprise Development

- Some Agape grads show a flair for entrepreneurship and have interesting ideas for starting new small businesses in the community. **Moving Forward** provides small start-up loans to allow these visionaries to pursue their business plans

**George Odour**, an Agape graduate and a devoted single parent to his nine-year-old daughter, George has been working diligently to build a small car wash business to create a stable future for his family grounded in dignity and honest work. Just as progress was taking root, someone broke into George's electrical box and stole its contents. Without electricity, he could not serve customers. Income disappeared overnight, and with it the ability to pay school fees or even provide enough food for his family. What had once been hopeful momentum turned into a season of real desperation.

Raising the funds to replace the stolen equipment was extremely difficult, especially with the business closed. In this moment of crisis, **a donor stepped in**. The needed repairs were made, George reopened his business, and hope was restored. George shared these words after getting back on his feet, *"This is pure happiness in my soul. Today my customers are happy with my progress. This work has motivated me and is attracting more customers. I can't wait to testify to glorify the name of God."*

Because of one generous act, George was able to restore his livelihood, care for his daughter, and continue moving forward with renewed confidence. Today, his future once again looks hopeful. **Your support does far more than meet an immediate need**. It reinforces the values of hard work, integrity, and perseverance that Agape graduates strive to live out every day. When unexpected crises threaten to undo years of effort, your generosity becomes the bridge that carries someone back to stability.