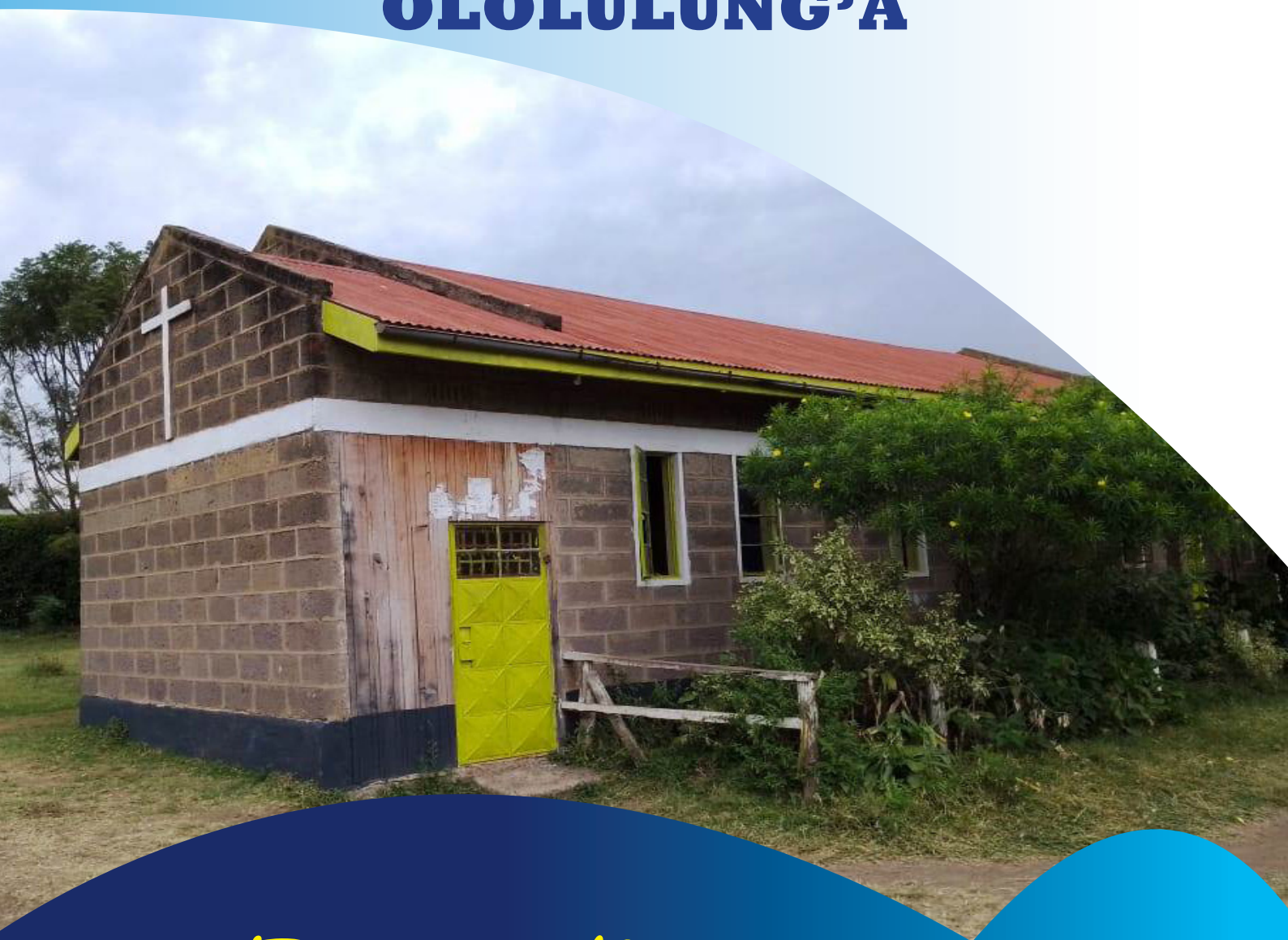


Magazine

KE589 FGCK CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER OLOLULUNG'A



*Through the years of
great impact!*

Statement of Faith

We believe in...

The Holy Scriptures as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy; and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

One God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our Lord Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, His virgin birth, His sinless human life, His divine miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, His mediatorial work, and His Personal return in power and glory. The Salvation of lost and sinful man through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ by faith apart from works, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit, by who's indwelling the believer is enabled to live a holy life, to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Unity of the Spirit of all true believers, the Church, the Body of Christ.

The Resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

Core Values

1. Discernment.

Discernment is of crucial importance in our lives as believers in Christ, and with it comes great benefits. We are confident that God will provide us with the wisdom and discernment we need when we ask Him for it, because He desires us to live an empowered Christian life, filled with the understanding we need to follow Christ and be a light to the world.

2. Dignity.

As Christians, we learn to value every human as an image-bearer of the Almighty. And just as Jesus did, we have the related duty to treat others with dignity and this demands the care of individual persons in need.

3. Stewardship.

At KE589 FGCK CDYC, we believe that work is the stewardship of all the creation that God has given us. We express our obedience regarding the administration of everything God has placed under our control. We are responsible for managing His holdings well and according to His desires and purposes.

4. Excellence.

The God we serve is excellent as God has given and served us with only His very best, so should we. Along with that, we strive to be the best that we can be. To be fruitful, multiply what God has given us and serve others through a life of selfless service for Christ.

5. Integrity.

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Mission

“KE 589 CYDC is committed to impact positively the faith and the works of the child, and the community physically, spiritually, socially and economically in order to become true models in the society”.

Vision

The child has full knowledge and obedient to Jesus Christ.

Goals

- To empower every participant spiritually.
- To change the living standards of every participant.
- To support and make dreams of every participant a reality.

Foreword from the Patron

It is now thirteen years since the establishment of KE589 Ololulungá Child and Youth Development Centre. On behalf of FGCK Ololulungá, I wish to register our sincere gratitude to God the Almighty, generous donors and compassion international country office in directing the vision of reaching the needy of the neediest vulnerable in our society. The impact is great in the

transformation of vulnerable families through child development ministry through the church. Several children now access their basic education all through to the university through this project. They benefited on school uniforms, food, gifts, healthcare just to mention a few.

As the front partner, the church plays a major role of preaching the gospel to the children, caregivers, parents and community at large in a holistic approach. Proverbs 31:7-

8 by speaking for the voiceless and the needy.

KE589 CYDC endeavours to propagate an all-round gospel by targeting both academic and spiritual development as well as their talents and abilities.

Jesus commanded us that “Let the children come to me” (Matthew 19:14). We jointly with parents and other



stakeholders strive to mobilize resources to supplement what we get from the donors even to aim at sustaining this noble initiative for generations to come. In Deuteronomy 15:11, “For there never cease to be the poor in the land”.

*Bishop Dr. Peter Nakola
Senior Pastor, FGCK
Ololulungá Local Church Assembly*

Message from the Project Director

There are so many books written, many are those that pages have not been turned but at KE589, we celebrate the beautiful pages we have been able to turn for 380 participants so far. Every child and youth at the project has a story worth celebrating. We thank the Almighty God for granting us an opportunity to start this beautiful journey. From infancy, to pre-teen, teen and currently youths who make the larger number. We have seen and experienced a commendable progress and touching stories in the participants lives. The lives of the participants have been impacted positively in cognitive, spiritual, physical and emotionally. I cannot forget each and every supporter who has walked beautiful journey with the participants. The letters, photos, gifts, commitment and zeal is superb. We as KE589 celebrate and salute you. About 60% of our participants live in a suburb set up with their caregivers. The main source of income for these families are, menial jobs i.e. washing clothes, weeding farms. 40% live in rural communities that largely depend on small scale subsistence farming and livestock keeping. As KE589, we strive to empower caregivers on ways of starting income generating activities and encourage embrace of modern ways of livestock keeping which so far has been attained through the caregiver empowerment initiative. We continue on changing the mind set of our community from the norm that reaching high school and attaining a grade 12 certificates is an attainment. Through this



we are reaching the community through partnering with learning institutions and professionals as we strive to instill in our participants the hunger of education to greater heights. The world is a great held that awaits for brains that thrives. Currently, as KE589, we celebrate our milestone of having 12 participants in universities, 24 in colleges, 10 in vocational training institutions and 175 in high school. All these could not have been possible without the tremendous support from the KE589 ASM members who have tirelessly worked in ensuring the strategic plan set for KE589 to excel is followed, realigned, implemented and celebrated. We salute their efforts from following of cases, investing their time, energy, resources and wisdom. Each and every one of you is a vital part in KE589. We cannot forget to register our appreciation to our PF who has walked the journey with us. We appreciate your input from the tiny, little things to the greatest. You have been insightful in directing, guiding, listening and cheering us as we strive to achieve our set goals and targets. The KE589 ASM teams who have always been there to offer their human resource/ man power to each and every participant. We recognize your efforts, energy, enthusiasm, passion, consistency, patience, expertise and service. As we see these participants striving and reaching their goals, it is a clear reflection of the seeds you have planted. Thank you might not be enough but you remain in our hearts and we pray for you.

**MADAM IRENE NAINI,
PROJECT DIRECTOR
KE589 FGCK CDYC**

KE589 Ololulung'a FGCK Child and Youth Development started in the year 2008. It is a non-profit organization that deals with elevating the lives of children, youths holistically so they can be responsible Christian adults. The project started after

Through this, compassion international partnered with FGCK to see this dream come into reality. We have grown in bounds as the young children enrolled are now youths. We currently have 346 participants. KE589 has been a great avenue

as the church has gotten a golden and rare opportunity to reach the unreached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The first healing of an individual requires for transformation to happen through accepting Jesus Christ. As KE589, we

Full Gospel Churches of Kenya saw the plight of children in Ololulung'a area suffering from lack of proper education, moral decadency within the community and retrogressive cultural practices

really embrace this because through the years, we attest of families that were on the verge of breaking being strong. We have



affecting our communities.

children who were indulging on drug addiction and other vices changing to responsible and decisive young people. We have seen talented participants

History of KE589 CYDC

getting an opportunity to showcase the beauty of their gifting them possess. We have seen a crop of great leaders in the making as the participants t a k e different levels of leadership at the project, church and learning institutions. This is a reflection of



greater things in the future.

The church has also championed against FGM and we are happy as we got an opportunity to raise champions in this area. We have beautiful girls who have stood against the vices and are taking on the wings of education high. While in the past they could be some men's wives somewhere, we celebrate the milestone achieved so far.

As a project, participants who could not access education are now comfortably pursuing their education without any mishaps

as their education fee is catered for by any project. Major medical attention that could prove draining to the financial ability of families has been solved and great success achieved. Families living conditions have been turned around. For example,

the family of KE5890106 were empowered and now through the participant, the family has a house to dwell in, a water tank to store water when it rains, a well-furnished house and two cows that provide milk to the family and also to sell to the neighbouring people. To God be the glory for enabling KE589 write through the sand of time a legacy that is not only felt at personal level but it will impact the world.

CSP Program

The Child Survival Program was started back in November 2018. This program has since been running and the participants enrolled are doing very well. We are witnessing moving stories and indeed can attest a superb journey to nurture young families and babies to become a great generation impacted with positivity. The Swahili saying says, “Mkunje samaki angali mbichi”. This is what is happening in the CSP program; we nurture participants at a tender age both physicaly, spiritually, cognitively and socially and once grown up, they will be able to live up to principled, disciplined, impacted and industrious life.



Our Achievements

Campaigned against female genital mutilation, early marriages, early pregnancies as well as harmful cultural practices



In the heart of the Maasai community, deep-rooted cultural traditions have held sway for generations. Among these traditions, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) has been one of the most challenging practices to confront as it was the only tradition regarded to transition girls from

childhood to adulthood. However, in recent years, a glimmer of hope has emerged, thanks to the unwavering dedication of our church Full Gospel Churches of Kenya and KE0589 F.G.C.K Child Development Center for coming up with an alternative right of passage for the girls where we have organized for camps and seminars where girls are engaged on life skills, spiritual nourishment, social development, rights of a girl child and a ceremony is held afterwards to celebrate the transition from childhood to adulthood. Together, we became powerful partners, united by a common goal; to protect girl participants from



the risks and trauma associated with FGM. This could not have been possible without the unyielding support of the church leadership, stakeholders, and most importantly, the community itself. Their



willingness to embrace change and move away from this harmful tradition has transformed the lives of countless girls and young women. The

Our Achievements



commitment to change, led by the church and KE0589, has borne remarkable fruits. The journey against FGM in our community is a testament to the power of faith, community, and the human spirit. Today, instances of FGM in the community are a rarity, and it stands as one

of the most significant milestones in our development center's projects. Furthermore, having witnessed the transformation in the community's perspective, our church is now advocating for a safer practice of circumcision for boys. Instead of clinging to outdated cultural practices that may put their health at risk, the church encourages the community to opt for hospital-based circumcisions. This shift is already gaining traction and promises a healthier future for the community's young boys.

As we celebrate this extraordinary achievement, we look forward to a health and well-being of both girls and boys are preserved, free from the shadows of harmful cultural practices. This transformation shows what can be achieved when a church becomes a



beacon of change, fostering a brighter, safer future for all.

Our Achievements

Helping in funding education for participants in primary schools, secondary schools, universities and technical institutions.

Some years back, education was perceived to be attainable to the few privileged in the society. Children would undergo through the informal cultural education where they were taught on their traditions. And as formal education gained momentum,



the community saw it as a necessity. Parents began educating their kids. However, the financial divide, cultural setback and poor backgrounds became inhibiting factors. Our participants come from these unfavourable backgrounds where financial capability

needed to foster education is indeed a stumbling block. The less fortunate had the passion to educate their kids but were financially unable. Then, KE589 FGCK CDYC chipped in as shoulder that became a spark light in the midst of total darkness; that kindled candles that are still shining. And to date, the needy have been able to cross-over bridge of financial challenges, retrogressive culture and poor family backgrounds have receive quality education. Many of them whom education seemed a mirage now have turned pages that at KE589 FGCK CDYC have no other option but capture these beautiful milestones. We are happy to see over 310 participants in transitioning from survival, montessori, pre-primary, lower primary, upper primary, juniour to senior secondary to college and to university studying well without fees challenges. We are delighted for these milestones and looking forward to see that participants are still working hard to achieve their set goals, dreams and ambitions.

Established a computer college that is fully operational...

Ololulung'a Computer Training Center is a college at the center of our pride which was started back in 2016. The FCP saw a need to equip participants with ICT skills as a way of embracing technology to the digital generation.

Besides, the community within our locality has been in dire need

of computing skills

long ago, as there

is not even one

college for that

offers these ICT

skills around; and

we saw as an opportunity to venture in.

The college aims at training and equipping

the foundational and intermediate skills on ICT. Although the

college is still at a tender age, it has been able to graduate

over 200 students. We are looking forward to

establish an ICT hub that will offer to

embrace advanced ICT skills that will enable

participants to survive the hustle, fit

into the job environment and be innovative

in a bid to improve their living

standards. Since the

current age is a digital

generation, we don't

want to be left behind but but soar higher

and become the best ICT center in Narok

South. The establishment of this college

has and will benefit the participants, the

church and the community as a whole.



Our Achievements

Equipped participants with manicure and pedicure skills...

When Corona came early 2020, all learning institutions were shutdown. All project programs were halted. Every event that had a gathering was prohibited. Our participants became idle for several months, at their homes. But when Corona began subsiding, we thought to equip the willing and passionate participants with manicure and pedicure skills; bearing in mind that these were within Ololulung'a as a good opportunity to empowering them financially independent since unemployment is a major challenge to



youths. Over twenty for this program. nurtured consecutively Through these some venturing into beauticians in different become a side hustle to



participants enrolled They were trained and for two months. skills, we have seen mobile beauty shops, ceremonies. It has also

those in higher learning institutions where they can support themselves and cater for their personal needs without stressing their caregivers. These manicure and pedicure skills have helped a lot. We are looking forward to continue with these skills to equip our willing participants, caregivers and the community. Our future goals is to have a pedicure and manicure parlours runned and owned by our own while impacting our economy.

Spiritual Enriching



Based on Matthew 28:19, KE589 strives in equipping both the children and youths with the great commission mandate of being disciples. The KE589 fraternity led by the Patron has so far held successful outreach missions within Ololulunga area, crusades, prayer camps, Vocational Bible Study (VBS) and youth camps. Through this, we have seen and experienced tangible transformation of beneficiaries as they practice the four disciplines of worship. We have youths that are currently serving under different departments within FGCK and other denominations. They serve as instrumentalists, praise and worship team leads, mission team, and dance crew. We can't forget youths who, during the corona pandemic, got opportunity for day labour jobs and guess what; four of them bought four bags of cement to Ololulunga FGCK to be partakers of the blessings.

As apostle Paul says in the Book of James 2:17-18, "Faith without action is dead", we have seen the beneficiaries not only having faith but also actions. this remains a testament on the evangelism at Eor-Ewuaso area where they evangelized, souls were won, and a new branch known as Eor-Ewuaso FGCK was opened. This is among the branches under Ololulunga FGCK Local Church Assembly.

We can't forget to comment the group of youths who make up the sanctuary



keepers and always ensure that the church is clean. We are truly blessed to have our beneficiaries playing instruments in different churches within Ololulung'a area. We glorify the LORD to this far.

Music and Entertainment

KE589 is a stepping stone, building up on talents

KE589 is a home of talented participants starting from dancing, music writers and singers. KE 589 has been able to release an album of 8 songs both Swahili & English and the local dialect written songs by the participants assisted by their teachers. Plans are underway to write and produce the second album. KE 589 has a band of youths who lead the church during praise and worship session and also lead during morning devotions at the project. KE 589 has a dance crew which has competed up to the national levels. The dance crew has a YouTube channel @Ahadi G Dancers which is always updated by dance moves. KE 589 has participants who got skills in playing piano, guitar, drum sets and have also competed in different competitions and won most of the awards.



Health and Wellbeing

We have got a successful medical intervention for our beneficiaries. We have a successful medical intervention done for our beneficiaries from medical checkups, treatments to major surgeries.

Our beneficiaries have also been well equipped on practising of good health practises that will enable them live a healthy life.

The caregivers have also been empowered on the basics of visiting pre-natal clinics and have safe deliveries at the hospital.

We have had a good network with Ololulungá Sub-county Referral Hospital which has been within our reach and helped us in fulfilling our mandate in the health related issues.

To our beloved Pupil, Joshua Masasi, At this moment of pain, I fondly remember you and wish you quickest recovery. May God's healing and perfect peace be upon you always. May he open up your eyes and heart to see the treasure in this trial. We love you and miss you in a big way. I believe you will heal perfectly after the surgery and join us on the way. You are fondly remembered by classmates, schoolmates and friends.

Class Teacher Bilha Jesse!

Joshua, you are in our prayers and in our minds. We heard about the surgery and got worried just to realize it's the only way to make you better. Pole and get healed. May the blood of Jesus wash away the wound and the pain. May you bounce back to perfect health. May God restore your unique smile and shower you with everlasting smile.

English Teacher, Roseline Nkumum!



Get well messages to Joshua Masasi from his teachers, a beneficiary who had undergone surgery.

To Joshua Masasi.

I Douglas Koilelio, your teacher, wish you quick recovery after undergoing the operation. God heal and bless you

May the Lord of heaven wrap you with His favour and lessings. Be well soon, wishing you God's healing. We miss you big. We love you. Madam Jacinta!

Twakutakia nafuu ya haraka. Twakupenda na twakuombea. Baba Lekishon!

This is to let you know that God loves you and that we are praying for your work speedy recovery. Get well soon. Your teacher, Leonard Onyiego!

Caregiver Economic Empowerment Initiative

A journey of a thousand miles starts with one step. A vision that was borne after a parents meeting



to ensure that the project mobilize resources to boost school fees payment of beneficiaries which was rising in a high rate. The project started in January 2018 with a total of Kshs.125, 350 that was contributed by caregivers. The first lot of seven steers were purchased totalling Kshs.119, 800/= on the 23rd of January 2018. There was a top up from E-45 towards the steers where 5 steers worth Kshs.94, 500/= were bought. After the

steers stayed at different caregivers households for a period of nine months they were sold and a total of Kshs.290,500/= was got against Kshs.214,000/= which had been channelled towards the project. Profit proceeds from the first sale was Kshs 60,300/=.So far a total of Kshs. 274,400 was got from the sales and banked. Second lot of 16 steers were purchased on 19 of March 2019 costing a total of Kshs.267,000/=. The initiative got boosting from a funded proposal from CKE where the project got Kshs.800, 000.The ASM members, caregivers and staff strategized and came up with the best way to put the funds in good use to expand the steers project .A total of Kshs.752, 750 was used to purchase thirty one steers at an average of Kshs.24,000/=.A land was leased of 72 acres to feed the steers for 4. Injection was also done to the steers by qualified animal health officer. The Vet also has time to administer drugs to sickly animals and advice on the best management practices.



The obstacles we have encountered so far are:

- Grazing grounds which has proved technical to acquire
- Flooding that causes difficulty in terms of resting area for the steers and their growth.
- Sustaining the expenses of the herd's boy.
- Outbreak of diseases from time to time hence bringing stagnation of the steers' growth.



Success Stories



It is a great opportunity for me to write this to anyone who is leading this piece of writing. My name is Lebashan Emmanuel, 20 years of age, a beneficiary of KE-589-0154 and a proud testimony that anything is possible through Christ. It has been a long journey that I could not afford going back. I think I am the happiest beneficiary because what KE 589 has done to me is just beyond what a normal being who isn't your relative can do. My heart is full of gratitude to God and to all who have contributed to the building of my character. Am now at the university

,pursuing a degree. Now, if you want to achieve anything in life and you stay focused, determined and committed to the goal, why not get it? We got different destinies and so we can't be all in the same field, work on your dream to the ultimate best. Nobody should tell you that you can't get what you want in life, go get it. Stay positive and always remember that God got your back whenever you feel exhausted.

Lebashan Emmanuel



Success Story

What a blessing it is being part of KE 589 family. KE 589 has been a good family that everyone is loved and is cared for. I was enrolled in 2007 while I was in grade 3. A very young girl and innocent indeed. A girl full of dreams and hopes that couldn't be imagined by all. Big dreams that couldn't come into reality if it weren't for compassion international. The poor background was like a very dark smoke. A very dark smoke that covered my spiritual and physical eyes. But glory be to God to the light that was brought. A light that has enabled my eyes to see further. I can see, i can see dreams coming into reality . I can see myself being a great woman that has lasting solutions to challenges facing mankind . I thank God that my dreams are coming true, a dream of becoming a great business lady not only in the republic of Kenya but world at large. For anyone reading this article; I want to encourage you to never settle for less ÿ Don't allow what you are passing

through now determine your future because if i could have allowed I couldn't be where i am today I appreciate being part of KE 589 and try harder so you can avoid making your sponsorship a waste. Enjoy your being in this good amazing family and don't you forget to make use of every opportunity that comes your way. Focus ahead and live your dream It's possible because everything is possible through Christ who strengthens us and remembers if you don't have something; you don't need it now but if you want it then work for it.

Diana Ayuma





I am Mercy Sengenoi, Third born in a family of four. I am a proud beneficiary and new alumni of KE589 project. I am a second year student at Egerton University pursuing a Bachelor's degree course in Clothing, Textile and Interior design.

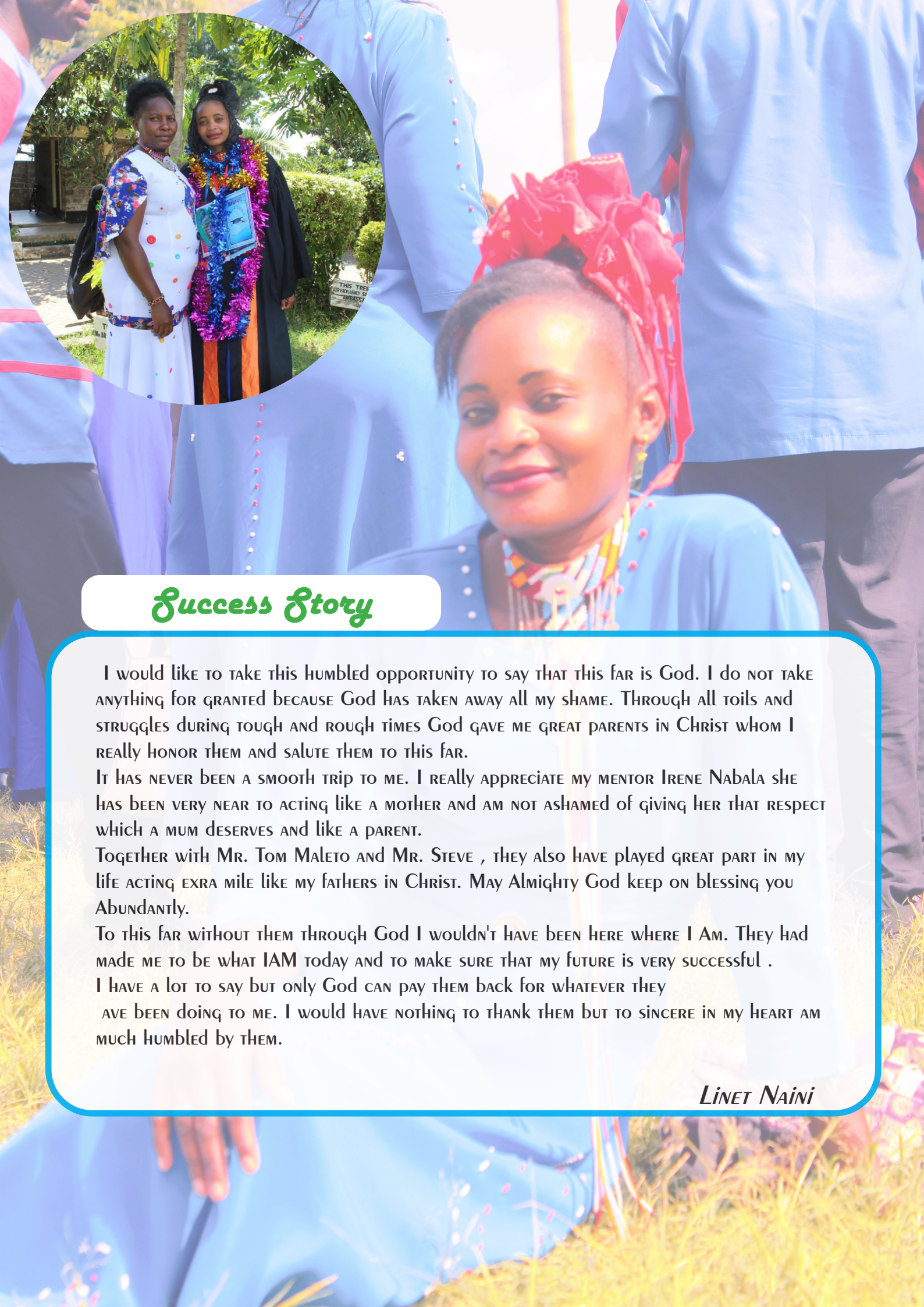
Confidentially, I would like to thank God for this milestone, life was not easy before but God made all things possible for me. Especially, growing up, life was not smooth; there were ups and downs, scattered hopes, financial constraints at home, unclear dreams and poverty. At the age of nine, I was enrolled into KE589 child development centre project. This is where my life changed and am much thankful to God.

KE589 is my second home because this is where I grew up. It is a platform that has created any success through all this support, love and happiness and nevertheless, it has been my biggest motivation. I was taken to a good school while at primary and I did well and joined high school. Today, I am in the university pursuing my course. Indeed God is great.

I am profoundly thankful to the spiritual growth that has played that has played a bigger role in my life. While at the KE589 project, this is where my spiritual life foundation started. I grew up knowing that God is the real deal, and whatever I am doing, I let God to be my number one, and that has been a masterpiece for me.

My success has been accompanied by smart work being practical, humility, discipline and progress, that's all I can say. Mature, knowing how I can work on my weaknesses and strengths. Through intermediaries with my mentor, family and friends, also share my problems with them. They have been my go to persons while I am having problems and helped me.

Mercy Sengenoi



Success Story

I would like to take this humbled opportunity to say that this far is God. I do not take anything for granted because God has taken away all my shame. Through all toils and struggles during tough and rough times God gave me great parents in Christ whom I really honor them and salute them to this far.

It has never been a smooth trip to me. I really appreciate my mentor Irene Nabala she has been very near to acting like a mother and am not ashamed of giving her that respect which a mum deserves and like a parent.

Together with Mr. Tom Maleto and Mr. Steve, they also have played great part in my life acting extra mile like my fathers in Christ. May Almighty God keep on blessing you abundantly.

To this far without them through God I wouldn't have been here where I am. They had made me to be what I am today and to make sure that my future is very successful.

I have a lot to say but only God can pay them back for whatever they have been doing to me. I would have nothing to thank them but to sincere in my heart am much humbled by them.

Linet Naini



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