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Saving the Lost Boys

Deuteronomy 14:29 says, "... the fatherless shall come and eat and be filled, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that you do."

Dear Nekesa (Harvesters),

We have two new boys in the children's home this month.

Jacob comes from a very impoverished background. He was malnourished and very weak to the extent that he could not even stand for a long time. His legs could not withstand his body weight. He was unhealthy and seemed to have gone without food for some days.

We are blessed to offer this opportunity to Jacob, to treat him, to cloth him, and give him food. We are looking forward to him being healthy and grown.

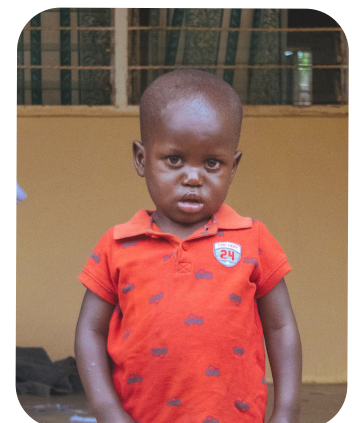


Jacob

Shadrack was abandoned near a Hotel just outside Bungoma by an unknown person. He was picked up by a good Samaritan who took the child to the police station, then to the Children's department. Shadrack stayed for a month with the lady who found him while the Children's Department investigations worked to trace the parents.

Later the children's offices requested that we take Shadrack. On 6/5/2019 the Shadrack was brought to Bungoma Bible School Children's Home.

When Shadrack came to us he looked quite emaciated with rashes all over his body.



Shadrack

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We started treating him and were so happy to see that he has healing quite quickly and is now healthy and active.

We are incredibly blessed to have a home where they can rest and recover. Jacob and Shadrack are both only 2 years old. The Lord has truly blessed us with these beautiful babies and we are grateful.

Have you ever wondered why we seem to only have boys in the orphanage? Or Perhaps you've wondered why the majority of the orphans within the nations of Africa are boys?

In the nation of Kenya, and most African nations, for a man to marry a woman he must be able to provide a dowry, a purchase price, to the family for their daughter, and therefore brought into the groom's family. This dowry makes the girls of great value to the families. When a young girl is orphaned she is quickly adopted into her extended family because one day she will bring a financial value to the family. To be honest, this does help prevent abandonment and abuse of young girls.

This is one of the many traditions and expected norms of the families in these nations. When my two sons married, they had chosen their brides. It was mutual love that brought them together, but we also had the tradition to follow in providing a dowry for their brides.

These boys have been lost and left on their own. Bungoma Bible Ministries reaches out in the Love of our Lord Jesus Christ to feed, cloth, and care for these lost boys both in the Children's home as well as those abandoned on the streets. Your support brings to the Street Kids local meals and the gospel multiple times per week, and a home for the little ones to grow up in.

Isaiah 58:7 "Is it not to divide your bread with the hungry and to bring the homeless poor into the house; when you see the naked, to cover him..."

Thank you for dividing your bread with the the orphans, for bringing them into Bungoma Children's Home, and clothing them. Your financial support has empowered Bungoma Bible Ministries to care for these little ones, the lost boys.



Justus and Margaret
Ochuro

Thank you for saving the lost boys!

Forever Grateful,
Justus Ochuro

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