

Change Destiny Life Africa Newsletter December 2025 Edition

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Faithful Prayer Partners,

As we approach the end of 2025, we find ourselves reflecting on a year filled with challenges, triumphs, and growth at Change Destiny Life Africa. We are immensely grateful for your unwavering support, prayers, and generosity, which have been the cornerstone of our success. It is with joyful hearts that we thank you for standing alongside us in our mission to empower and uplift the lives of venerable children in Kenya East Africa from kindergarten through college.

# **Overcoming Challenges Together**

As we reflect on this year, we recognize the uncertainties that initially loomed over us, threatening our aspirations. Financial challenges regarding tuition and our weekly Bible study sessions weighed heavily on our hearts. However, thanks to your unwavering prayers and support, we have triumphed over these obstacles. As we approach the end of the year, we are filled with heartfelt gratitude and joy, celebrating the remarkable impact we have made together. With hope in our hearts, we close this chapter singing a song of joy, knowing that we have truly made a difference. Thank you for being a vital part of our journey!

#### A Milestone in Our Mission

This year has been a remarkable journey for our children ministry in KENYA, marked by significant milestones that reflect the dedication and unwavering support of our leadership and partners. One of the most noteworthy achievements was made possible through the tireless efforts of His Excellency The Right Reverend William Bower, Bishop Ordinary of the Anglican Diocese of the Eastern United States (ADEUS), alongside our founding member, Carolyn Kerouac, and her husband, Fr. Michael Kerouac. Their commitment to our cause has been instrumental in fostering connections that have greatly benefited our children. Thanks to their advocacy and vision, we were able to establish a vital partnership with the **International Anglican Fellowship** (IAF). This collaboration has proven to be transformative for the children in our care, particularly those living with HIV. The IAF has generously provided essential resources that have made a significant impact on their well-being, ensuring that they receive the support they need to thrive. Moreover, the IAF has played a crucial role in facilitating the construction of a perimeter chain link fence around our future facility which is underway.

This development is not just about fencing; it symbolizes our commitment to creating a safe and nurturing environment for our children in future. With this perimeter fence, we will ensure their safety, allowing them to grow, learn, and play without fear. Together, we are making strides toward a brighter future for our children, and we remain hopeful for what lies ahead. Thank you for being a part of this journey with us. Your continued support and prayers are vital as we work together to ensure that every child succeeds and flourishes. This year has been a remarkable journey for our children's ministry in KENYA, marked by significant milestones that reflect the dedication and unwavering support of our leadership and partners. Heartfelt gratitude for the tireless dedication and unwavering commitment of our board members. Each of them plays a vital role in ensuring that our mission continues to thrive, and their efforts do not go unnoticed. Alice Karens our prayer backbone, Tom, our president, Barb, (Tom's wife) our secretary, Julie, (Tom's daughter) in marketing, Dave, our treasurer, Pr. Jason, (Barb's cousin) our spiritual guide, Together, they have formed an incredible team that exemplifies what it means to serve with purpose and passion. Thank you all for your hard work, sacrifice, and love for our ministry. We are excited about what lies ahead. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of the children we serve. We are so honored to work with all of you and as Tom and the family move to serve a similar mission they have in Mexico, we are so pleased and honored to welcome two in coming board members.



# A Heartfelt Thank You

In this message of gratitude, we reflect on the past year and express our sincere thanks to everyone who has supported our mission. Your unwavering dedication and kindness have significantly impacted the lives of the children we serve. providing them with hope and the resources necessary to thrive. As we look forward to the new year, we emphasize the importance of community and collaboration. The relationships we have built inspire us to continue our efforts in creating a nurturing environment where every child feels valued. Our journey is ongoing, and we must remain committed to uplifting one another and reaching out to more children in need. As we embrace the upcoming year, we encourage everyone to continue and supporting us. Together, we can make a meaningful difference, ensuring that each child knows they are cherished. We conclude with heartfelt appreciation for every contribution, recognizing that each effort is vital to our mission. Let us move forward with hope and enthusiasm, united in our goal to transform lives.



# Acknowledging Our Supporters

This year, we also want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our new friends who have joined us on this journey:

Saint Stephen's Anglican Church, MD: Your generous hosting of the Change Destiny Spaghetti Lunch played a pivotal role in raising funds for the tuition fees of two children for the upcoming academic year. Your kindness has changed lives!

Saint Nicholas Anglican Catholic Church, NY: Thank you for providing us with the platform to share our mission through a TED Talk. Your support in raising awareness about our work is invaluable.

St. Patrick's Anglican Church, FL: We are eternally grateful for your steadfast support since 2016, and this year's spaghetti dinner made a lot of impact to our mission. Your partnership has provided a foundation of strength and encouragement for our initiatives.

# Looking Ahead: A Call for Support in 2026

As we prepare for the academic year 2026, we humbly reach out for your continued prayers and financial support. Our projected budget for the upcoming year is \$20,400, which will ensure that we can cover essential tuition fees and provide enriching weekly Vacation Bible School (VBS) sessions for our children. Your contributions can significantly transform lives. Here's how you can make a difference:

- A donation of \$50 will cover one month of academic expenses for a child, ensuring they have the resources they need to thrive.

- A contribution of \$600 will provide one child with a full year's tuition, which includes feeding programs, medical expenses, and necessary school supplies.
-You can sponsor a Saturday VBS session for \$100, which will cover

\$100, which will cover light lunches, snacks, drinks, and local transportation for our children.

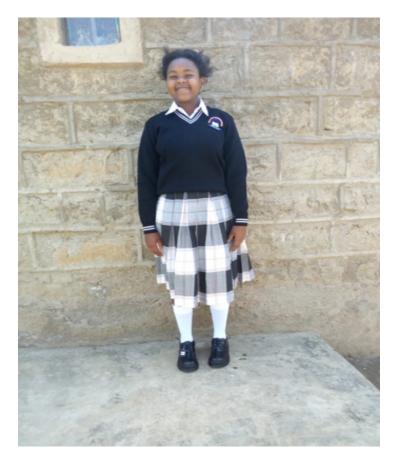
Your support is crucial in keeping our kids in school and enabling us to share the word of God with them every Saturday. Together, we have the power to instill hope and faith in their hearts as they navigate their educational journeys. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a lasting impact in the lives of our children. Together, we can build a brighter future for them



I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your the time I was a child until now, as a university student, you have stood by me, guided me, and helped becoming. Your dedication, in my potential have made not have come this far support. I am currently Science in Development Studies at Jomo Kenyatta member of Change Destiny Life Africa, and I thank you for changing my life, opportunity, and for giving me the strength to dream appreciation,

Joy Eunice

Subject: A Heartfelt Message of Gratitude



To all Prayer Partners and Sponsors of Change Destiny Life Africa,

As a young Kenyan girl, I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible support you have extended to me through Change Destiny Life Africa. Your sponsorship has genuinely transformed my life, and I am profoundly thankful for the opportunities you have made possible. Because of your generosity, I have been able to continue my journey with renewed confidence and hope. Your support has lifted a significant burden from my shoulders and those of my guardians, encouraging me to persevere in my dreams of becoming a Fashion Designer. The commitment you show in empowering young souls like me is truly inspiring, and I consider myself blessed to be a part of this community and one of the beneficiaries of your kindness. Thank you for believing in me and investing in my future, as well as in the futures of many others in our country KENYA. I promise to make the most of this opportunity and to honor the trust you have placed in me. May the God you serve continue to bless the work you do for yourselves and for others, and may you be rewarded for the many lives you uplift. Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and kindness.

Yours faithfully, Esther

# You can partner with us in the following ways:

#### **YOUR PRAYERS**

Please pray for the health and education of our 24 sponsored students and their families, our volunteers and our leadership team.

# **SPONSOR A BIBLE STUDY**

Sponsor a weekly Vocational Bible School for \$100 per week. Your gift will provide a safe location, transportation and snacks for our 24 sponsored students and volunteers.

#### FUND A FUTURE PROJECT

With your support, we are laying the groundwork for a future home base, tangible projects to create financial independence for Naivasha communities and educational facilities.

#### **SPONSOR A CHILD**

Sponsor a child's education for \$50 per month or \$600 per year to cover the cost of their school fees, uniform, school supplies and lunch, if needed.

#### **GIVE A GIFT**

Our kids are always in need of items like sanitary towels, clothing (new and gently used), school supplies and sports equipment. Contact us for a complete list and mailing instructions.

#### **BECOME A VOLUNTEER**

We are always looking for volunteers to donate their time, talent and expertise to our organization - whether at home or on mission.

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# WE NEED YOUR HELP

As we continue our important work, we are reaching out with a humble request. We are open to receiving travel points or credit points, which would greatly assist in the smooth operation of our local and international mission teams.

Your generous support will help us reach more children in need and provide them with the care and opportunities they deserve.



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Together, let's continue to change lives and inspire hope in the hearts of our children. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey